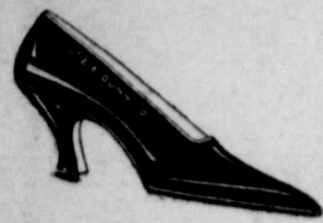


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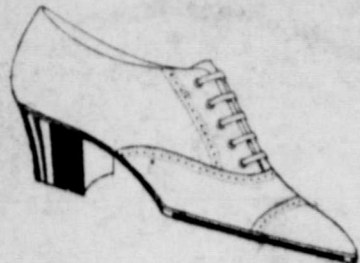
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SHOE SALE

Beginning Friday Morning and Lasting
ALL NEXT WEEK



20, 30 and 35% Reductions on
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They are made of fine leather over stylish shapely lasts, they look well, wear well and will hold their shape under the most severe strain.

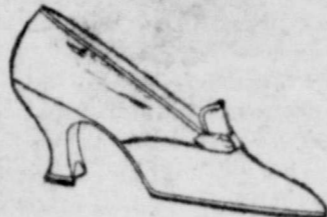
Every woman should take advantage of this sale and supply her needs in footwear.



Come Early and Be Sure of Getting Your Size.

Van Pelt-Pyburn

Next Door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack



TWO KILLED IN NEGRO RACE RIOT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 21.—A man giving his name as R. D. Jonas, and not Jones, and who is alleged to have been responsible for a riot in which several were killed and others injured, was found today by a reporter and told his version of the rioting.

Jonas said that he met a man by the name of Redding who posed as an Abyssinian and other "Abyssinian Princes," whom he had denounced as radicals to the Federal authorities without results. Jonas said the people calling themselves Abyssinians called a meeting yesterday to boom Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, as presidential candidate of the third party, composed of negroes and trade unionists.

Jonas said that the treaty with the Abyssinians which was nego-

tiated under the Roosevelt administration, would, if restored, vitiate the Jim Crow law in the South, as negroes claiming protection under that treaty as Abyssinians could demand the right to travel on the same terms as whites.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The police today are searching for R. D. Jones, alleged agitator, and three negroes, in connection with the rioting in the Chicago "black belt" last night, in which two white men were killed and two negroes seriously injured.

The fight followed an attempt of the negroes to burn an American flag at the end of a parade. Seven of the negroes who are said to have lead in the parade have been arrested.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A sailor was killed and three persons, including a city patrolman, were injured late Sunday in a riot between whites and negroes on Chicago's South Side. First reports said there were three dead, but Police Chief Garrity declared only one life had been lost up to last night.

According to a statement issued by Garrity at 8:00 p. m., the trouble started when a white man made slurring remarks as a parade composed of negroes, was passing the corner of Thirty-fifth Street and Prairie Avenue.

The parade disbanded and the negroes started in pursuit of the white man. He fled. Other whites went to his rescue and several policemen attempted to stop the trouble. Shooting started when the police appeared.

The name of slain sailor has not been learned. It was believed he was attached to the Great Lakes Training Station.

C. C. French, the hog man of Fort Worth stock yards, was here Friday.

Wet Plank Takes On New Life as Delegates Arrive

SPEEDS WAGE SETTLEMENT TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson sent a message today to the railroad labor board at Chicago, urging that it make an immediate award in the wage controversy.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Judge Barton, chairman of the railway wage board, authorized a statement this afternoon that all possible is being done to make an early decision in the railroad wage controversy.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Information prepared for submission to Secretary Payne today indicated that unless assurance is given immediately to railway workers that the wage adjustment might be expected soon, an unauthorized strike of trainmen at Philadelphia, Baltimore and many other points, might not be opposed further by the brotherhoods.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Sporadic railroad strikes which broke out in a half dozen or more cities during the past week, spread to Savannah, Illinois, where fifty men walked out today.

The situation elsewhere in the Central States shows improvement, according to reports received by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here.

John Grunna, president of the Chicago yardmen's association, Harold E. Reading, president of

the United Enginemen's association, two orders of "railway vacationists," as the strikers term themselves, issued a call for a mass meeting Friday night to "lay before the public the true side of the present railroad situation and just what means have been employed to bring the present controversy to a successful conclusion."

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A call for a convention of railroad workers to meet at Chicago on June 29th to perfect an organization of one big union of all railroad workers has been sent out by the leaders of the alleged insurgent workers, according to information received today by the Department of Justice.

The call for the convention has been published in the Butte, Montana, Bulletin, which the Department of Justice agents said they believe to be an I. W. W. publication.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Railroads in the Eastern and Western classification territories sustained a deficit in net incomes in April, but the roads in the Southern territory had a net balance of two million, three hundred and eighty-eight thousand, nine hundred and thirteen dollars, after paying all expenses, according to a partial summary made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Rumblings of Democratic discord over the prohibition question became hourly more ominous today as delegates and party chiefs arrived in increasing numbers for the party convention and to take part in the pre-convention caucuses.

All hope that the gathering storm may spend itself behind closed doors of the platform committee has been virtually abandoned by party leaders, who are now preparing to face a tempestuous debate on the floor of the convention.

With prohibition already the overshadowing issue in the pre-convention conferences, prohibition took almost the entire stage today as the gathering delegates heard Postmaster General Burleson's pronouncement for a modification of the Volstead Act.

By many who are accustomed to regard Mr. Burleson as the political spokesman for the White House, his statement given out yesterday is accepted as a warning of the way the administration influence will go.

SERIOUS BLUNDER IN REPORTING SPEECH

In publishing an account of Hon. R. E. Thomason's speech at Austin, last week, the printer in setting the head to the article made it read "Thomason Approves Graduated Land Tax," when it should have read "Thomason Opposes Graduated Land Tax."

Mr. Thomason declared himself as being bitterly opposed to this plank which his opponent Pat Neff is standing on. Neff favors a tax which will prevent a man from owning over a certain amount of land, while Thomason says that he is not in favor of putting a limit on the amount of land or any other property that had been honestly and justly acquired by any man. He said that he preferred to put a premium and not a penalty on the thrift and enterprise of our citizens, and encourage those who wish to honestly build up an independence.

The head on the article made it appear that Mr. Thomason favored just what he really opposed, and the reader who read the heading only and did not have time to read Mr. Thomason's speech got the wrong impression, and we hasten to correct the error. Remember that Mr. Thomason is opposed to penalizing a man just because he owned over a certain amount of land.

MEXICAN BAND FOR DALLAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS, June 23.—Negotiations are under way with a view of bringing one of the great Mexican national bands to Dallas during the coming State Fair.

Plans are that the band accompany high commerce officials and the industrial exhibit from the southern republic.

Senor R. N. Davalos of Monterey, left Dallas for Mexico recently to confer with President de la Huerta regarding the sending of an exhibit and a band to the Texas fair.

Dr. W. B. Halley had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

WHEAT MARKET OPENS AT \$2.65

FORT WORTH, June 21.—New wheat is bringing from \$2.25 to \$2.50 in this territory today from the farmer to the dealer. This is the highest price in several years.

An Associated Press report to The Ledger Monday stated that wheat was selling on the Fort Worth market from farmer to dealer at \$2.25 to \$2.50. The Ledger carried the news item because it came over the wire and we paid for it, but there was better news here.

Wheat began moving here this week and the price being paid is from \$2.50 to \$2.65, which goes for the Fort Worth market some better.

The acreage in wheat in this county is small this year, but the yield will compare favorably with the crop of last year, and the price is considerably better with the government guarantee out of the way.

Reports from Winters, where there is more wheat than in any other section of the county, says that wheat began moving this week, and a couple of cars will go out at prices running not less than \$2.50.

This information will be given to the Fort Worth correspondent of the Associated Press.

BOY ORDERED WHIPPED BY POLICE COURT JUDGE

DALLAS, June 23.—A sound spanking administered by a husky policeman was the sentence imposed in corporation court here today upon a sixteen year old boy who had been convicted of speeding.

The boy's mother agreed that the sentence should be carried out, and the culprit was removed to the ante-room for its administration. Officials said that was the first time in history that a whipping had been ordered by the city court.

The king crab is little else than a sea spider.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—While hotel lobbies today began to take on the appearance of a national political convention, only a few Democratic chieftains are here.

Much discussion is in progress as to the elements to be involved in shaping the party platform, and there is strikingly little talk today about candidates.

Out of the talk between the leaders today came the increasing rumble of the wet and dry movements. It is clearly indicated that the leaders look for a fight on the floor of the convention over the efforts to make the Democratic platform advocate a modification of the prohibition law through the insertion of a "beer plank."

The league of nations plank is not prominent in today's discussion, but it is possible there will be a struggle over the exclusion of the Japanese, as suggested by California's contention that the situation in that state is becoming serious.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—Burriss A. Jenkins, a clergyman, and publisher of the Kansas City Post, issued a positive statement today stating that the name of W. G. McAdoo will be placed in nomination at the Democratic convention whether McAdoo consents to accept the nomination or not. Mr. Jenkins had been selected to place McAdoo in nomination at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Postmaster General A. S. Burleson today declared for a modification of the "drastic and absurd provisions" of the Volstead prohibition act. Mr. Burleson asserted that it would be impossible to repeal the act itself.

The Postmaster General expressed himself as against government ownership, except the telephone and telegraph lines, which he thinks the government should own and operate.

Oran Dean returned home Monday from Fort Worth.

J. O. Cline is at home from Sipe Springs, for a few days visit with his son, Bud Cline.

WANTED

200 Friers 200 Hens 50 Cases Eggs
1000 Gallons Cream
30c lb. for Friers 20c lb. for Hens
Highest Price Paid for Eggs.

We Make You Money on Your Produce and Save
You Money on Your Groceries.

Our Motto:

"Pay More for Produce and Sell Groceries for Less."

We Appreciate Your Trade.

Hatchel Mercantile Co.

Hatchel, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION
(School Tax Election)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July 1920, at Miller School House in Common School District No. 28, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 8th day of July 1907, which is recorded in Book 4, Pages 403-404, of the minutes of said Court, (a) and as amended by order of said Court of date February 12th, 1912, which is recorded in Volume 5, Page 244 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of said district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected in said district for the purpose of supplement-

ing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purposes.

Ed W. Jones has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Each voter at said election who

desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase of School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase of School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 9th day of July 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of July 1920.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
17-2w-1d Runnels County, Tex.

Sheriff's Notice of Election
For the Issuance of School Bonds
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July 1920, at Pearce School House in the Common School District No. 10, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this page 39, of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition of wood material to Pearce public free school building of said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 16th day of June 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of June 1920.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
18-3w Runnels County, Tex.

RUNNELS COUNTY
BOY IN ON SPECIAL

At least one Runnels county boy will represent this county on the Texas Farm Boys Special, which will tour the Central and Eastern states, visiting many points of interest, including Washington, where they will be met personally by President Wilson.

Farm Agent Eaton informed The Ledger Saturday morning that the banks of Ballinger had made this possible by guaranteeing the necessary fee of \$300 for a membership in the short course at A. & M. College and trip on the special. The other banks of the county will be asked to come in and help share in the expense and will no doubt be glad to do so.

The boy to make the trip will be selected from the members of the Boys' Clubs of Runnels county on a competitive examination, and will have to come up to certain standards before he will be presented with the scholarship. The \$300 covers all expenses of the trip which will be made under the direction and personal supervision of men from A. & M. College, who will put the boys thru a certain training course before they leave A. & M. early in August for the twelve thousand mile trip across the United States. The trip will cover a period of about three weeks.

There will be about 150 boys in the party, and each one will be permitted to carry all the advertising matter his home county will supply him with. Runnels county should lose no time in preparing attractive advertising matter to be distributed by the boy who goes from this county.

The excursion carrying the 150 Texas boys will attract attention through the heart of the farming belt of the United States and advertising matter sent out from here will fall into the hands of people who are seeking homes in the Southwest.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rownea Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank
Rowena, Texas
Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

We Thank You for Your Patronage
During the Year 1919, and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

Baron Mercantile Co.
Rowena, Texas

GOOD RAIN FALL ASSURES CROPS

A half inch of rain fell at Ballinger Friday night and the fall was general over the county, ranging from a half inch, to what the report says was a "good rain" and two and a half inches.

The heaviest rain was reported East of Ballinger, where two and a half inches fell, and the other points in this county reported through the West Texas Telephone Co., rainfall which will be of great benefit to the large cotton crop.

Abilene reports a good rain, Blackwell one inch, Brady big rain, Brownwood big rain, Coleman one inch, Coneho half inch, Crews good rain, Ft. Chadbourne half inch, Hatchel half inch, Leaday one inch, Maverick half inch, Menard big rain, Miles one inch, Norton half inch, Offen half inch, Paint Rock half inch, Rowena one inch, San Angelo one three-quarters inch, Santa Anna good rain, Talpa one inch, Truitt good rain, Wilbeth three-quarters inch, Wingate one inch, Winters one inch.

A TEXAS WONDER
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We appreciate every kindness shown us.
Theo. Kre and Family.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

YOUNG FOLKS COME HERE TO GET MARRIED

William Paramore and Miss Mildred Jones drove to Ballinger from Winters, Saturday morning, and accompanied by local friends, went to the Presbyterian Manse on Eighth Street, where Dr. R. T. Phillips performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mr. Paramore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paramore. He was born in Ballinger and spent the greater part of his boyhood days here. He has been on the Paramore ranch Southeast of Winters for some time, to which place he carried his bride.

Miss Jones has been with the Winters State Bank for some time, and is one of the most popular and deserving young ladies of that town.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS MARRIED

We are in receipt of a wedding announcement which says: "Mrs. Jno. Henry Lewis announces the marriage of her daughter Selma to John Bishop, on Saturday, June twelfth, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, high noon, Wichita Falls, Texas."

A card was enclosed which says "At home, June 25th, Petrolia, Texas."

The bride is well known in Ballinger, where she graduated from the local high school, and later graduated at the State University. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are spending their honeymoon in Colorado.

PADGETT FAMILY BUYS OLDSMOBILE

W. T. Padgett purchased a handsome Oldsmobile for his family and Mr. Padgett will learn to drive after the other members of the family take lessons.

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke
Ballinger, Texas.

Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the
Moline Universal Tractor
Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

Baron & Chylek
Rowena, Texas



AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—MRS. ANNIE F. EDDIS, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS WEDDED

The Calvert News of last week carried an account of the marriage of Miss Kathlees Francis of that city, formerly of Ballinger, to Mr. Forrest Powell of Corpus Christi.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Francis, at noon, June 10th, in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After a honeymoon in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Powell is a niece of Mesdames J. McGregor and John I. Guion. She was born in Ballinger and lived here until a few years ago when the family moved to Calvert.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS "BOIL YOUR WATER"

"I hereby beg to report that the specimen of water recently submitted by you for analysis, showed upon investigation, to be contaminated by Bacillus Coli."

The above is a report I have just received from the State Department of Health of a specimen of water I sent from our city water supply. My advice is that all water used for drinking purposes be boiled, by doing this there will be much less sickness.

E. R. WALKER, M. D.,
City Health Officer.

O. A. Bartlett, ticket agent for the Santa Fe, is back on the job after a month's vacation. Mr. Bartlett and wife visited in Oklahoma, Galveston, Houston, and other places. He says he can make it convenient for passengers who leave the city on the early morning train by selling them their tickets the evening before.

ENGLAND VIEWS COTTON SHORTAGE

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 17.—(By Mail).—Professor J. A. Todd, secretary of the Empire Cotton Growing Committee of the Board of Trade, has just delivered to the Textile Institution a warning of the prospective world scarcity of cotton in the near future and emphasized the need for developing new sources of supply as well as experimenting with cotton substitutes.

After dealing exhaustively with the labor position in the United States cotton growing areas, bad weather and ravages by boll weevil as well as the acreage position, the professor said, "it is obvious that we are not going to get 15,000,000 bales of cotton this year." At home it seemed to him the consumers had not yet felt the full weight of the high cost of the raw material. Even in America he did not see much sign of the consumer's intention of doing without cotton fabrics.

The statistics for America's domestic consumption for the first three months of this year were on a basis uncomfortably near to 7,000,000 bales a year. British consumption before the war was nearly 4,000,000 and the total American crop last year was only 11,000,000. What was going to happen when the rest of the world—and particularly the continental countries woke up and began to demand more cotton?

By next year, he said, the continental mills probably would be more active than now and the demand increased and the Oriental demand would also be much higher. So long as the workers and producers of the world were making so much more money than they ever did before, he did not see how the demand for cotton goods was even going to be substantially reduced. The world was not producing sufficient cotton to meet this demand and was not likely to do so unless some way was devised of making use of even the lowest grades.

It was only a question of time, he asserted, when the world would face a scarcity of cotton and it was high time, therefore, that something was done to develop new sources of supply, for even when they were found they would not be able to afford substantial relief for five or ten years. He was not sure that the time had not come for them to look around for an efficient cotton substitute, for the world was full of textile fibres which had never been exploited.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

Dr. C. E. McGuire and family will leave in their auto Wednesday morning for a trip to Cooper and other points, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Will Mullins, Harris Mullins, VanNess Lewis, of the Winters country, Price Maddox of Maryneal, and Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

WEDDING HALTED WHILE BRIDE DRESSES

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—A wedding ceremony, in St. Louis cathedral was postponed several hours yesterday because the officiating priest, Father Antoine, of the order of Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, declared the bride was immodestly attired and violated a recent order of Archbishop Shaw of the diocese of New Orleans, relative to wearing apparel.

The priest declared the bride appeared to him "so shocking that he had the sexton put out the lights so that she might retire and properly clothe herself." Altho he declined to divulge the name of the bride, he declared she "wanted to fly in society style at her wedding much to her disgrace."

Everything had been prepared for the wedding and the bridegroom was in the edifice. The altars were ablaze with candles and the electric lights in every part of the ancient cathedral were lighted. The bride started up the main aisle, but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights out and sent her home to assume other garments. The marriage ceremony was then performed.

If you cannot eat heartily with out an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.27 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. O. W. Hearings Completed
NEBRASKA, Neb., June 18.—Hearing of testimony was completed yesterday before District Judge Burton in the suit of members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World to prevent that fraternal insurance organization from charging increased rates. Arguments of counsel will be heard before Judge Burton at Fremont, July 3rd.

HERE TO ADVERTISE PAINT ROCK BARBECUE

R. W. Terry and several other Paint Rock citizens were here Wednesday advertising the big barbecue to be given on the Concho near Paint Rock on July second. Mr. Terry called at The Ledger office and put a good strong invitation up to us, saying, "we want you to come."

"It will be an old fashioned barbecue," said Mr. Terry, "and we will cut out politics and have our speech making along other lines, with goat roping, baseball, etc. for the amusement of the picnickers."

While here the committee conferred with the local band in an effort to line up music for the occasion. A substantial cash fund and donations of fat cattle, sheep, etc., has been subscribed by the Concho county citizens, and the barbecue promises to be a success.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

COUPLE COME HERE TO GET MARRIED

Chas. Hartt and Mrs. Minnie Brown arrived in Ballinger Tuesday night at 2:00 o'clock, coming from Coke county where they had been employed on a farm. Mrs. Brown lives at Miles and Mr. Hartt is traveling through the country with his two boys, cooking on farms. They travel in a Ford car.

After arriving in Ballinger the couple was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cotton on 9th Street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

After the wedding the couple left in their car with their three children, without stating what their future address would be.

Louie Demoville's children returned to their home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demoville.

Representative C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens are at home from Austin, where Mr. Stephens attended the special session of the Legislature.

To Housekeepers Everywhere:

We know you will endorse any sincere movement to reduce the High Cost of Living. We believe you will welcome the announcement that

Dr. PRICE'S "Cream" Baking Powder

Now made with Pure Phosphate
Sells at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar

Our methods of production make Dr. Price's "Cream" Baking Powder the "cream" of phosphate Baking Powders.

The same trade marks and the same name famous for 60 years are your guarantee of scientific manufacture and perfect results in baking.

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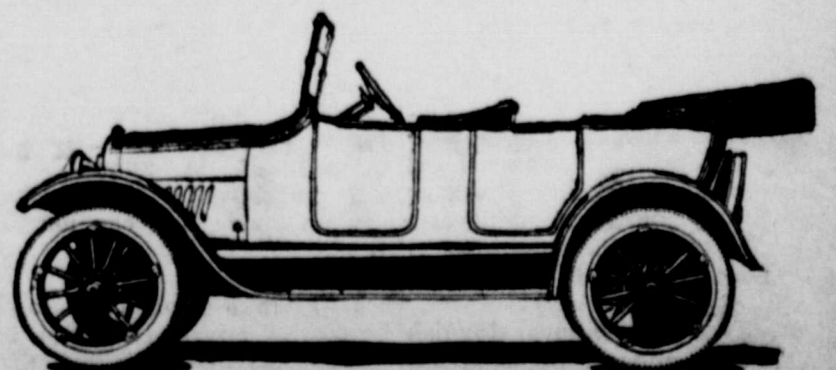
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When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES TUESDAY EVE.

F. M. Wood died at his home nine miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road, Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Deceased was one of the prominent farmers of the New Home community, where he had lived for many years.

Deceased is survived by a large circle of relatives to mourn his death, and he will be missed on the streets of Ballinger, where he frequently came to trade and transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skages and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepherd of Winters, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon en route to Galveston for a recuperating trip.

L. Overman was here from the Norton country, Thursday, to meet his son-in-law, C. T. Dawson, who came in from Lawton, Oklahoma, to look after farming interests here.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge returned home from Goldthwaite, Friday, where she stopped off for a visit while en route home from Galveston.

W. M. Hill, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe, left Friday morning for Appleby, Texas, in response to a message stating that his mother was dying.

John Cass, a former Ballinger boy, was here Sunday. When asked where he was living, John said, "just anywhere and all over the world."

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you.

When you feel bilious, sluggish constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entire-

SCHOOLS TO GET BIG APPORTIONMENT

The state apportionment which has been fixed at about \$15 per capita, will add about \$10,000 to the school fund of this city.

The board recently appointed to appraise property of the district, and fix a basis upon which to levy taxes for the maintenance of the schools, has completed its work, and the property owners will be notified in the near future what renditions will be fixed on their property.

After fixing the budget, the school board will levy taxes on a percentage rendition basis sufficient to make up the budget. While the appraisal board has fixed what was supposed to be a full value on the property, the school board will take whatever percentage basis is necessary to create the fund on a basis of fifty cents on the hundred dollars.

REVIVAL SHOWS INCREASE INTEREST

With the arrival of Rev. H. C. Bass, pastor of the Baptist church at Terrell, who will do the preaching in the Baptist revival here, interest was greatly increased Tuesday, and the attendance at Tuesday night's service was good.

The revival began last Sunday, but Rev. Bass did not arrive until Tuesday and preached his first sermon Tuesday night.

Rev. Bass is an able preacher and appeals to men to live the better life and preaches the gospel from a heart of love without knocking or criticizing anyone. He fights sin with the Bible as his weapon.

The other churches of the city have called in their mid-week prayer services for tonight, and the church goes will attend the revival. The meeting promises to grow in attendance and spiritual uplift of the religious sentiment of the town before the week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner are here from Newcastle, visiting relatives and friends.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss went to Winters Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Monroe.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, and nephew, Mr. Schooler, left for their home at O'Donnel, Sunday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Schooler's daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh, while en route to their home from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bruce, passed thru Lampasas from Ballinger on their way to Alabama to spend some time. They were met at the station by their friends, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Miss Mary and Villiana Stokes, to have a word of greeting.—Lampasas Leader

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, of O'Donnel, are here visiting their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh. They had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norton, in Austin, for a month, and are making the trip back home in an auto.

Mrs. Cleora Smith is spending a few weeks on her ranch, coming out from her home at Dallas. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Jim McKown left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position.

Ira Sims came in from Houston Tuesday, and will spend a few days here on business.

Jas. E. Brewer returned home Tuesday from Galveston, where he spent several days.

G. S. Walker was here from the Norton country, Monday.

Miss Neil Guion left Monday afternoon for Chicago, where she will spend the summer months in special study and better preparation for her educational work.

J. R. Turner was in the city from the Wingate country Monday accompanied by his son Joe, who is here from the Rio Grande country on a visit.

Price Maddox, Robert Herring, Cad Williams, Zid and Herman Herring, went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend the Goat and Sheep Raisers' convention.

Dr. Lasater left for Fort Worth on business, Monday afternoon.

J. A. Hays of Blackwell, is here shaking hands with old time friends and visiting his brother, H. G. Hays, down the river. Mr. Hays is one of the pioneer merchants of this city, having been in business here a quarter of a century ago.

Hobart Nicholson, Chas. Miller, George Kirk, and Jack Roach

visited Brownwood Tuesday making the trip in the Nicholson's Stutz.

J. D. Good and R. P. Taylor, representing the two Norton voting boxes as precinct chairmen, were here Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee.

Joe Turner and wife are here from South Texas visiting their parents.

Joe Eagan returned to Dallas, Monday afternoon, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eagan.

Johnny Pechaek returned home Tuesday from Waco, where he has been for some time studying pharmacy.

R. N. and Jesse Fadgett, of Bandera county, were here this week visiting their cousin, W. T. Fadgett, while en route to San Angelo to attend the goat and sheep men's meet.

Misses Florence Smith and Margaret Bailey, of Ozona, returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood, of Winters, passed thru the city Thursday en route to Fort Smith, Ark., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb returned to her home at San Angelo, Friday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Walter Buck, auto dealer from San Angelo, was demonstrating a new car on Ballinger streets Friday.

Collis Doose is at home from

Missouri, where he has been attending college. He visited a friend in Kansas City a few days after school closed. Collis will put in the summer months on his father's farm and will mount a tractor after a few days rest.

Miss Louise Schawe is at home from Dallas, and will spend a couple of months with her parents

resting and regaining her good health. Miss Schawe was seriously ill with pneumonia, following influenza last winter.

Marion Flynt and Frank Flynt went to Winters Wednesday; Albert Afflerbach, who is working in Winters, returned to that city Wednesday also.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!



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- Monarch Flour, best on earth, per sack \$3.40
Quality Flour, guaranteed to be fine \$3.20
Fresh Pearl Meal, per sack \$1.25
Gallon White Karo Syrup, per gallon .95c
Koo Syrup, per gallon \$1.00
Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon 90c
Red Karo Syrup, gallon .90c
Farmer Jones Syrup, gallon .90c
Lassies Syrup, per gallon .85c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon here for .75c
Helmet Syrup, half cane and corn syrup, per gallon .85c
White Star Syrup, 40 per cent cane, gallon .90c
Green Yelva Syrup, per gallon, now for \$1.55
Brewer Rabbit Syrup, per gallon, here for \$1.55
5 gallons Coal Oil \$1.15
6lb bucket Crisco \$1.95
6lb White Swan Lard \$1.85
4lb bucket Lard \$1.25
White Cooking Oil, gallon \$1.85
Peanut Oil, per gallon \$1.95
Armour's Oatmeal, large package for \$1.30
Purity Oatmeal, large package for \$1.30
Post Toasties, large size \$1.8c
10lb Pinto Beans \$1.00
10lb Pink Beans \$1.00
10lb Navy Beans \$1.00
10lb Black-eyed Peas \$1.00
3lb Onions .25c
50c Santos Peaberry Coffee, best made, a pound .35c
35c Rio Coffee for .25c
4 1-4lb Banner brand Coffee, \$1.65, now \$1.35
4lb bucket Big Chief Coffee \$1.35
Golden West package Coffee, per package .35c
Bulk Rice, full head, per pound here for .16c
Bulk Black Pepper, pound .35c
1lb can black ground Pepper 35c
1-2lb can black Pepper for .20c
4 cans black Pepper, 10c size, 4 cans .25c
4 cans red Pepper, 10c size, 4 cans .25c
4 cans Mustard, 10c size .25c
4 cans Cinnamon, 10c size .25c
4 cans Allspice, 10c size .25c
35c size Vanilla flavoring now 20c
35c size Lemon flavoring, now for .20c
35c size Strawberry flavoring, now for .20c
35c size Pineapple flavoring, now for .20c
35c size Chili Powder .20c
2 cans K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size, 2 cans .45c
35c size Good Luck Baking Powder, now .30c
Calumet Baking Powder, now .25c
2 1-2lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder .60c
5lb bucket Calumet Baking Powder .60c
5lb bucket Peanut Butter \$1.00
No. 2 can Corn, 15c, per dozen cans \$1.60
No. 2 can Tomatoes, 15c, per dozen cans \$1.60
No. 3 can Hominy, 2 for 25c, per dozen cans \$1.25
No. 3 Helmet Hominy, 2 for 25c, per dozen cans \$1.40
No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's best heavy pack, per dozen \$1.60
No. 3 can Salmon, per dozen \$1.85
No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans \$2.25
Barrel Pickles, small size, 3 dozen for .25c
Barrel Pickles, larger size, 2 dozen for .25c
Full quart Sweet Pickles .35c
Kitchen Queen Wash Boards 65c, now .45c
Pork & Beans, per dozen \$1.50
No. 2 can English Peas, per dozen at \$1.75
3 packages Macaroni .25c
3 packages Spaghetti .25c
3 packages Vermicelli .25c
16 bars Joy Soap for \$1.00
17 bars White Flyer Soap \$1.00
12 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
12 bars White Naphtha Soap \$1.00
Saginaw Matches, per dozen .75c
California Apples, per pound 25c
California Peaches, per pound 25c
California Raisins, per pound 25c
California Apricots, pound .25c
D. L. Bacon, very best grade 24c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound 40c
Cane Sugar, all you want, per pound .25c
Potted Ham, per can .50c
Can Sausage, per can .10c
2 packages White Swan Mince Meat for .25c
10lb bucket Soda .75c
3 packages Soda for .25c
4 packages Ivory Starch .25c
3 packages Faultless Starch .25c
3 bars Lava Soap .25c
2 packages Crackers .35c
2 pounds Bulk Crackers .35c
35c size Red Top Axle Grease 30c
Box Red Top Axle Grease .10c
\$1.25 black handled Broom .95c
\$1.00 white handled Broom .85c
75c white handled Broom .65c
2 quarts Acme Bluing .35c
35c Double Strength Bluing 25c
2 bottles Garrett's Snuff for 65c
2 glasses Honest Snuff for .65c
1lb Tinsley's Tobacco \$1.00
1lb Penn's Tobacco \$1.00
1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco .85c
1lb Star Tobacco .90c
1lb Brown Mule Tobacco .85c

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\$7.50 Free. For instance a pair of new shoes cost you \$10.00, you wear these shoes say 4 months and the soles and heels are worn off, have them half-soled, re-heeled and any other repairs needed, and the cost will not be over \$2.50 at the outside; then you have a pair of shoes as good as new and have saved buying a new pair, which is equalled to receiving \$7.50 Free of charge. See— Goy Drennan Opposite Santa Fe Station

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste, and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

TAKING POWER FROM PEOPLE

SANTA FE, N. M., June 23.—If a recommendation made by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico is favorably acted upon by the next session of the state legislature and a constitutional amendment is ratified by the people, this state will be the first in the union to reduce its elective state officers to a governor and a lieutenant governor.

At a meeting of the association in October, 1919, it was recommended that the number of elective officers be reduced to prevent duplication of work, provide for greater efficiency and reduce state expenditures. Under the plan proposed the governor would nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint all other state executive and administrative officers created by the constitution or laws of the state of New Mexico, including those hereafter to be created, and all such officers shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the governor.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly left for San Marcos, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

SEWING MACHINES—1 am still selling the famous Sanger Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf.

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&wtf

WANTED—Young men to come to the Sherman Auto Tractor School to become trained mechanics. Write Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 25-4tw.*

STRAYED—Mare, bay, about 15 hands high, No. 4 on right or left shoulder, 5 years old. \$5.00 Reward for return. P. E. Hill, Ballinger. 11-2w.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs, G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw.*

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow. See L. C. Tomlinson or phone 7805. 15-2d-2w.*

BANKERS ENCOURAGE FOOD PRODUCTION

At the recent meeting of the State Bankers' Association, held in Galveston, Chas. S. Miller, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., introduced the following resolution, favoring the non-enforcement of the credit restriction upon producers of food and clothing. The resolution was referred to the proper committee, the committee recommended its adoption and it was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, the present condition of labor shortage and the reaction of our money inflation are having a disquieting and serious effect on all production of necessities to feed and clothe the world properly; and

"Whereas, this Association of Bankers, individually and as a whole, has always felt the greatest concern in the welfare and prosperity of the producer, and realizes that such prosperity can not obtain unless farmers get the cost of production and a fair compensation;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, at this critical period of our money deflation, that this Association fully realizing the basic principle and necessity that our producers should have a reasonable compensation for labor and work, declares that the credit restrictions which are now being advocated shall not affect the producer of all food and clothing necessities, and we shall continue to sustain him as far as in our power so to do in securing cost of production and a fair profit for his products, at least to the extent of not enforcing collections when non-perishable products are below such cost of production and not raised in excess of the needs of the world."

TOO BUSY NOW TO PLAY BASE BALL

Towns without paid baseball clubs are enjoying a few days of quietude in fandom, and there will be no baseball until the rush is over, according to the manager of the local team, who tried out a half dozen towns in an effort to get games here this week.

Most of the non-professional ball players are holding down good jobs and have to work for a living, and they can engage in the National sport only as a lull in business or work will permit.

This is harvest time and cotton chopping time and every man who wants to work and can work is or should be on the job. Business before pleasure is ruling at this particular time, but a series of games will be scheduled for the near future.

Abilene will probably be the next city to send a team here after the locals, and later Sweetwater is due to come here for a game or two, and the locals will play at other places as soon as the rush is over.

TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASES RATES

Subscribers of the West Texas Telephone Co., of this city, are receiving notices of an increase in rates, effective July 1st. The phone company quotes figures in comparing the cost of maintaining and operating its business in 1916 when the present rate became effective, with the cost of today, and closes by saying that residence phones will be 25 cents higher and business phones 50 cents higher on and after July 1st.

If the rate established in 1916, and which the subscribers have been paying for four years, was a fair price for the service rendered at that time, the company is entitled to an increase and the percentage of increase is very small when compared with the increase in cost.

Mrs. Jack Green and children returned to their home in Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Green came here to be at the bedside of her father several weeks ago. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Ida Ray and Kate Cockrell, who will spend the summer in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Robt. Bailey returned to her home at Fort Worth, Thursday afternoon after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

CROP CONDITION MAKES BIG GAIN

DALLAS, June 23.—Crop conditions in Texas improved materially during the three week period ending June 20, according to the Texas Industrial Congress, making public reports from correspondents in 129 counties. All crops are reported from 30 to 40 days late, however, but with generally favorable weather since June 1, farmers are said to have made "wonderful progress in planting, re-planting and cultivating."

A summary of the report shows: From 20 to 25 per cent of the cotton crop remains to be planted; wheat and oats harvesting is in progress and potato digging is under way. Excessive rainfall during May stored an ample supply of moisture in the soil.

A protracted drought in portions of West Texas has been broken by general rains and cattle range conditions are excellent.

The total cultivated acreage of the State this year is 8 per cent less than in 1919.

Farm labor conditions have not improved, but show a further decrease of 17 per cent since April 1st, when the available labor supply was estimated at 87 per cent of normal. This decrease is attributable to the fact that many Mexicans in Southwest Texas have returned to Mexico since the overthrow of the Carranza government there; to extensive operations in the oil fields, to the demand of the sawmills and turpentine camps of East Texas; and to renewed activity in public work, chiefly road construction, in all sections of the State.

The summarized reports from correspondents of the Congress, agree that the determining factors in making this year's crops will be weather conditions during the next sixty days and the probability of obtaining a reasonable amount of labor. Wages on the farms range from a minimum of \$1 per day in Southwest Texas, where Mexican labor is abundant, to \$6 in the Panhandle for harvest hand. The average daily wage is \$2.75 including board in most cases.

One hundred and fourteen counties report a probable cotton acreage of 10,139,000 acres, or 98 per cent of last year's acreage, condition compared with 1919, 75.8 per cent.

The same counties indicate a probable corn acreage of 6,628,180, or 98.5 per cent compared with 1919.

One hundred and twenty-nine counties report a probable wheat crop of 11,566,250 bushels.

Oats and sorghum acreage is indicated as being 71.1 per cent and 87.3 per cent respectively, of the 1919 acreage.

Rapid progress was reported in rice planting and prospects good for a normal crop. The condition was 86.4 percent compared with June 1, 1919.

Mrs. Asa Hoover and Roy's Smith returned to their home at Ozona, Monday, after a visit to their uncle, W. B. Dunlap.

LAWYER KILLS MAN OVER FEE DISPUTE

DALLAS, June 23.—Charles E. Eubanks, a well known business man, was shot and killed today in an office building here. Allen E. Charlton, an attorney, was taken in custody by the police for an examination. Eubanks was connected with a gin manufacturing company.

Charlton waived examining trial and was released on \$10,000 bond. The shooting, according to the police, was the culmination of a dispute over an attorney's fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

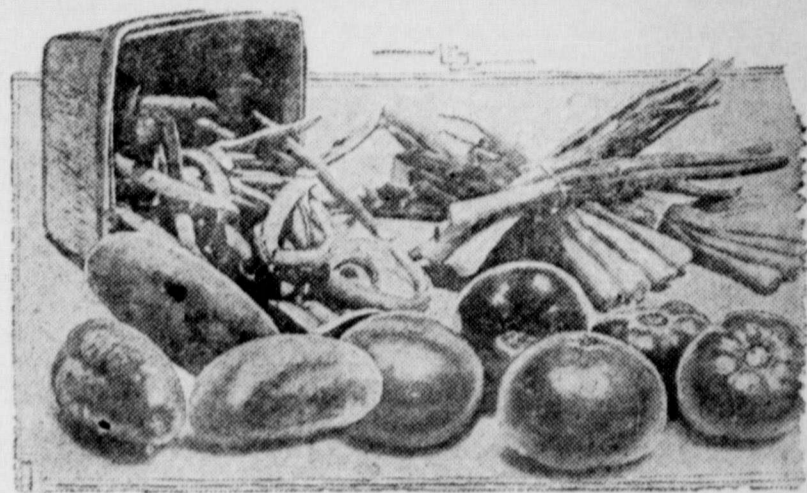
- For State Senator 26th District J. H. BAUGH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- M. D. CHASTAIN
- W. A. TALLY
- J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (Jim) FLYNT
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- W. A. FORGEY
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- O. L. PARISS
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- J. F. WHITE
- W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY
- JOHN G. LOUDER

Judge J. H. Baugh is at home from Waco, where he and Mrs. Baugh attended the Diamond Jubilee of the Baylor University. Mrs. Baugh sent Judge Baugh home and she went to San Antonio to visit relatives for awhile. Judge Baugh reports a great program, including some of the most prominent educators and speakers in the United States, were present at the Jubilee.

County Attorney Shepherd, Judge J. H. Baugh and Deputy Sheriff Pileher had business in Winters Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Guin left Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Demoville. Mr. Guin accompanied her as far as Abilene.

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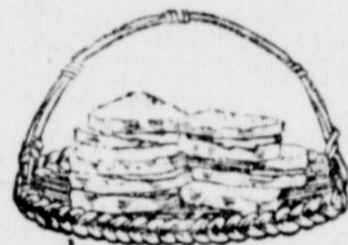
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- Olive Drab Wool Officer's Blanket, brand new 8.50
- Grey Wool Hospital Blanket, 66x88 in., new 8.00
- Same blanket, slightly used and renovated 5.50
- Folding Canvas Cots, new 5.50
- Camp Stools, with or without backs, new 1.50
- Khaki Army Breeches, slightly used, laundered 1.50
- Wool Army Shirts, O. D., excellent condition 3.00
- Canvas Leggins, front or side lace, new 1.25

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LATEST FAD FOUND IN GREEN CEMENT LAWN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 21.—A lawn that is not a lawn, but looks like a lawn and is said by the owner to be better than a lawn—a waterless, mowless, weedless, gopherless lawn—in short, a cement "lawn," painted grass-green, has made its appearance in front of a Los Angeles bungalow.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward, inventor, and owner, says it saves time, money and worry. She never has to water it; she never has to cut it; it is always dry enough to sit on—and needs painting only once a year.

She has circular holes cut thru the lawn and in them and along the edges she has planted flowers. "I invented the cement lawn," she said, "because of trouble I had in getting a man to take care of my old grass lawn. It cost only \$65.

"You don't know what a blessing it is," she continued. "Do you know, I believe there would be much less unhappiness in married life if the husband would use a cement instead of a grass lawn, and so avoid having to come home after work and run an old lawn mower over the front yard every night."

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the effected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

JAMES D. KENNEDY DEAD

James D. Kennedy, age 83 years, 9 months and 11 days, died at the home of his son, John L. Kennedy, twelve miles North of Ballinger, Sunday morning at four o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy was buried at Talpa Monday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Golden conducting the funeral services. Mr. Kennedy had been making his home with his son for some time, and after living to a ripe old age he died peacefully.

Ralph Davis came in from Dallas Friday afternoon, spent the night and Saturday here and returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, and was born in Ballinger.

OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

LAW MAKERS HAD A BUSY SESSION

Representative C. R. Stephens, who returned home from Austin, Saturday, where he represented Coke and Runnels counties in the Texas legislature, says the special session of the legislature was a very busy one, and some good measures were passed.

Fortunately for the livestock interests of Texas the legislature was in session when the court knocked out the tick eradication law. The legislature lost no time in amending the law and re-enacting same to meet the requirements of the court, and the work of eradicating ticks will not be abandoned. Had the work been stopped and the quarantine removed, the tick free counties would have again become infested and the work would have all been to do over again. Stockmen have spent thousands of dollars dipping their cattle, and they should be kept clean.

Mr. Stephens says the pink boll worm situation is not as bad as reported, and that the law passed will prove successful if the Federal government co-operates as it should and not carry out its threat to quarantine.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TWO SIXTH STREET HOMES SOLD LATELY

W. B. Dunlap moved to 908 Eleventh Street Wednesday, in giving possession of his home on Sixth Street, which he recently sold to Mr. Harvey, of Bradshaw. Mr. Harvey recently purchased the Farmers Gin, and is moving his family here to make their home.

J. A. Ostertag, who has been occupying the A. L. Farris place near the Dunlap home for some time, is looking for a new home, the Farris place having been sold to Dr. Lassater Wednesday.

Chas. Bailey left for Waco, Friday, after spending a few days at home from school with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Woman Drowns in River When Boat Capsizes

The second tragedy to cast a cloud of sorrow over Winters within less than one month, occurred Friday night about one o'clock, when Mrs. J. W. Monroe, of that city, was drowned in the Colorado river twelve miles below Ballinger. A short time ago, William Skaggs son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, was killed in an auto accident at Dallas.

The remains of Mrs. Monroe were recovered from the river at 10:45 Saturday morning, and one hour later the remains passed thru Ballinger accompanied by many friends, who rushed to the scene of the tragedy to aid in the search for the body.

Hobart Nicholson, after diving a number of times, found the body resting on the bottom of the river in water about ten feet deep, and brought it to the surface and it was placed in an auto and carried to Winters, where the funeral will probably be held Sunday. A call for help came to Ballinger about one-thirty Friday night, Winters also being notified and in a short time many friends were searching the deep river for the remains of the unfortunate woman. It was found about ten or fifteen feet from where the boat turned over.

The fishing party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Proctor, Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Mrs. J. W. Monroe. The merry party passed thru Ballinger about five o'clock Friday afternoon, stopping here for a few minutes. They went to the river to spend the night, expecting to return home early Saturday morning.

After reaching the river fishing began immediately and a canvas boat was put in commission

in putting out a trot line, and it was while Mr. Hillyard and Mrs. Monroe were in the boat in mid-stream running the line that the boat turned over, and Mrs. Monroe sank to the bottom of the river before Mr. Hillyard could rescue her.

Mr. Hillyard in his attempt to rescue Mrs. Monroe became strangled and lost her in the dark water, and despite his desperate efforts Mr. Hillyard could not save the drowning woman. Other members of the party were on the banks of the river and witnessed the drowning, but were unable to render aid. The water where the drowning took place was about ten feet deep.

The husband of the unfortunate woman was immediately notified, and a call sent out for help, many cars loaded with people from Ballinger and Winters rushing to the scene and many expert divers spent several hours in sweeping the bottom of the river for the body.

Mrs. Monroe was one of the most popular women in the city of Winters, being prominent in church and social life. Her husband has been manager of the Bowman Lumber Yard at Winters for several years. About four years ago they had the misfortune to lose their little son, and a little girl is left to mourn with the father the loss of a good wife and mother.

Mr. Hillyard, who was in the boat with Mrs. Monroe when it turned over, is cashier of the First National Bank of Winters. He is prostrated with grief over the tragedy which broke up what promised to be a most pleasant and successful outing, and claimed in death one of their number and one of the most prominent women of Winters.

Jack Wardlaw and family, of Edwards county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and M. B. Wardlaw and family.

Henry T. Averitt went to San Angelo Monday at noon, to mix with the goat and sheep raisers.

CHEVROLET SALES
The Davis Auto Co. reports sales through its Ballinger house this week of several Chevrolet cars. F. W. Wellhausen received a 490 touring car, and E. H. Forgy, city mail carrier, also received a touring car thru this agency.



"H. C. L." has Hit Your Telephone!

"Salaries and Wages"

Out of every dollar paid out by the average telephone company for the expense of making the service it sells, around 69c (or more) goes to its employees for salaries and wages!

Telephone employees are no more immune from the "high cost of living" than any other people. Unless their pay can be made commensurate with present living costs, an experienced organization cannot be maintained—and your telephone service will suffer in consequence.

But remember that the responsibility for the wages it pays does not rest solely upon the telephone company, for the company can pay no more than its income will allow—and its income depends upon the rates it is permitted to charge for the service it has to sell.

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and heavier work—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crack-free—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

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Money-In-the-Bank

Feeling

which is so comfortable and inspiring is intensified when one knows that his money has every conceivable safe-guard thrown about it.

Every dollar deposited in this institution is so protected by our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund that loss to any depositor is impossible.

Let us explain how all banks that contribute to the maintenance of this protective fund strengthen and stabilize one another.

"Member Federal Reserve System"

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only unbroken "Bayer packages" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticester of Salicylic acid.

LEDGER FORCE TREATED BY "WATCH ME GROW."

The Ledger force is duly thankful to N. Passur for "a drink around" of the new drink, XXX Pearl, for which Mr. Passur is the distributor in this territory.

The new drink is as equally pleasing to the palate as was XXX Pearl of old, only lacking the "kick," which has been extracted by prohibition.

MAY ORGANIZE A DEAD MAN'S CLUB

AKRON, Ohio, June 21.—A dead man's club, composed exclusively of ex-service men now living but listed officially as "killed in action" overseas, is the latest kind of a fraternal organization suggested by William Wirt of this city.

Wirt, is having a hard time trying to convince the government that he isn't dead and buried in France. His name now is being chiselled from the memorial bronze tablet recently erected here in a memorial building.

Wirt estimates there are nearly 2,000 ex-service men now living, whom the War Department records show are killed and buried overseas. He also declared that court records show about 900 men declared officially dead, who are still alive. He suggests they organize a "Dead Man's Club" and adopt the slogan, "We may be dead but we won't lie down."

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 50c.

Tom Trail and family, who had been visiting here and at Paint Rock, returned to Paint Rock Saturday after spending a few days here with E. A. Trail and family.

FLAMING, ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

Cause Untold Suffering that Could Be Avoided.

If you are afflicted with eczema, tetter, erysipelas, ringworms, pimples, acne, rash, eruptions, boils, irritations of the skin, or other similar disorders, you need not expect any real relief from local applications, and the sooner you discontinue their use the sooner you will be on the road to recovery, provided you will rely upon the

use of S. S. S.

S. S. S. is one of the most satisfactory remedies for diseases of the skin because it goes direct to the seat of the trouble, and by cleansing the blood of all impurities and disease germs, it keeps the skin free from infection, and restores it to its normal healthy condition.

For free expert medical advice write to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Banner-Ledger and the Sandoz County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

The Year \$1.50

Fight disease, flies and mosquitos, by cutting the weeds.

The overalls clubs lived a short life.

After the refreshing rain, farmers are again making hay while the sun shines.

Clothes prices are showing a slight decline, and perhaps profiteers do not mind being arrested. They have "cleaned up."

A clean-up campaign is needed badly in Ballinger and the first place to start is in some of our weed patches.

It is the things we need the most which cost the most to get. The profiteers know where to get in their work.

"You have good natural roads," said a traveler through Ballinger Monday. The gentleman is correct, but we should not let nature do all our road work.

The average voter will not be able to cast an intelligent vote on the peace treaty, unless he gets busy and studies the question, which very few will do.

We can boast of some of the prettiest lawns and yards of any town in Texas this year. Co-operation in this work will make our town known widely for its cleanliness and beauty.

West Texas is calling for help to work the cotton crop that is started. If the help can be obtained and the insects let it alone, the crop raised in Rummels county will deserve the name "bumper."

The colored folks are putting one over on the whites this year and staging a big celebration on June 19th. Ballinger has not celebrated its birthday for six or seven years.

Farmers found it too wet to get in the fields Saturday, and many people came to Ballinger. The streets were crowded with the largest crowd in many days, and trading in many lines kept the merchants busy.

The department of agriculture has figured the cost of production of the present wheat crop at \$2.15 per bushel, and the staff is only bringing \$2.25. The farmer can not be accused of profiteering.

Mc Adoo says he will not do, all of which we think is in favor of a Democratic success. Withdrawing his name from the convention opens the way for a free for all, and we predict that the name of the nominee has not yet been mentioned.

A snake four feet long was killed on one of Ballinger's streets Wednesday. As long as weeds grow wild along the sidewalks most any varmint is likely to live there. Beautify your place by getting rid of the weeds and make it so hot for your neighbor that he will cut his.

Only one man voted against the re-election of Gompers as head of the American Federation of Labor, which indicates that Gompers has been running things to suit the labor unions. The delegate who voted against Mr. Gompers perhaps has not familiarized himself with all the principles of the unions.

The American Federation of Labor will organize the hello girls and instruct them how to force their demands by strikes. The hello-girls are perhaps poorly paid, but the strike principle does not win public favor.

A Right Choice. Nearly everyone arrives at a point where there is need for a tonic-restorative. Scott's Emulsion is the choice of tens of thousands because it gives tone to the whole system and restores strength. MAKE SCOTT'S YOUR CHOICE!

While we are howling about the high cost of living, we are reminded that the present generation is breaking the record for high living.

A recipe says that fruit can be canned without the use of sugar. Sugar may not be essential in the canning process, but no substitute has been found for fruit.

The tax rolls of this county do not tally with bank deposits. Cash in bank is subject to taxation, but somehow the bank deposits and tax rolls do not balance. Is it possible that some tax payers swear falsely in making their renditions?

One class of people that you never see loafing on the streets now is Mr. Farmer. They are staying in the fields from daylight until dark and every day the crops of West Texas are getting in better shape.

"Come and bring your pies and cakes and we will furnish you the meat for your picnic dinner," said a prominent Paint Rock citizen who is boosting the big barbecue at that place on July 2nd. That is a mighty pressing invitation and we know somebody who is going to accept it.

Taft has been shoved off the G. O. P. band wagon and will not be permitted to ride unless he disinherits the league of nations child. Taft made a good president, if he was a Republican, and if he wants to ride on the Democratic wagon we feel that a place will also be provided for his child.

The local school board so far have had one male applicant for a position in the local schools and he asked for more money than any member of the faculty will be paid. There is more money at street work now than is paid the average school teacher.

Ballinger has a team of Salvation army working on the streets this week. Some people don't know fully what the Salvation Army is and what they are doing. If you want to get better acquainted with them just ask some returned A. E. F. soldier what he thought of the Salvation Army in France.

It is said that Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for president, owns three shares of stock in a brewery. Brewery stock is not worth as much as it was in the days of John Barleycorn and beer garden days, and perhaps the Republican candidate can square himself on this charge with the dry Republicans by transferring the stock to some Democratic friend.

An analysis of Ballinger water shows that the water is contaminated by Bacillus Coli. We don't know what that is, but if the city authorities would stop the boys from bathing in the source of supply perhaps the Bacillus Coli would die a natural death and we would have pure water. At any rate the thought of having to drink bath water is sufficient to create a little Bacillus Coli in the minds of the drinkers.

This part of the state will not want for something to do this summer or some place to go. Paint Rock is having a big barbecue July 3rd. Sonora is having a big Rodeo Show July 6, 7 and 8th. Ozona is putting on a big affair as well as Brady, Sweetwater, and San Saba, besides the numerous political picnics that are being held all over the country.

Baseball in all West Texas seems to be thriving this year and more people are becoming fans than the West has ever had before. Pleasure follows prosperity and it speaks well for any town that is supporting a good baseball team and other organizations for the benefit of its citizens. Ballinger has one of the best teams in West Texas this year as well as a band to furnish music for all occasions.

A bunch of Chautauqua guarantors at Coleman lacked \$2.70 coming out clear. We know a bunch of Ballinger philanthropists who put up almost a dozen times that amount and said nothing about it. We are in favor of high class entertainments and they should be encouraged, but our observation is that about ninety-nine per cent of the guaranteed attractions leave the local committees with the bag to hold.

So many people travel nowadays by auto instead of on the train that a local reporter on a newspaper has a hard time trying to find out who is visiting away from home or who has some kind-folks coming in to see them. We make the best effort we can to get all the news, but no one can meet all cars and trains, so if you are going on a trip or have some one visiting you, call us on the phone and give us the particulars. We will appreciate it and you will be helping us by doing so. Any other news of any nature we will also be glad to receive.

There is a loose link in the marketing system of the commercial world which should be tightened up. We are told every day that the cotton crop is the shortest ever and at the same time we are told that the world is trying to dress up and can't dress up on account of the shortage of clothes. With these conditions prevailing cotton continues to show a decline on the market. A fifty point drop came Thursday, with no demand for the South's greatest crop. The fellow who controls the situation should be located and mashed to death with a bale of cotton.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR LOSS OF APPETITE. General debility and that tired feeling is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This highly concentrated, economical medicine is a great favorite in thousands of homes. It is peculiarly successful in purifying and revitalizing the blood, promoting digestion, restoring animation, and building up the whole system. Get this dependable medicine today and begin taking it at once. If you need a laxative take Hood's Pills. You will surely like them.

GUS NOYES AND FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes are in Ballinger after an absence of more than a year. They arrived this week from Florida, where they are now making home. Mr. Noyes owns much property here and he stopped off here to look after his property interests.

Why That Headache? When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.

TEXAS HAS NEW GOVERNOR

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Texas, is in the governor's chair. Gov. and Mrs. Hobby left for California Tuesday, where the governor goes as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. Texas will be in the hands of the new governor for about two weeks.

AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETS

The American Cotton Association of Rummels county will meet at the Court House in Ballinger, Saturday, June 26, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All members and others who are interested are requested to be present. JNO. W. CLAMPITT, President.

GO TO SAN ANGELO TO GET MARRIED

S. J. Layton and Miss Martha Pagels left for San Angelo Tuesday at noon, where they will be married. Mr. Layton came home a few days ago to get his bride. Miss Pagels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels of South Ballinger. She is a graduate of the local high school and has been teaching during the last school term.

NOTICE

I will be out of my office for about two weeks on my vacation. Will return about July 15th. Dr. McGUIRE. 21-2td-1tw

TERRELL HAS 8,349 PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The population of Terrell, Texas, was given out by the department of census today at 8,349, an increase of 18.4 per cent over ten years ago.

D. W. Yeager, candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was here from the Truitt country, Monday.

Candidates Assessed and Names Placed On Ticket

The Rummels County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday afternoon to perfect plans for the primary election to be held on July 24th, and determine whether a second primary for county candidates would be held or not. The second primary was ordered and will be held on August 23rd.

The names of the various candidates were written on slips of paper, placed in a hat and after a shake up, the names were drawn to determine the order in which candidates should be placed on the ticket, and following is the order in which the ticket will be printed.

- For Governor: Pat M. Neff, J. W. Bailey, R. E. Thomason, B. F. Looney. For Lieut. Governor: W. T. Pace, Lynch Davidson, R. B. Humphries, I. W. Culp, J. C. McNealus, W. A. Johnson. For Atty. General: C. M. Cureton. For Treasurer: John W. Baker. For Court Crim. Appeals: W. L. Davidson, F. B. Martin. For Supreme Court: Wm. M. Key, Wm. E. Hawkins, Wm. Pierson. For Com. Agriculture: Sam H. Dixon, Geo. B. Terrell. For R. R. Commissioner: Jno. L. Andrews, L. B. Andrews, L. B. Mayfield. For State Supt. Education: Annie Webb Blanton, J. M. Carlisle. For Land Commissioner: Jno. T. Robinson. For State Controller: Mark L. Wiginton, Lon A. Smith, Sam Goodlett. For Court Civil Appeals: J. W. Brady, C. H. Jenkins. For Congressman: Thomas L. Blanton, R. N. Grisham. For State Senator: J. H. Baugh. For Representative: C. R. Stephens. For District Judge: J. O. Woodward. For District Attorney: Walter U. Early. For District Clerk: Georgia Singletary. For County Judge: O. L. Parish, J. W. Powell. For County Clerk: W. R. Puckett, W. A. Forgey. For Tax Assessor: J. N. Key, J. R. Holloway, M. D. Chastain, W. A. Tally. For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. Kirk. For Collector: W. L. Brown. For County Attorney: C. P. Shepherd. For County Superintendent: John J. Bugg. For Sheriff: J. P. Flynt. For County Surveyor: J. E. Powell. For Commissioner No 1: M. B. Wardlaw, R. J. Deans.

- For Commissioner No. 2: J. F. White, D. W. Yeager. For Commissioner No. 3: Geo. W. Miller. For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. Curry, J. G. Leudder. For Cotton Weigher (Ballinger): J. P. Boothe. For Cotton Weigher (Winters): E. E. Proctor, Ed Chapman, Sewell Havenhill, H. K. Reid. For Cotton Weigher (Miles): J. D. Donaldson, B. F. Adams. For Cotton Weigher (Rowena): Anton Puska.

In making up its budget for financing the two primaries, the committee assessed each county office on a basis of what the office paid, and with the one dollar fee paid in by all district and state candidates, a fund of about \$700 will be raised to defray the expense of the election. Where there is more than one candidate for any office the assessment against that office will be prorated among the candidates, while candidates without opposition will have to pay all the assessment made against the office for which they are running. The name of any candidate who fails to "kick in" with his part of the expense money will be left off the ticket when it is placed in the hands of the printer. Following are the amounts assessed against each office:

- Tax Collector, \$60.00; Tax Assessor, \$60.00; County Clerk, \$75.00; County Attorney, \$25.00; County Judge, \$50.00; County Treasurer, \$50.00; County Superintendent, \$40.00; Sheriff, \$25.00; District Clerk, \$25.00; Commissioners, \$25.00; Cotton Weighers: Ballinger \$75.00; Winters, \$75.00; Miles, \$40.00; Rowena, \$40.00; Surveyor, \$10.00.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to their home at Brownwood, Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet, Mrs. Blagg's parents.

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Which spreads its influence upon the nerves, cords and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand. There is an absence of bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort, more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Readfield Regulator Co. Dept. F-9, Atlanta, Ga.

WILL NOT ENFORCE MINIMUM WAGE LAW

AUSTIN, June 22.—The Industrial Welfare Commission decided today not to enforce the section of the minimum wage law which can be amended. This action was taken in compliance with the request in resolution adopted by the legislature.

TEXAS HOGS GO TO CUBA

FORT WORTH, June 22.—A shipment of thirteen carloads of hogs from the Panhandle, was recently assembled at Ft. Worth and dispatched thru Galveston to Havana, Cuba. There were 960 hogs in the lot and they averaged 200 pounds. The price was \$15.

BEWARE of Optical Canvassers.

Reliable men in the optical profession are not compelled to go from door to door and solicit business.

Canvassers talk for their own pockets, reliable men furnish glasses for your eye interests. When you feel the need of glasses ask some one who has already obtained satisfaction from a reliable optician.

Dr. McGuire Optometrist F. & M. Bank Bldg. Ballinger, Texas. Mondays and Saturdays.

Spann & Co. GOAL GOAL. Get yours now. Colorado Nigger Head—"It's the Best." Have six cars for June and July delivery. If you want some of this coal you had better get your order in at once. Phone 106. Spann & Co.

A Bank Account with this bank gives you a substantial standing in the community. Enables you to take advantage of opportunities for making more money. Makes you independent. Your earnings get into the bank sooner or later whether you put them there or not. If you spend all you make somebody else deposits your money. WHY NOT DO YOUR OWN BANKING? Put away a certain amount each month and it will enable you to see your dimes grow into dollars. The Winters State Bank Winters, Texas Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 The Reliable

Annual Financial Statement of Runnels County

Annual Financial Report of W. C. McCarver, County Clerk, of Runnels County; for the year ending January 31, 1920.

W. L. Brown, County Treasurer.

Jury Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 1515.64	
To amount received during year	1,868.06	
By amount paid out	\$ 1,857.80	\$ 1,857.80
By amount to balance	1,488.08	
By commissions	37.82	
	\$ 3,383.70	\$ 3,383.70

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$ 1,488.06

Road and Bridge Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 2,632.32	
To amount received during the year	32,015.72	
To amount transferred from other funds	112.75	
By amount paid out	\$21,640.08	\$21,640.08
By amount transferred to other funds	327.10	
By commissions	673.26	
By amount to balance	12,120.35	
	\$ 34,760.79	\$ 34,760.79

General County Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 2,419.86	
To amount received during year	23,678.93	
To amount transferred from other funds	4,422.80	
By amount paid out	\$23,255.71	\$23,255.71
By commissions	470.98	
By amount to balance	6,794.95	
	\$30,521.64	\$30,521.64

Special General County Fund

To amount received during year	\$49,289.73	
By amount paid out	\$20,045.78	\$20,045.78
By amount transferred to other funds	3,629.46	
By amount to balance	25,614.49	
	\$49,289.73	\$49,289.73

Special Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 2,604.74	
To amount received during year	3,831.06	
To amount transferred from other funds	18.91	
By amount paid out	\$ 1,357.55	\$ 1,357.55
By commissions	59.97	
By amount to balance	5,037.19	
	\$ 6,454.71	\$ 6,454.71

Advertising Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 21.78	
To amount received during year	118.52	
By commissions	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
By amount to balance	139.16	
	\$ 140.30	\$ 140.30

Court House Bond Sinking Fund No. 1.

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 774.45	
To amount received during year	2,020.14	
To amount paid out	\$ 831.81	\$ 831.81
By commissions	31.89	
By amount to balance	1,930.89	
	\$ 2,794.59	\$ 2,794.59

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1.

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 895.41	
To amount received during year	1,955.34	
By amount paid out	\$ 386.93	\$ 386.93
By commissions	31.58	
By amount to balance	2,432.24	
	\$ 2,850.75	\$ 2,850.75

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2.

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 1,342.19	
To amount received during year	1,907.79	
By amount paid out	\$ 907.21	\$ 907.21
By commissions	32.52	
By amount to balance	2,310.25	
	\$ 3,249.95	\$ 3,249.95

Jail Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1.

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 1,533.03	
To amount received during year	1,886.29	
By amount paid out	\$ 1,126.89	\$ 1,126.89
By commissions	42.60	
By amount to balance	2,249.83	
	\$ 3,419.32	\$ 3,419.32

Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 547.59	
To amount received during year	1,233.50	
By amount paid out	\$ 777.02	\$ 777.02
By commissions	17.07	
By amount to balance	987.00	
	\$ 1,781.09	\$ 1,781.09

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$ 987.00

Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 257.95	
To amount received during year	1,202.20	
By amount paid out	\$ 1,028.40	\$ 1,028.40
By commissions	32.35	
By amount to balance	399.40	
	\$ 1,460.15	\$ 1,460.15

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$ 399.40

Special Road and Bridge Auto Tax Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 9,893.34	
To amount received during year	5,409.10	
By amount paid out	\$ 3,586.58	\$ 3,586.58
By amount transferred to other funds	875.00	
By commissions	92.10	
By amount to balance	10,748.76	
	\$15,302.44	\$15,302.44

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$10,748.76

Road District No. 1, Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$64,415.84	
To amount received during year	6,576.11	
By amount transferred from other funds	327.10	
By amount paid out	\$29,465.48	\$29,465.48
By commissions	108.79	
By amount to balance	41,744.78	
	\$71,319.05	\$71,319.05

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$41,744.78

Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund

By balance due Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 511.54	
To amount received during year	\$ 7,211.57	
By amount paid out	6,124.84	
By commissions	133.22	
By amount to balance	441.97	
	\$ 7,211.57	\$ 7,211.57

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$ 441.97

Road District No. 2 Fund

To amount received during year	\$25,398.46	
By amount paid out	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
By commissions	403.27	
By amount to balance	22,462.38	
	\$25,398.46	\$25,398.46

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$22,462.38

Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund

To amount received during year	\$ 1,060.11	
By amount paid out	\$ 1,381.88	\$ 1,381.88
By commissions	26.21	
To amount to balance	347.98	
	\$ 1,408.09	\$ 1,408.09

By balance due \$ 347.98

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

(From Feb. 1st, 1919 to Final Settlement)

To balance due 1918 tax roll Feb. 1st	\$54,242.86	
To amount supplemental roll	109.52	
To amount redemptions	126.75	
To amount insolvents	3.77	
To amount interest and penalty	220.72	
To amount treasurer's check	98.75	
To amount advertising fees	14.00	
To error in commissions	1.25	
To amount excess roll	.11	
To amount overpaid	5.56	
Errors in remittance	7.62	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$46,593.97	\$46,593.97
By amount commissions paid Collector	557.53	
By amount errors in assessing	152.29	
By amount insolvents	1,408.45	
By amount lands delinquent	6,110.74	
By amount coll. sup. rep'd. as redemptions	7.62	
By balance due	31	
	\$54,830.91	\$54,830.91

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

(From May 1st, 1919 to February 1st, 1920.)

To amount County Tax Roll, 1919	\$56,319.84	
To amount Road Tax Roll, 1919	8,698.60	
To amount Poll Tax Roll, 1919	540.00	
To amount supplemental roll collected	136.68	
To amount redemptions collected	5,545.36	
To amount insolvents collected	404.28	
To amount advertising collected	77.75	
To amount interest and penalty collected	58.26	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$27,495.23	\$27,495.23
By commissions paid Tax Collector	975.53	
By amount due on 1919 Roll, Feb. 1st, 1920	43,310.01	
	\$71,780.77	\$71,780.77

Balance due 1919 Roll, Feb. 1st, 1920 \$43,310.01

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

Occupation Tax, Feb. 1st, 1919, to Final Settlement

To amount receipts on hand Feb. 1st	\$ 404.50	
To amount receipts collected and unpaid	12.50	
To extra County only receipts	2.90	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 28.87	\$ 28.87
By commissions to Collector	1.53	
By amount receipts returned to Comptroller	389.50	
	\$ 419.90	\$ 419.90

M. D. Chastain, Tax Collector

Occupation Tax, May 1st, 1919, to Feb. 1st, 1920

To amount receipts received of Comptroller	\$ 545.00	
To amount extra receipts	501.50	
To amount extra County receipts	18.75	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 377.84	\$ 377.84
By commissions to Collector	19.91	
By amount receipts to balance	667.50	
	\$ 1,065.25	\$ 1,065.25

To amount receipts on hand Feb. 1st, 1920 \$ 667.50

W. C. McCarver, County Clerk

Nothing Collected.

C. C. Cockrell, District Clerk

To amount stenographer fees collected	\$ 3.00	
To amount jury fees collected	15.00	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00

O. L. Parish, County Judge

To amount received Seed Loan account	\$30,962.56	
To amount received sale school bonds	7,120.56	
To amount received fire damage jail	1,218.77	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$32,181.33	\$32,181.33
By amount deposited School Depository	7,120.56	
	\$39,301.89	\$39,301.89

J. P. Flynt, Ex-Sheriff

To balance fines uncollected	\$ 36.30	
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J. D. Perkins, Sheriff

To balance fines unpaid Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 141.38	
To amount fines assessed during year	482.00	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 422.20	\$ 422.20
By commissions to officers	91.80	
By balance fines uncollected	109.38	
	\$ 623.38	\$ 623.38

To balance fines unpaid \$ 109.38

Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

To balance fines uncollected	\$ 1.00	
To amount fines assessed during year	133.00	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 95.20	\$ 95.20
By commissions to officers	16.00	
By amount fines committed to officers	21.00	
By balance fines uncollected	1.00	
	\$ 134.00	\$ 134.00

To balance due \$ 1.00

A. D. Tally, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.

No Report.

James Barron, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

To amount fines assessed during year	\$ 2.00	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.70
By commissions to officers	.30	
	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00

J. T. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5.

To balance fines unpaid	\$ 4.00	
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D. A. Dumas, Ex-Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6.

To balance fines unpaid	\$.75	
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W. D. Jennings, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6.

To amount fines assessed during year	\$ 2.00	
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.70
By commissions to officers	.30	
	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00

J. A. Seidel, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7.

No Report.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas.

BALLINGER GETS REPRESENTATIVES

According to the line-up of the Democratic ticket, Ballinger will send representatives to both branches of the next legislature.

The ticket shows that Judge J. H. Baugh has no opposition for State Senate, W. R. Adams, whom it was announced early in the campaign was a candidate, failing to file his name with the committee, thereby withdrawing from the race. Judge Baugh has an open field, and if he can't be elected his friends will hold an investigation.

C. R. Stephens, who is serving his first regular term, after serving an unexpired term, is a candidate for re-election without opposition, and we believe will beat any man the Republicans, or any other party might trot out. Mr. Stephens will represent Coke and Runnels counties.

Judge Baugh's district is composed of quite a number of counties, and it is quite an honor for Ballinger to furnish representatives for both upper and lower branches of the legislature.

Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take **EATONIC** FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Blast ed Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pepperness. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company
John Hoffer was here from San Angelo, Friday.

OLD TIME HERE ON SHORT VISIT

J. B. (Jake) Cotten, stepped off the East bound train Tuesday afternoon, and the first man to greet him was D. C. Underwood, who readily recognized the old timer. "That fellow Underwood clerked in my store thirty years ago," said Mr. Cotten to a man who had not been here quite as long as the old timers.

Mr. Cotten had been out to San Angelo, and he dropped off here to spend a day "just to see how many of the old timers I could round up," said the pioneer citizen.

Mr. Cotten settled in this county in 1877, pitching his tent near Walthall, four miles below Ballinger on the Colorado river. He later built a rock house on Elm Creek above Ballinger, and hauled the lumber for the flooring and roofing from Ft. Worth. "There wasn't a string of barb wire withing a hundred miles of Ballinger at the time," said Mr. Cotten.

Mr. Cotten served this county for a term of years as county treasurer. He is a brother of Joe Cotten, and will be remembered by many of the old timers, who greeted him with a "Hello Jake."

NOTICE
I have tried to quit the hide business, but you won't let me. The market is growing worse every day. I will pay you all I can for hides, but please don't say anything to me about the high price of shoes.

I. O. WOODEN.
Edwin Skinner, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium to weeks ago, was able to be carried to his home Monday, and will soon be himself again.

That Drop Seat Pleases Every Man

The SEAT DROPS DOWN

No wonder farmers are loud in their praises of SHIELDALS. That Drop Seat saves them the bother of "undressing" at intervals during the day. No need to take this suit off as you must do with the ordinary closed back suit. Just undo the back waist band buttons and the seat drops down.

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SHIELDALS

2 SHOT; NEGRO WAS DEFENDING HIS HOME

Notwithstanding that there were more negroes in Ballinger last Saturday than even gathered here on any occasion before, the June 19th celebration passed off without the least disturbance, and everything in colored circles moved smoothly until shortly after the arrival of the West bound Santa Fe train Sunday, when a shooting scrape left two negroes wounded.

The shooting took place at the home of Ed Biggs, and was the result of family trouble, according to a statement made by Biggs who is charged with handling one of the guns in the fracas.

Annie Biggs, Ed's wife, sustained a wound in the lower limb and Billie Glover sustained a bullet wound in the head, but nothing serious as the negroes were able to walk out to a car, and returned to their home after receiving medical aid at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

The following statement made by Ed Biggs to the officers, following the shooting shows the cause of the trouble, and is proven to be facts in the case will reduce the trouble to minor charges, and the negroes will be punished without putting the state to much expense:

"I arrived in Ballinger on the noon train Sunday, June 20th, 1920. I went from the station to my house in Ballinger; when I reached home I found my wife, Annie Biggs, my two boys, Willie and Eddie and a negro by name of Billie Glovers. I went in the house and engaged her in conversation. I noticed that Annie was not very friendly with me, and after talking to her a short while, I then went out on the porch and talked to Glovers. We passed a few words, then I went back in the house and again talked to Annie. I learned some things that did not suit me, and I told Annie that I did not like some things that happened while I was gone, and while I was talking to Annie this time, then Billie Glovers came into the room where I was standing, then Glovers went to the bed to get a gun and did get one, then I rushed out on the porch and got my gun out of my grip, and then I faced Glovers, then Annie ran in between me.

"I think Glovers was trying to cock his gun, then I struck Glovers over the head with my gun, knocking him to his knees. He then grabbed me, then I hit him again. I hit him the third time with my gun, then I was knocked loose from Glovers, then Glovers struck me with his gun. I lost my gun and turned around and walked off. My boy, Eddie Biggs, then picked up the guns and held them on me. I then notified the officers.

"There were three shots fired during this scuffle, two shots were fired from my pistol and one was fired from Glovers' gun. I do not know if anyone was shot. I have been informed by Sheriff Perkins that both Glovers and my wife, Annie Biggs, were shot, but if Annie was shot from my gun it was accidental as I did not intend to shoot her and never pointed the gun at her. In the scuffle between me and Glovers the shots from my gun were accidental. I do not know whether Glovers fired on purpose or not. I have stated the facts as I now remember them."

As will be seen from Biggs' statement the trouble occurred in his own home and he pleads the unwritten law. He was released on a small bond, while Glovers and Annie Biggs were placed in jail until the case could be disposed of.

Ed Biggs was exonerated by the court after a thorough investigation, or at least was not held on any charge, as it was shown that he was protecting the "honor of his home," and any charge made against him would have put the county to unnecessary expense. He left on the train Monday for Carlsbad, where he is at work.

Kill the Blue Bug
and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Roy Reeder is driving a new Hudson super six, having recently purchased same from Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

TICK ERADICATION LAW IS RESTORED

The tick eradication law, which sustained a heavy blow by a recent ruling of the court, has been restored in good order, and the work of eradicating cattle ticks in Texas will go right along as though nothing had been done to try to defeat the law.

The Ledger received a letter from Representative Stephens Wednesday, in which Mr. Stephens said: "The tick eradication law has been restored by the House, accepting the Senate amendment to House bill No. 64 this afternoon by a vote of 99 to 7, the bill receiving the necessary 95 votes to put the law into immediate effect as soon as signed by the Governor."

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality. Enriching the Blood. It acts, see it in action, and how it enriches the blood, you will then appreciate its true value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is the most potent medicine. It is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

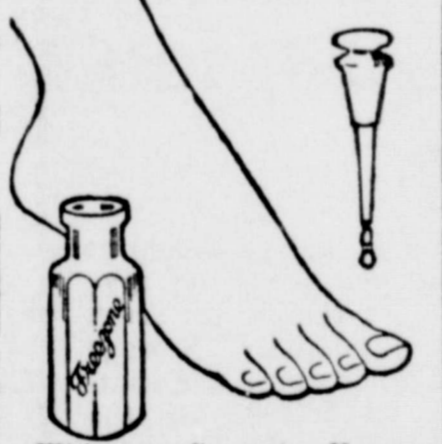
FOUR FORDS FOR ROAD WORK HERE

Four Ford cars were received by the Commissioners' Court of Rannels county Wednesday. The Fords will be used by the county commissioners in looking after road work and other duties of their office.

The Fords were allotted to this county by the Federal government thru the State Highway Commission. The Fords were originally in service for the war department and some repairs will be necessary before the Fords can be put in use.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

T. J. Lasseter, M. E. Grimes, son Cecil, and Frank Grimes, of Abilene, spent an hour or two here Monday while en route to the Concho for an outing. The latter Grimes is a member of the "motive" force which makes possible the Abilene Reporter, and he naturally found his way to The Ledger office during his stay in Ballinger. The party will spend a week on the cool banks of the Concho, where so many people find vim, vigor and an appetite which makes a man take everything good to eat that is in sight.

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Saturday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mrs. J. W. Monroe, who was drowned in the Colorado river Friday night.

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WOOL MEN IN NEW MEXICO FORM CO-OPERATIVE BODY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 18.—The Wool Growers' Co-operative Association of New Mexico, has been formed for the purpose of eliminating middlemen and increasing the returns to the sheep men. It is the intention this year to concentrate in a warehouse in Chicago, for grading and selling to spinners, as much of the wool clip as is pledged to the association. When the association is considered as permanently established and is sufficiently strong financially, arrangements will be made for one or more bonded warehouses in this state, where the wool will be graded and sold.

Sheep men say at present wool passes through the hands of from two to five persons after the grower sells it until it reaches the man who makes it into cloth.

New Mexico's wool clip this year will, it is estimated, amount to 18,000,000 pounds. Growers have already pledged 3,000,000 pounds to the association.

MAN WELL KNOWN HERE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

H. Giesecke received notice, together with newspaper clippings giving an account of the death of Henry J. Ross, at Santa Rosa, California.

Mr. Ross had been living in Santa Rosa for forty years, but his extensive interests carried him to other places, and he was known in Ballinger having visited here frequently and at the time of his death owned several farms in this county.

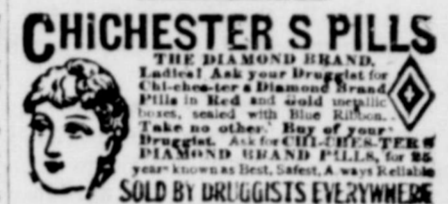
He was 77 years old at the time of his death. He was successful in business, a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Santa Rosa papers furnish an extensive account of his life, death and funeral.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Joe Eagan came in from Dallas Friday night, coming through the country to bring an auto to his father, Tom Eagan.

R. L. Harwell and J. L. Chastain left overlaid for a trip to Wichita Falls, Friday.



THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Largest. A. W. C. Kellum. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

LOCAL BAND NOW GREATLY IN DEMAND

The Ballinger band has received proposals from a number of places during the last few days, asking for their services. Paint Rock, Sterling, Ozona and other towns have been figuring with the band for music to be furnished for barbecues at the places named early in July.

The boys have been offered some tempting prices and it is probable some of the places will be booked for engagements.

The band is in good shape and by arranging to get all the boys away from home and away from business, they will be able to put Ballinger on the map in the musical world.

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CLOTHING SALESMAN CHANGES LOCATION

C. C. Brown, who has been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store for some time, has accepted a position with Rogers-Higdon Company. He is helping out in the local store during the special clearance sale, but will possibly be assigned to duty at some other place with the company, which owns a chain of stores in Texas.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SAFETY FIRST IS LOOKING GOOD

Setting casing in the Safety First well three miles West of Ballinger is underway. The hole is 2290 feet deep, and every foot of the formation is good and all that could be promised for a deep test.

Within the next two hundred feet it is expected to bring in a showing which will revive oil development here. The bit is due to strike "pay dirt" around the 2400 foot mark, according to those who have been keeping a close tab on the log of the well and comparing same with the Rowena tests.

With both the Safety First and the Rowena well nearing the depth where the real test will come, interest is keen and lease holders are waiting with a watchful eye.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

J. H. Preece leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his children and attend the Democratic national convention at Frisco. He will be gone for two or three months.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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BOOZE CEMETERY FOUND IN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Officers who had reason to believe that there was liquor cached on the premises of William A. Manies following his arrest Friday on a charge of violating the national prohibition amendment, had their efforts rewarded Sunday afternoon.
Sheriff Hawley C. Allen and Ben Corneilson, deputy United States marshal, went to Manies' residence at the corner of South Oakes street and Avenue K. The family did not object to a search being made but refused to divulge information as to whether or not there was whiskey about the place.

The officers spied a withered gourd vine in one corner of the yard and removing it they found freshly torn earth with footprints in the soil. Digging with a shovel then revealed the twenty-one quarts of whiskey.
The United States District attorney at Dallas has been notified of the discovery and officers here were awaiting instructions Monday. It was stated that another complaint will likely be filed against Manies for having unlawfully had liquor in his possession.
Manies was still in the county jail at noon, being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,500 which was fixed Saturday by Jesse T. Couch, Federal commissioner.
Chas. T. Grant and family are off for a fishing trip and outing on the Concho for a few days.

BLIND MEN'S LUCK PLAYS THEM FALSE

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 22.—Three blind men came to Alexandria recently, and unknown to each other, set up their organs on three different street corners.
Each was unaware of the presence of the others until the organs started playing.
As the tunes carried to the ears of the blind men the three silently folder their chairs, packed away their music and departed for the interurban depot. They got on the same car, each unaware of the presence of the others, and left the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy P. Simpson returned home Monday at noon from a visit to Abilene, and other places, where they spent a week.

PREACHER ARRIVES TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. H. C. Bass arrived Tuesday at noon to spend ten days or two weeks in a revival at the Baptist church.
The revival began Sunday, and the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, has been preaching at the evening hour, and preparing the way for a successful revival.
A large choir has been organized, and the plan of services will be announced at the services tonight when Rev. Bass will take charge.
There will probably be two services each day, at ten o'clock in the morning and eight in the evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The Mothers' Club of the Victory school, six miles East of Winters, will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, July 3rd. The proceeds to go for improvements on the building. 11w

Wants His Money Back
"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor, for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousands of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

HEAVY RAIN FALL WEST AND EAST

While Ballinger people enjoyed only an electrical display and listened to the rumbling of heavy thunder, nearby points received a good drenching Tuesday night.
A heavy cloud formed East of Ballinger during the early part of the night, and Coleman and Santa Anna report an inch and a half of rain with considerable wind. It did not rain at Talpa, and the rain only extended a short distance this side of Coleman.
Later in the night and about two o'clock Wednesday morning, a heavy cloud came up from the Southwest and emptied one and three-quarters inches of rain over the country West of Ballinger extending from this side of Miles West to San Angelo. Anglos reported a heavy rain.
A light sprinkle with considerable wind was reported from other places West and East, while North and South slept through the night without being disturbed.

Misses Flora Holman and Jean Guthrie, of San Angelo, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

BLANTON MAKES 17 SPEECHES NEXT WEEK

Congressman Blanton will speak at Ballinger Friday night, July 2nd. The congressman is making an average of three speeches per day, touring this district in a Ford car. He is making a hurried campaign in order that he may return to Washington to attend to business with the government.
His speaking dates next week include seventeen places, as follows, and the address here will be given in the district court room:
Cross Plains, Monday, June 28, 10:30 a. m.; Pioneer, Monday, June 28, 2:30 p. m.; Rising Star, Monday, June 28, night; Sipe Springs, Tuesday, June 29, 10:30 a. m.; May, June 29, 2:30 p. m.; Comanche, June 29, night; Blanket, Wednesday, June 30, 10:30 a. m.; Zephyr, June 30, 2:30 p. m.; Mullin, June 30, night; San Saba, Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a. m.; Cherokee, July 1, 2:30 p. m.; Brady, July 1, night; Eden, Friday, July 2, 10:30 a. m.; Paint Rock, July 2, 2:30 p. m.; Ballinger, July 2, night; Winters, Saturday, July 3, 10:30 a. m.; Buffalo Gap, July 3, 2:30 p. m.

KEEP POULTRY CLEAN

Enormous Baby Chick Loss Caused Annually by Lice.

"I would not try to keep Poultry without Dr. LeGear's Poultry Remedies," says Mrs. L. V. Rose of Cuero, Texas. "We have never had any of them fail to do even more than you claim for them."
Every year millions of Baby Chicks are lost because setting hens are not kept clean and free of lice. Dr. LeGear's Lice Killer quickly rids your flock of lice and vermin.
Through his advice and remedies, Dr. LeGear has helped thousands of Poultry Raisers during his 27 years' experience as an Expert Poultry Specialist. It will pay you also to take advantage of Dr. LeGear's advice just as Mrs. Rose did and increase your Poultry profits. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Lice Killer from your dealer. Use it according to directions. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Walter Esry, representing the Progressive Farmer, was here Monday, en route to San Angelo, to attend the Goat and Sheep Raisers' convention. He was making the trip in a Progressive Farmer Ford and arrived in the city at nine o'clock Sunday night spending the night here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill returned from Appleby, Monday, where Mr. Hill was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Maud Killingsworth returned to her home at Temple, Thursday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton.

FOR THREE MONTHS HE COULDN'T WALK

Back on the Job Making More Money than ever in His Life, He Says.

"For the first time in fifteen years I can sit down and eat a big beefsteak supper and go to bed afterwards and sleep like a log all night long," said George Sanderson, a well-known miner living at 1616 Smith St., Peoria, Ill.
"This Tanlac has overcome a mighty bad case of stomach trouble and rheumatism for me," he continued. "My legs ached and pained so bad I couldn't sleep at night and my hands were so drawn I couldn't use my pick half the time. Everything I ate bloated me up with gas for hours afterward and I would have the worst cramps in my stomach you ever heard of. Sometimes a cramping spell would hit me when I was in the mine at work and I would have to run out and lie down until it passed off. I finally got in such bad shape I had to quit my job and for three months I was not able to hit a lick of work."
"I saw in the paper where Tanlac had relieved our State Mine Inspector of troubles just like mine, so I decided to try it, too, and sir, it was simply amazing the way Tanlac put me on my feet. I haven't a trace of rheumatism or stomach trouble now and actually believe I am stronger than I ever was in my life. You would think so, too, if you could see the tons of coal I pile up every day—and I am making more money than I ever did. Tanlac is certainly a real medicine and I boost it every chance I have."
Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' drug store, in Token by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

WINTERS FIRST NATL. MAKING IMPROVEMENT

The First National Bank of Winters is spending about \$8,000 in making valuable improvements in its banking house, furniture and fixtures.

The interior of the bank is undergoing changes which will make that bank modern and up-to-date. The changes will not only give more office room for the employees of the bank, but will make for convenience of the banking public.

The bank will be furnished with modern fixtures, and the interior will be of marble and plate glass. The improvements indicate a successful future for the bank as well as speaking for the success of the past.

A. LEVY, the well known optician of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Ballinger at the Lanford Rooming House for a short time. Anyone needing specks will do well to call and get my prices. My work is of the best. 23-1v

GASOLINE

ALL YOU WANT AT
29c Per Gallon

Automobile Supplies at 25 Percent Off Beginning June 25th Closing July 10th For Fifteen Days

We have in stock and in transit about 10,000 worth of casings bought at the old price and we are going to sell them to you at the old price and give free with each casing during this sale one tube. Remember this is all fresh stock and guaranteed 6900 miles on Fabrick and 8000 miles on Cords. Storage batteries all makes at 25 percent discount from list. In other words if the battery is listed at \$40.00 we sell it to you during this sale for \$30.00 with the same 18 months guarantee. Every battery that we sell is guarantee by us for 18 months.

- Inner Tubes all sizes and makes at 25 percent discount.
- All makes of Batteries at 25 percent discount.
- Jenkins Vulcan Springs 25 percent discount.
- Piston Rings for all make cars 25 percent discount.
- Jacks, Pumps and parts for cars 25 percent discount.
- Lamps, Horns and Electrical Supplies 25 percent discount.
- Spark Plugs and Ignition Cable 25 percent discount.
- Radiators 25 percent discount.
- Ford Shock Absorbers 25 percent discount.

If you need anything in the auto line you can't afford to miss this sale. Lay up your casings and tubes for the balance of the year.

Remember the Dates June 25th to July 10th

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Here is our guarantee—If your battery goes to the bad within EIGHTEEN MONTHS we make it good, here not in Dallas or at some place in Germany and it don't cost you a penny and our prices are less and we can take in a few more old batteries at \$5.00. For rent batteries. We recharge rebuild any make of batteries. We will water and test your battery free. Better see us.

Tires all you want at the old price. Don't pay the new prices. 30x3 in Goodrich, only cost you \$12.90. All the gas you want at 28c Say you see what you get here. Complete Stock of Supplies. Springs for all cars and Fords. Piston rings for all cars. Generator and starter brushes. Ignition parts for all cars.

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