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## REDUCTION SALE

Eight Days Only

From Saturday, July 10th to 17th

An Opportunity Worth While

We are closing out our present stock to make room for new fall purchases. Everything reduced 20 per cent of present prices—do your own figuring. This is a genuine sale of staple merchandise at the above named discount.

Sale Starts Saturday, July 10th

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Ballinger, Texas

## COX -- ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, now serving his third term, was nominated for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket early this morning.

Mr. Cox's nomination came following the break up of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of national political parties.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—Governor Cox today sent a telegram to the Democratic national convention announcing that he would accept the nomination for President, and thanking the delegates

for their action.

Gov. Cox will go to Middletown, Ohio, tonight, where he will receive the congratulations of the "home folks," with whom he attended school and worked when a young man. News from his boyhood town stated that the "home folks" were preparing for a great ovation.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—Governor James Middleton Cox received the first news that he had

been nominated for President on the Democratic ticket in his newspaper office. The Dayton News, surrounded by fellow newspaper workers and a few relatives and friends.

When the Associated Press flashed the news of his nomination, Gov. Cox's first act was to walk across the room to where his wife was seated and kiss her. Then he walked a few blocks to the home of his friend, John A. McMasen, to whom he wished personally to give the news.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 7.—Gov. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, believes that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be a good running mate. "Cox and Roosevelt, that's catchy, isn't it?" commented Gov. Cox, when he first learned who his associate on the ticket would be. He appeared pleased at the selection, declaring that he did not know Mr. Roosevelt intimately, "but he is a vigorous, upstanding, courageous and progressive Democrat," said Gov. Cox.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention completed their work last night and adjourned, after Gov. J. M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt had accepted the nomination for president and vice president respectively.

The scramble for train accommodations began as soon as the convention adjourned and many of the delegates are homeward bound.

Franklin Roosevelt, of New York, the vice-presidential nominee, is Assistant Secretary of

Navy. He was nominated by acclamation after several candidates placed in nomination had withdrawn their names, declining to permit their names to be balloted on.

The leaders of the various delegations are elated over the spirit of harmony which prevailed during the last hours of the convention which they took for evidence that all differences had been buried and all were determined to work for the election of the ticket chosen.

Roosevelt is due to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to

consult with his running mate, Governor Cox, and where preliminary campaign plans will be mapped out. It is generally agreed that the convention was a great success.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 6.—When Wm. Gibbs McAdoo was informed upon rising early today that Gov. Cox had been nominated by the Democratic convention, his only comment was, "I am relieved and delighted that call did not come to me." The former secretary showed every evidence that he was pleased.

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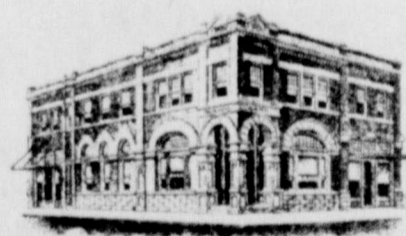
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Hatchel, Texas



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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



## MARRIED AT FORT WORTH

Chas. S. Miller received the announcement Saturday, by wire, of the marriage of his daughter, Miss M. Zelma Miller, which was solemnized at the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth last Saturday evening, when Dr. Forrest Smith performed the ceremony which united in wedlock Miss Miller and Mr. Joe Mitchell Simmons, of Fort Worth.

Miss Miller was one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies, having been reared in this city, and was prominent in social, civic, and educational work here. She taught in Austin prior to going to Wichita Falls to teach, where she met the man who won

her heart and hand. Mr. Simmons was an instructor in mathematics in the High School of Wichita Falls, and had been re-elected for another year. Miss Miller was teacher of domestic arts in the same school, and both attended the State University.

The announcement received here stated that the bride and groom would be at home at 1251 West Peter Smith Street, Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. S. Miller, mother of the bride, and Charley Miller Jr., brother, were present at the wedding.

The best wishes of the many friends of Miss Miller in Ballinger are extended with the announcement of her happy marriage.

Rice growers in the United States are exporting ten times as much rice as before the war.

## BLANTON'S WORK IN CONGRESS



Congressman Thos. L. Blanton

Neither directly or indirectly, by insinuation or innuendo, did Congressman Thos. L. Blanton refer to his opponent in an address before an audience which practically filled the first floor of the court house Friday night. Mr. Blanton said nothing to even indicate that he had opposition, and he devoted all the time in reviewing his record in congress, and as he expressed it, in "making a report to my people."

Diarr Wood, who recently completed his law course in the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, and has just been admitted to the bar, introduced Congressman Blanton in a brief but most appropriate way.

Mr. Wood stated that Congressman Blanton said nothing to even indicate most popular man in congress among the soldiers in the army of occupation. The young attorney told how the soldiers endorsed Mr. Blanton's stand on the labor question and his fight against strikes while the soldiers were fighting for life and liberty in France. He said that soldiers in the army received papers from their home towns, and that papers reporting Mr. Blanton's work in congress came from every state in the union, and that he was proud to tell his comrades that he was from Blanton's district.

Congressman Blanton stated that it was not so much of a campaign that he was making that he knew that his people were going to return him to congress, but that he was in the district during his vacation to make a report. He said that the people were entitled to know something of what had been doing since they sent him to Washington.

"I made you some promises," said Mr. Blanton, "when I asked you to elect me, and you have a right to know whether I have made good those promises."

"I gladly report my stewardship to my constituents. I come with a clean conscience knowing that I have left no stone unturned in doing everything within my power in their behalf."

"In my platform I pledged the following: Untrammelled service and constant attention to business; condemnation of the prevalent inactivity and absence of Congressmen from Washington; strict public economy and a clean-up of useless, wasteful departments; merit rather than the spoils system; National Prohibition; National Woman Suffrage; rural farm credits; real help rather than the usual camouflage for the farmer, bringing him and the farmer closer together so as to eliminate the gambler and middleman; a strong merchant marine to insure prompt transportation of all farm and industrial products; tariff for revenue only; restricted immigration; a fair square deal alike for labor and capital; an uncompromising fight against all pork barrel, garden seed and other graft; maximum Government assistance for education, for the eradication of tuberculosis and other menacing diseases, pellagra, rick, blackleg, and hog cholera; and a real partnership between all the people and the Federal Government instead of between special interests and the Federal Government."

"I have faithfully kept every campaign pledge. My record in congress shows favorable results on every promise. No other member has been in more constant attendance on the House floor or given more active and pains-taking attention than I have to all public business. I have participated in every debate of importance during my membership. Of the Texas delegation of 18 members, I was the only Congressman who made a speech for National Prohibition."

"Through exhaustive personal investigations made at my own expense, I have succeeded in having several thousand useless employees discharged, and several departments cleaned up. The graft best known to the public is the Rivers and Harbors appropriation and the Public Buildings appropriation. Since I have been in Congress, only one small Rivers and Harbors appropriation and no Public Buildings appropriation has been made. By investigating and filing minority reports against unmeritorious private claims, I have saved over \$100,000,000. By making points of order against improper appropriations, which were sustained by the Chair, I have saved about \$200,000,000, proof of which is shown in the excerpts from the Record sent you entitled "Let the Record Speak."

"In refusing to obey orders and wear a yoke, in forcing members to stay in Washington and attend to business by recording their absence, in opposing and defeating their private bills involving millions, in trying to reduce mileage to actual expenses, in denouncing the giving to each member every session a cedar chest, a pine chest, and an oak chest, in blocking all efforts to raise members' salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000, in denouncing frequent and expensive junketing trips, in fighting garden seed and other graft, in making points of order against appropriations for special interests, I very naturally made some enemies, but I survived their side-jabs and under-cuts and I now enjoy the respect and personal friendship of every member worth while in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Blanton closed his address by telling how Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, had intimidated congress and the Wilson administration and forced their demands through strikes and threatened strikes during the war at a time when railroad strikes would have tied up traffic and caused suffering among our soldiers in France and starved millions of people in the larger cities by stopping the movement of food.

He said there were six thousand strikes during the war of an average duration of eighteen hours, and that some of the strikers received as high as \$21 per day while soldiers were enduring the hardships of fighting for their country on pay of \$33 per month.

Mr. Blanton said that he was not an enemy to organized labor, that he was a friend to the laboring man, and it was for this reason he had been fighting single-handed the radical rule of Gompers.

An effort had been made to get Mr. Grisham, Blanton's opponent to meet Mr. Blanton here, but Grisham claimed that he had previous engagements. Mr. Grisham spoke at Lawn, in Taylor county Friday morning, and his schedule showed that he had no other date until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Valera.

Mr. Blanton was accompanied by his wife and son, and they are touring the district in a Ford.

### 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.

### MEET IN BALLINGER TO GET MARRIED

E. R. Thompson, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday at noon. Miss Alpha Schwartz, of the Crews country, was here to meet him, and in about one hour after the train arrived, Justice of the Peace Paul Trimmer performed the ceremony at the court house which made Mr. Thompson and Miss Schwartz man and wife. Miss Schwartz was accompanied here by friends and members of her family. She is the daughter of C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, where the family has lived for many years. The happy couple went out to Crews to spend a few days and they will return to Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

**What to do When Bilious**  
Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

R. A. Nicholson and wife and the younger Nicholson children, are at home from a stay of two or three weeks in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker returned home last Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

And now the sun never sets on British oil.—Toledo News-Bee.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## 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.

### Rowena 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

### PAYS \$1,1750 FOR ONE BILLY GOAT

\$1,1750, said to be the highest price ever paid for a goat, was paid by B. M. Halbert at the auction sale of sheep and goats at the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention at San Angelo this week.

The hammer fell with the bid of Mr. Halbert, who gets the two year old registered Angora billy raised by William Riddle & Sons of Monmouth, Oregon. The billy was the champion of the show.

Over \$60,000 and between seven and eight hundred animals changed hands during the auction sales held at the exhibition grounds according to estimates made by members of the association. According to a member of the executive committee the sales in every way were successful.

Rambouillets led strongly in the sales, with Delaines rather weak. Muley bucks brought better prices than horned ones, the main argument in their favor being that when fighting they can not inflict wounds and they are not much bothered with blow flies and screw worms.

Many sheep and goats were shown and sold from other states and the average run of prices was good though not high.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

So far, the Presidential campaign, considered as a whole, seems to have exhibited all the sound and fury of a game of checkers.—Anaconda Standard.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## If You Are Easily Tired Out, Your Blood Needs Purifying

Clogged-up Impurities Will Undermine Your Health.

The first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradual lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown.

This whole condition is but the result of impurities in the blood that show that nature needs assistance in giving the system a general housecleaning.

Nearly everybody just now needs a few bottles of S. S. S. to cleanse the system of impurities.

S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young.

Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## 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





**WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED**

The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, back-aches, headaches and dizzy spells.

Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system. It not only acts upon the troubles and weaknesses peculiar to women, but is an all-round tonic that braces the entire body, overcoming nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dizziness and a run-down condition.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep, and I was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."  
—Mrs. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Bonleson St.

**Estimate On Cotton Crop Shows Gain**

**WASHINGTON, July 1.**—A cotton crop of 11,450,000 bales, larger than last year, was predicted today by the Department of Agriculture, as the result of the improved condition of the crop since May 25th. On the May report the crop showed to be the worst on record.

**Suffered Intense Pain**

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus" writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

**WINTERS SEES FIRST CLASS PASSENGER TRAIN**

The Ledger was a little in error in saying that the California limited over the Santa Fe was detoured over the Santa Fe from Coleman to San Angelo and over the Orient to Sweetwater. The train was detoured over the A. & S. from Tuscola to Ballinger, and the appearance of a first class passenger train in Winters was the occasion of some excitement. Notwithstanding that the train passed thru Winters at night, the glaring light from the long coaches making up the long train attracted attention, and until the matter was explained the Winters people were at a loss to know what the A. & S. was trying to put over on them. The day may come when such a train will travel over the A. & S., making the direct route from Mexico City to Chicago, but for the present we must content ourselves with the "rodden axle" way, and appreciate the service the road is giving with its run-down worn out equipment.

**AUTOS LEAD IN THE VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

According to the report of M. B. Jones, city recorder, for the month of June, 1920, 46 complaints were filed in the city court during that time. Of the persons against whom the complaints were filed 39 were white men, 9 Mexican men, 2 negro men, and one negro woman. Cases are pending against 3 of these defendants and 43 have plead guilty.

The complaints were divided as follows: Speeding 10, gaming 7, cutting corners 7, affrays 6, assault 4, disturbing the peace 3, drunkenness 2, and one offense each for vagrancy, reckless driving, permitting a car to collide with another car, driving car on sidewalk, operating car with muffler open and driving a car on the left hand side of the street.—San Angelo Standard.

**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.

**MOVE TO THEIR NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards moved to their new home, the Ben S. Long place on Eighth St., Thursday. They have been making home with Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams, on Broadway, since their marriage a few days ago.

G. E. Seagler, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route to Palestine to visit his parents.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

**Rheumatism Relief--25c.**

**Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.**

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this: It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit at cost you nothing.

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

**J. V. Pearce Drug Co.**



**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 25 Pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, A sure Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**OVALO MAN SAYS HE MADE MONEY IN 1919**

Alex Edwards of Ovalo, was in Ballinger Saturday, and called at The Ledger office, subscribing to the daily publication, to "keep up with the political situation," as Mr. Edwards expressed it. The Ovalo man stated that a little over a year ago his father-in-law made him a present of a fine farm where he has been living since then, and that it was the luckiest trick fortune ever turned him as he raised a bumper crop last year, making more real money than he had made in the previous five years. He stated that he also had a fine crop this year and expected to "clean up" again.

Mr. Edwards was formerly a citizen of this county, living near old Content, farming, and later running a blacksmith shop. He moved from there to Haskell, where he served as a peace officer, but he thinks this part of West Texas is the only county fit for a white man to live in.

A drowsy, half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**COKE COUNTY RANCHMAN BUYS REGISTERED SHEEP**

**ROBERT LEE, Tex., July 6.**—George R. Humlong, a prominent Coke county ranchman of near Bronte, purchased during the week 150 registered Rambouillet yearling ewes from Joe Stocks of Tankersley. The consideration was not announced. The flock will be shipped from Tankersley to Mr. Humlong's ranch sometime this week.

**Attempt Made to Wreck Oil Well**

Fred Machotka was here from Rowena Thursday morning and brought the report of what is believed to be an attempt to damage the Rowena oil well Wednesday night.

According to Mr. Machotka someone visited the well Wednesday night, and was caught prowling around but hastily escaped when the night watchman appeared on the scene. The night watchman fired at the fleeing man, but if he made good his aim, the skulker got away and his identity is unknown.

It seems that a man is kept at watch at the well every night, but is not required to remain awake all night, and the watchman was aroused by hearing some one around the well Wednesday night.

The intruder cut a leather latch which closes the door to the drill

room, and when the watchman appeared on the scene the man leaped out the door and made his escape. Thursday morning a six ounce can of common gun powder with a crudely made fuse was found near the derrick where the man leaped out the door.

The amount of powder found, and which is supposed to have been dropped by the man, was not sufficient to do much damage, and it is the opinion of some that this was prepared to set off other explosives which the man intended to plant around the well.

The work of undermining is being carried on at the well, and as soon as the casing can be set and the water cut off, drilling will be resumed and the sand will be tested out. The drill struck an oil sand a few days ago when the drilling was immediately ordered suspended until the water could be shut off.

**BALLINGER MAN HURT NEAR SAN ANGELO**

When a ledge on which he was standing gave way suddenly Tuesday afternoon, Jones Sanders, a young man from Ballinger, was thrown headlong onto the rock bed of the South Concho river and was rendered unconscious by the blow.

Sanders might have drowned had it not been for the quick action of J. R. Medlock, local cafeteria proprietor, who was fishing nearby. His body was sliding toward the water when it was halted by Medlock. The accident happened near the Metcalfe dam, which forms the lake of the old Ben Fieldin Fishing Club. The gash Sanders received was behind his left ear. He is not seriously hurt and was downtown Wednesday.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones came in from Forney Saturday at noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

**DR. DOUGLASS IMPROVING**

A letter to friends from Mrs. J. G. Douglass at Cleburne, where she and Dr. Douglass have been visiting for a month, stated that Dr. Douglass had greatly improved from what almost came near being a break down as a result of too much work during the winter and spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglass went to Cleburne to spend a couple of weeks with relatives, and had planned to return home and leave about the first of July for California. The letter stated that they were leaving for Galveston for a visit to Dr. Douglass' brother before coming home, and were undecided as to whether they would return home in time to make the California trip this summer or not.

J. M. Greenhill left Thursday afternoon for California, where he will spend the summer visiting his son.

**WINS FORD SEDAN AT PAINT ROCK PICNIC**

M. B. Webb, employed at the Stubbs grocery store, invested one dollar in a ticket to the calf show at the Paint Rock barbecue Friday, and won a new Ford sedan.

Mr. Webb did not attend the picnic, and was on the job in Ballinger, at work as usual, but he got in on the calf show to the extent of becoming the owner of the Ford.

It seems that in order to raise some finances, a freak calf was put on exhibition on the picnic grounds, and in addition to get-

ting a ticket to the calf show each purchaser of the tickets was given a chance at the Ford car. When the drawing was pulled off Mr. Webb held the lucky number.

**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. 30c.

Mrs. Campbell Barnard and children came in from Dallas at noon Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Will Gross arrived Saturday at noon, from Mineral Wells.

**Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business June 30th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,725.37
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	40,294.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,317.81
Int. Earned and not collected	1,621.26
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	5,828.05
Cash and Exchange	34,045.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385,981.85</b>
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,064.46
Interest Collected and not earned	784.78
Dividends Unpaid	1,554.00
Bills Payable	45,800.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>263,778.61</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385,981.85</b>

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier

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



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The Banner-Ledger and the  
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The Year ..... \$1.50

McAdoo will not do.  
Ohio will furnish the next president.

Cox is wet and Harding is a stockholder in a brewery. Pros take your choice.

If you don't believe the farmers are "hitting the ball," go out and see, and take your hoe along with you.

Stores closed in Ballinger Monday, merchants went fishing, and street corner politicians had their day. The farmers worked.

In ordering light out in the light company requires people who rent homes to pay six months in advance. Another argument in favor of the municipal plant.

The Y. M. B. L. will need your moral as well as your financial support. If you can't help, you can at least keep quiet. It is a case in which you haven't a kick coming.

Rabbits are doing just what was predicted. They are playing havoc with the cotton crop. Farmers are appealing for help. A united effort should be made to thin out the rabbit tribe. Rabbit drives and poison will do it.

Mud is more plentiful in East Texas, and the candidates for governor began their mud slinging in that part of the state. West Texans have cause to be thankful politically.

Some of our pro friends are displeased with the Texas delegation for refusing to vote to endorse prohibition. They did right, prohibition is a part of our constitution and why should the Democrats go on record as endorsing the constitution.

James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for president, is serving his third term as governor of Ohio. He broke the Republican strangle hold on the "buckeye" state which had been standing for a half century, and at the last election was the only man on the Democratic ticket elected.

This world is not all cruel. While parents sometimes do the unnatural thing and abandon their children, there are those whose hearts are filled with love and take them in and foster them to days of accountability. The eighteen months old baby which was left on a Santa Fe train at Coleman, has been adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pharis, of Coleman.

Thomason's political enemies have been unable to sling any mud which will stick to him so far. He seems to have the cleanest record in the gubernatorial line up, and the Thomason boom is gathering in strength as the campaign passes into July. Thomason's opposition to the proposed graduated land tax, and his promise to cut down state expenses by consolidating some state boards and abolishing others, appeal to the voters who long for a business administration.

**JACK RABBITS AND PINK POLL WORMS**

Jack rabbits, in double file, in companies and in battalions, are said to be invading the cotton fields in many portions of Coleman county and inflicting considerable damage. The county seems fully stocked with rabbits—and more coming on. W. C. Jones suggests that communities organize and conduct rabbit drives in order to decimate the enemy—and that plan is preferable to calling the Legislature together.—Coleman Democrat.

Jack rabbits are doing more damage to cotton in West and Central West Texas than the pink boll worm ever did or ever will do. The Texas Legislature spent a month fighting the pink boll worm, while Mr. Rabbit was working on full time, cutting down cotton in a thousand fields. Farmers should not depend on a Texas legislature for rabbit relief, but should adopt certain ways of putting the rabbits out of business at once.

**THE Y. M. B. L.**

We were told that when the young men returned from France that they would bring with them some of the spirit of do-things which they learned in the war.

We heard a great deal about good roads in France, and we were told that the boys would refuse to travel the roads in this country when they returned.

We were reminded that the young men would get behind some things and take the lead in some things, and would go over the top in city building and country development.

We knew that the boys made a good job of it over there, and we naturally expected them to demand the best and help to bring about conditions which would supply the best when they returned home.

In organizing the Young Men's Business League for this city, the young men of Ballinger have taken advantage of an opportunity to go over the top in supplying one of the city's greatest needs.

Ballinger has suffered for the lack of an organization to carry on just such a work as a Young Men's Business League should handle successfully. The city has been without an active commercial organization for some time, and matters come up every day which demand the attention of such an organization.

The young men have the "pep." They are ambitious with a broad future before them. They will profit in years to come by progressive work carried on today. It is their duty to step in, shoulder some of the responsibilities of life, and relieve the older heads of work and cares which their fathers have been carrying on.

The success of the Y. M. B. L. depends on the executive ability of those who direct its affairs and the co-operation of all others. It is not to be a play thing, and must outline a program of work which will merit the support of the entire citizenship and business interests.

The success of the new organization depends on sacrifice and the absolute barring out of selfishness. The promoters must bear in mind that what helps the town helps every individual who lives in the town.

Be it said to our shame, selfishness and jealousy up to this good hour has served as a stumbling block in the advancement of those things which would have given Ballinger a more prominent place on the map.

If the Y. M. B. L. maps out a program worth while, and shows ability and determination to carry out a program of constructive work for this city, they will not want for finances.

What we need and what the citizens and business interests of Ballinger want is an organization which will deliver the goods, and no questions will be asked about the price. This is an age when the people are demanding service, and it has been demonstrated that the higher the price the

**Didn't Relish Two Years of Starvation**

"I have today," writing to see if my relief was permanent, can say that I am feeling fine. Three doctors told me I had ulcers of the stomach and no medicine would help me, but your Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done so. I am now a well man again after two years of starvation and suffering." 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.

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

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

**LOST**—One bay mare, 15-12 hands high, five years old, branded 4 on right or left shoulder. Estrayed or Stolen from Ballinger. \$10 reward for mare or information. P. E. Hill, Ballinger. 9-3tw.\*

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-cow.

more they pay. It is up to the Y. M. B. L. to fill one of the most important places in the life of Ballinger, and they can do this by selecting wisely their directors, and adopting a program of usefulness and carrying it out regardless of cost in time and money.

**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.

**BAILEY SAYS "COX IS THE BEST MAN"**

**WACO, Tex., July 6.**—Joseph Weldon Bailey, candidate for governor of Texas, arriving here today to resume his campaign, said: "Governor Cox probably is the best man the Democrats could have nominated."

Misses Mary and Carrie Zak, of the Springhill community, left Thursday for Taylor, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pittman left Saturday afternoon for Tyler, where they will make their home. Mr. Pittman had been with the F. & M. Bank here for some time. He will engage in the produce business at Tyler, buying and shipping fruit.

Cecil Thomp went to Temple Saturday afternoon to spend July Fourth and fifth, as business was suspended here.

B. E. Petty, wife and baby, went to Zephyr Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Dankworth went to Killeen Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Rev. Broom, who has been elected to teach in the Miles school and will supply the Baptist church at Miles as pastor, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

H. M. Josey, H. C. Gardner and J. F. McMillan returned home Monday from an outing on Devils river. They report a good time, but say that it is a snake country and no snake medicine to be had anywhere.

Mrs. Emmett Cockrell left for Yukon, Monday afternoon,

returning home with her mother, Mrs. Morgan, who had been visiting here.

W. B. Yeary came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

J. Harold Tucker was here from Jernyn, Sunday and Monday, visiting relatives. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Syble Parker left Tuesday afternoon for Elwood to visit friends.

**BASKET PICNIC**

at  
**Pecan Springs**  
Saturday, July 17th

Goat Roping, Baseball, Music. Good Shade and Plenty of Water. Large crowd expected. All candidates invited. Parties wanting to buy Concessions should address

**Wesley Bomar**  
Talpa, Texas.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
June 20, 1920

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 744,193.49
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	105,819.20
Cash and Exchange	144,332.79
	\$1,048,645.48

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,027.41
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	829,462.78
	\$1,048,645.48

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Frwin, Cashier

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

**NEW EQUIPMENT**—  
We have installed the latest machinery to be had for repairing shoes. We have  
**A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER**  
which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this paper we can sew your sole on, add rubber or leather heels, and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.  
We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair shop West of Fort Worth.  
**COY DRENNAN**  
Opposite Santa Fe Station

**Willard** STORAGE BATTERY  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

**THERE'S** one way you can be certain of battery newness, and of a battery that will put an end to re-insulation worry. Just make sure the battery you buy is a Bone Dry Willard with the Threaded Rubber trade mark on the box.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO**  
Opposite Court House Law, Telephone 508.



### NOW FEELS FINE IN THE MORNINGS

**Los Angeles Man Gained Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac— Troubles Overcome**

"Tanlac has not only rid me of my troubles but has added fifteen pounds to my weight," said Joseph A. Dummire, of 402 Crocker St., Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Dummire has been a trusted employe of the Los Angeles Transfer Co. for twenty-seven years.

"Before I started taking Tanlac," he continued, "I could not eat a single meal without my food fermenting and gas forming so bad it made me miserable. I had rheumatism in my right leg so bad at times I could hardly get about and at night I was too restless to get much sleep. I had very little appetite and went down hill so fast that I lost fifteen pounds and got so weak I could hardly do my work."

"Well sir, in spite of the bad condition I was in I hadn't taken more than a half bottle of Tanlac before I felt a hundred per cent better. Now all my sufferings have stopped completely. I can eat three hearty meals every day and sleep like a log at night. I have regained every pound of my lost weight and am in as good health as a man wants to be. I have started my daughter taking Tanlac, so you can see what I think of it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks' drug store, in Toke by J. W. Bright in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

Earl Black of the Marie country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. The young man just did get in the shops for repairs in time and had a very close call. His father, C. Black, has been here to be near his son since the operation was performed, but will return home as the boy is getting along so well.

Mrs. John Morgan and daughter, Miss Lois, left Monday afternoon for their home at Yoakum, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emmett Cockrell.

Thomas Hall returned to his home at Temple Tuesday afternoon, after spending a week here looking after his farm. He says cotton is not suffering for rain.

Be WISE and Advertise

**HEART BURN**  
Of indigestion after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid dyspepsia.

**ACIDITY**  
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

#### 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. PARISH
- For Treasurer:  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:  
MRS. 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

### NORTON TRIP FOR FRIDAY

The Transportation Committee of the Y. M. E. L. wants every person in Ballinger who will drive their car to Norton Friday evening and carry at least one band man, to notify one of them immediately. Phone Robert L. Williams, Noel Penn or Prof. J. J. Bugg that you will go and carry a musician.

The Ballinger Band and a strong delegation of Ballinger people will visit Norton Friday evening where the band will give a concert, and where the Norton people will stage an entertainment and give an ice cream supper.

The Young Men's Business League is backing the proposition and as large a number of autos to carry as many people as will go will be drafted into service. The roads are good to Norton. It is about an hour's drive for the careful driver. Others can make the distance in from twenty-five to forty minutes.

The Norton people have been



*My Mother used  
MOTHER'S FRIEND  
before I was born*

26 years ago and my birth was practically a painless one," writes an enthusiastic mother. How very natural then, that her own mother, whose experience had unqualifiedly proven the virtue of Mother's Friend would have her daughter enjoy the same benefits. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.  
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care.  
Dredfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-11, Atlanta, Ga.

holding out an invitation to the band and Ballinger citizens for some time and it is to be hoped that a large delegation will join the party when it leaves Ballinger about six-thirty o'clock Friday evening.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Mr. Volstead was affirmed by the Supreme Court but reversed

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$300,815.68
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.62
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved-Reserve Agents, net	71,377.99
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,000.08
Cash Items	791.01
Currency	30,049.00
Specie	2,027.57
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,036.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	254.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$573,301.70</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	28,217.54
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,020.80
Individual Deposits, subject to check	313,732.60
Time certificates of Deposit	34,580.90
Cashier's Checks	1,855.50
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	75,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	194.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$573,301.70</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. GIESECKE, President.  
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.  
E. Sheppard,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,815.68
Liberty Bonds and War Stamps	22,829.62
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,036.40
Bills of Exchange	254.15
Cash and Exchange	105,365.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,301.70</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	45,217.54
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	353,084.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,301.70</b>

## Program for the Four Day Rodeo and Stockmen's Convention

Mr. Pleasure Seeker meet Miss Brownwood!

Mr. Fun Chaser and Miss General Public shake mitts with the Big Cowboy Guy, Mr. Rodeo, you'll like him sure! He will be with Miss Brownwood on July 21st to 24th.

- Free for all Bucking Horse Contest Purses ..... \$500.00
- Free for all Steer Roping ..... 250.00
- Free for all Goat Roping ..... 250.00
- Free for all Wild Horse Race ..... 100.00
- Free for all Wild Steer Riding ..... 100.00
- Free for all Steer Roping and Break Loose ..... 100.00
- Boys' Free for all Wild Calf Riding ..... Fancy Prizes

#### RACES:

- Free for all Saddle Horse, Quarter Mile ..... \$100.00
- Free for all Saddle Horses, Half Mile Dash ..... 100.00
- Free for all Saddle Horse Relay Race, Two Miles ..... 100.00
- Free for all Mule Race, Half Mile ..... 30.00

Montana Ball will be at this great exhibition and many other attractions of all kinds. Something doing every minute of the big show.

The Dekreko Bros. Shows of San Antonio will also furnish attractions.

The oldest man that registers in Brownwood during this Great Round-Up will receive a prize of \$10.00.

The oldest lady that registers in Brownwood will receive a prize of \$10.00.

The man that has lived the longest in Brown county will receive a prize of \$10.00. The lady that has lived the longest in Brown county will receive a prize of \$10.00.

First day is Brownwood Day; everybody invited to be in Parade. Motion pictures will be made of the different events on Brownwood Day.

If you have any Cattle or Sheep for Sale, don't miss this Big Convention.

Managers: A. F. McAlister, Brownwood, Texas; A. E. Rankin, Rowena, Texas.

Manager of Races: Tom Bishop.

Committee on Entertainment for Stockmen:—Ben Stone, Joe Turner, Walter Turner, Will Simmons, Lacy Bros., Alexander Bros., Arthur West, Geo. McHan, Otis Fomby, Bob Nunn, Good Wolderidge, Burns Bros., Dave Godby, W. R. Godby, Clarence McAlister, Cy Grantham, Will Cason, J. B. Weems, Shell Newsome, Bud Ratliff, Arch Ratliff, Sam Floyd, G. B. Bohanan, E. D. Stewart, and C. A. White.

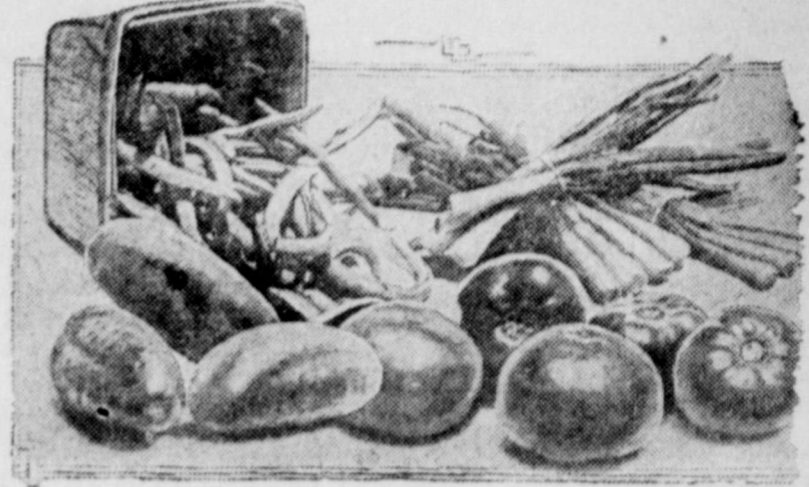
Bill Murray will be Here for the Mule Race.

by his constituents. — Dallas Morning News.

Best Low and family passed thru the city Tuesday, en route from Winters to Galveston for a vacation.

Scotland Yard, the headquarters of the London police department, was so called from a palace built there to accommodate the kings of Scotland when they visited England.

One of the most distinguished art directors in the world says that Adam did not wear a beard. At last they're beginning to say a good word for that old fellow. —Detroit Free Press.



### Fresh Tender Vegetables

With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

### Fruits and Melons

Of late we have been able to keep a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes'.

For Breakfast a Cup of  
**Helen Lawton Coffee**  
**JEANES PRODUCE CO.**

Phones 318 and 357

**Scot Taught  
Madison Thrift**

President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift.

Thrift and banking are national slogans today.

See us at once about your banking.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

### The DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

have opened a new fully equipped factory in Ballinger and are prepared to give the best service that can be produced in that line. Expert workman, modern equipment and prompt service are our assets.

**A Phone Call will Bring Our Truck to Your Door**

New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new and feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. We carry one of the best assortments of ticking in the state.

**Corner 7th and Front Streets  
Phone 191**



## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. T.

## WHY FARMS ARE FOR SALE IN TEXAS

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 1.—"Every road one takes into the country is decorated with signs offering farms for sale," said a Texarkana banker recently. "I have looked profoundly for the answer. It does not lie with the land. It lies with the community life, which lacks those elements of self expression so necessary to bring contentment and a happy family. It is one of schools and roads."

The banker then quoted a prominent farmer he had interviewed in his search for the solution of the problem upon which he declared "our whole industrial fabric depends," as follows:

"It isn't a question of my liking my neighbor or his liking me," stated the farmer. "The merits of each of us in the other's eyes governs our likes and dislikes. But I may work my fingers to the bone amid unfavorable surroundings during an unfavorable season in an effort to utilize every moment of daylight. I am tired at the end of the day and very probably in a pessimistic spirit which makes me a pronounced bore to my family, and as such, contribute to their gloom. If I meet a neighbor in a community gathering the first thing either of us will do, probably, after a banal discussion of the weather and crops, is to start a little argument among ourselves about some fool, non-sensical proposition at which we would laugh in the freshness of the morning. But it obscures our vision. In a community where every man, woman and child knows intimately the affairs of every other man, woman and child, it is not easy to prevent petty bickering when we meet. It is simply because there doesn't seem to be anything to discuss."

"We lack public library privileges where we can improve our thoughts in those rare moments when we are not at work in the field. We lack good roads on which we can take a spin to town in the evening and give our families the pleasure of seeing the movies or some other attraction. In fact, we lack so many privileges enjoyed by townspeople that it is not difficult—because I feel them myself—to feel those symptoms by which many farmers are looking upon townspeople as a large preferred class of citizenry in the vast scheme of things. If our difficulties could be met, you would see a wonderful change."

### REVIVAL MEETING

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting at Pearce, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in July.

Rev. M. A. Quenlen, Missionary of Runnels County Baptist Association, will assist the pastor, Rev. M. C. Golden.

Our Sunday School is growing. The average attendance for Feb. and March was 54, for April and May 65. The enrollment is 78.

F. M. WILEY,  
J. A. PATTERSON.

### 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.

### PRESBYTERIANS GET TEN NEW MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the Session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church ten members were received into the church, the members transferring their membership from other places, having become citizens of Ballinger recently. At the morning services Sunday the new members were recognized. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, Miss Eva Lilly, Miss Maggie Lilly, Miss Eunice Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack, and Miss Mary Womack.

Mrs. Hardgrave, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stone-wall county, passed thru Ballinger this week on their way to San Angelo and Sanora to visit Earl and Everett Hardgrave. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Emma Hardgrave. The family is numbered among the pioneer settlers of Ballinger. Miss Augusta and Miss Minnie were the names of the other two girls in the Hardgrave family. They have both been married for many years. Miss Augusta lives in Colorado, and Miss Minnie is still living out near Alamo.

## INVENTIVE GENIUS! ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nauseless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with "Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no gripping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

## FORMER BALLINGER BOY GETS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavson Hastings announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Angelica and Mr. Roscoe Hall Wilmeth on Monday the twenty-eighth of June. One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

at St. Mary's Pennsylvania.

Friends in Ballinger received the above announcement this week, which comes as quite a surprise. Roscoe was a baby in Ballinger. In fact he was born here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, and this was his home until two or three years ago, when the family moved away. Roscoe graduated at Austin, and was in Uncle Sam's air service during the war, and is at the present connected with the largest electric manufacturing plant in America.

Those who have known him from his infancy feel sure that he has chosen for his life's partner a young lady worthy the heart and hand of the man Roscoe has grown to be. Showing a talent in matters electrical since a child, Roscoe has rapidly advanced in electrical world, and according to reports received in Ballinger his pathway through life will be a bright one.

### 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!

### DR. F. M. HALE BACK FROM WINDY CITY

Dr. F. M. Hale is at home from a six weeks stay in Chicago, where he spent the time in a hospital studying and better preparing himself for taking care of his patients. Dr. Hale says he was in the hospital from six o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, put in much time studying at night and did not get to see the city, only having "one night out."

Kill the Blue Bugs 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.

## 5000 PEOPLE ENJOY HOSPITALITY PAINT ROCK CITIZENS AT PICNIC

Did you ever stand on a hill overlooking a valley and see two thousand autos parked in that valley? That is what many who attended the barbecue at Paint Rock witnessed Friday. There were acres of autos, and acres of people nearby enjoying the hospitality of the Paint Rockers.

Of the hundreds of people from Ballinger who attended we have not heard a word of complaint, but all are loud in speaking good words for the special hospitality of our neighbors, who put over an old-fashioned barbecue. There were cats for all and to spare. No one could say they did not get dinner.

It was estimated that about five thousand visitors attended the picnic, and four or five counties were represented.

The fun began early in the day with foot races, baseball, etc., and was carried on late in the afternoon. The Ballinger hall team met defeat at the

hands of the Eden team, and the score was bad for the Ballinger team—8 to 6.

The Ballinger band furnished the music for the occasion. The committee came here to figure with the local band, but could not agree on terms, the boys having their regular price for such engagements. The Young Men's Business League, learning that the Paint Rock people wanted a band, got behind the proposition and sent the band over free of expense to the picnic committee.

So far as we have been able to learn, there was not an accident, or disturbance or trouble of any character. It was an orderly crowd, well handled and the day made one long to be remembered by the thousands of visitors who attended.

The Ballinger people returned home in the best of humor and with a promise to plan a "blow out" here and have Paint Rock as our guest at some date in the near future.

## THREE FUNERALS IN WINTERS THURSDAY

The people of Winters were called on Thursday to lay to rest a man, a woman and a child, three deaths having occurred in that city the day before.

D. M. Little, age about ninety years, died at his home in Winters. He had been living in that community for a number of years. His death was due to old age.

The second death was that of a child, The Ledger failing to learn the name of the child, or cause of death.

The third death was Mrs. Wm. Heckler, age 47 years. Mrs.

Heckler underwent an operation in the sanitarium at Winters, and died following the operation. She was the mother of eleven children. Her husband is in the asylum, having been carried to the institution only a few months ago.

### An Open Secret

The secret of buoyant, vigorous health, is a well-nourished body. It is an open secret that

### Scott's Emulsion

is of wonderful help to those who are run-down in vitality from any cause. Try it!

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## FARM BOYS TO SEE FORD MOTOR WORKS

DALLAS, July 1.—The entire tour of the Texas Farm Boys Special under the direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College beginning August 7th will be "filmed" at the expense of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit. H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College, who is now traveling over the route of the special, was met in Detroit by representatives of the Ford company who offered to film the entire tour and to entertain the Texas farm boys while they are in Detroit. The motion picture film of the trip will be shown in Texas and farm boys, who did not get to make the trip will be able to go to a theatre and "see the sights" in Des Moines, Chicago, Detroit, Ontario, Niagara Falls, Bethlehem, New York, Washington, and other points visited.

While in Detroit the boys will be entertained by the Ford company with breakfast and lunch and given a special educational tour thru the Ford automobile factories with a visit to the huge blast furnaces on River Rouge. They will also be given an automobile ride over the Henry Ford model farms near Detroit.

### BUILD YOURSELF UP SO AS TO FEEL BETTER

Eat and sleep better, as well as look better, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, good in all seasons.

It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood, creates an appetite, aids digestion, assists assimilation of the food you eat, and wonderfully builds up the whole system. In many cases it succeeds where other medicines fail to do any good.

If you need a mild effective cathartic, get Hood's Pills.

Jim McWhirter and family came in from Fort Worth, where they have been making home for some time. Mr. McWhirter sold his barber shop in Fort Worth and is here prospecting for a farm. He says he still has the farming fever, and if he can buy a good farm he will return here to suffer with the other boys. They will come back.

## RABBITS DESTROYING THIRD COTTON CROP

Raby Padgett was in from Valley Creek Friday morning, advertising a rabbit drive and picnic which will be held on Valley creek in the Pearce School house neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. Padgett stated that the farmers were suffering greatly on account of the pesky rabbits, and that in some places the rabbits had destroyed one-third of the cotton, and were cutting it down fast.

In order to check the loss a rabbit drive has been planned for next Tuesday, and all who will join in the sport are urged to meet at the Pearce School house at nine o'clock. A drive will be made up the East side of the creek to the Barnett lane, and returning to the pecan grove in the Padgett pasture where the women of the community will have dinner ready.

After dinner a drive will be made on the West side of the creek. The local hardware stores have volunteered to sell shells for rabbit drives at cost, and a large crowd should turn out and help rid the country of the pesky rabbits.

Rabbits are thick throughout the country and are multiplying fast, and thousands of dollars worth of cotton and other crops will be destroyed if a united effort is not made and made quick to destroy them. It will be of little value to any community to wage war against the pest, unless other communities join in the campaign.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness, and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Dr. A. C. Watson and family left Monday afternoon for Hemp-hill, where they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

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

Calomel salivates! It's merely Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel come, into contact with some bile it cras. e. into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if

it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

## BUILD IT NOW.



### The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME

Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can, but if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productiveness this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

### Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



### \$100.00 Worth of Telephone Material Then—and Now!

Around 18% to 20% of the cost of making telephone service goes for the material that is used in repairs and upkeep of equipment and lines.

During the past five years, material of everyday use has increased in price from 30% to 300%.

Then we could buy a big wagon-load of wire for \$250—now we get hardly half as much! Then we could buy cable for \$160 that costs us \$225 now! Then we could buy hardware—pole fittings—for \$50 that cost us \$110 now! Then we could buy telephone and switchboard repair parts for \$75 that cost us \$175 now!

This is what the "high cost of living" has done to one part of the expense of manufacturing telephone service. Figure the percentages of increased cost on these items, Mr. Subscriber—and then compare them with the difference in the rates for your telephone service, then and now!

"At Your Service"

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That's what you get in SHIELDALS. The seat drops down in the simple, easy manner shown below. That's a convenience you'll greatly appreciate. At the same time you get all the other advantages of a single piece work suit: roomy working comfort, no suspenders or belts to bind, complete protection from dirt, and safety around machinery.

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# SHIELDALS

## STOCK SALE SUITS FILED

Suits involving upwards of \$150,000 have been filed in the Ballinger and the San Angelo district courts against the Texas Union Packing Company, and the Texas Union Stockyards Company, of Houston.

Doss & Baugh of Ballinger, represent Ballinger and Winters, plaintiffs; and Blank & Collins, of San Angelo, represent plaintiffs of that city.

Fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of stock is alleged in the petitions filed, and suit is brought to recover cash paid into the company, and to cancel notes given in payment of stock purchased.

It is alleged that suits involving \$150,000 have been filed in the San Angelo district court and suits aggregating more than \$100,000 filed in the district court at Ballinger, and other stockholders are conferring with attorneys with a view of bringing action to protect themselves, it is alleged.

The suit is the outgrowth of the promotion of the above named company in which a large amount of stock was sold throughout West Texas. It is alleged that about \$200,000 worth of stock was placed in the Ballinger-San Angelo territory, prominent citizens in Ballinger subscribing for stock in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

It seems that it was the custom of the stock salesmen to open accounts at local banks where large amounts of stock were placed, and plaintiffs in the suits filed have in a number of cases garnished such banks.

The exact status of the defendants in the case is not known. It is possible that the company is solvent, and while they have not had time to carry out their contracts and put into operation the business organized, they may be able to come into court and satisfy all plaintiffs.

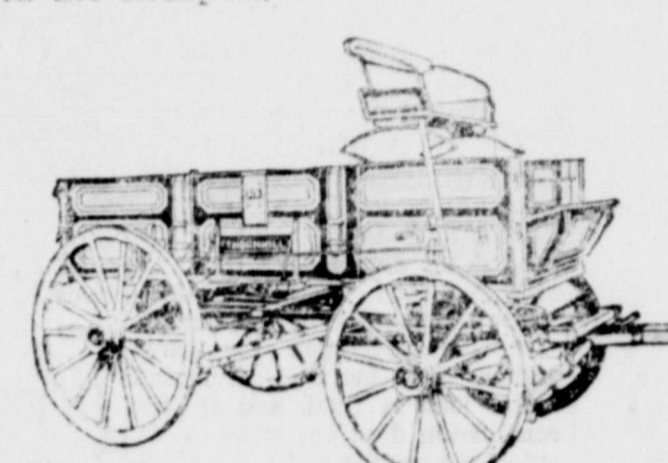
However, those who held stock in the company are displeased with the management to such an extent that they have employed attorneys or are using the courts to protect themselves from any loss which they say, seems inevitable.

## Just Received A Car Load of THORNHILL WAGONS

WE HAVE just received a shipment of a car load of Thornhill Wagons—the wagon made in the heart of the hardwood region of tough highland oak and hickory.

These are the long wear wagons with many patented features. Made with the old standard track.

Not the lower priced wagons but the best and in the end the cheapest.



**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

### VISITS COTTON BELT; FINDS CROPS POOR

W. C. Penn returned home Wednesday night from a tour of the "cotton belt" of Texas, visiting the Ellis county district, Denton, Corsicana, Athens, Tyler, and other counties in that part of the state, and returning home thru Bell county.

Mr. Penn was strictly on a business and an inspection trip, getting a line up on the cotton situation in general. He says the crop is the worst he ever saw in that section, and does not compare to the crop in this part of the state. Too much rain has practically eliminated the possibility of making anything like an average cotton crop in the cotton belt of the state, he reports.

Mr. Penn did not visit the Panhandle counties, but says that he learned that while the crops thru the Panhandle and Oklahoma were late, they were pretty good, and the best cotton so far reported is in about a half dozen counties in South Texas down around Corpus Christi.

Mr. Penn is a pretty good judge in such matters, and says that with anything like a reasonable amount of rain fall in this country thru the summer, that the crop here will surpass anything in the state.

### MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

With almost the entire membership and many friends present, Ballinger Lodge No. 643 Masons, installed the newly elected officers with public ceremonies last Thursday evening, and one of the most successful events in the history of the local lodge was recorded. There were about two hundred present to witness the installation ceremonies and enjoy the hospitality of the Masons.

Judge J. H. Baugh delivered an address on the tenets of Masonry, and told of the wonderful part the Masons played in the world war.

After the installation of the new officers, J. McGregor sprang a surprise on one of the prominent members in the person of Dr. W. B. Halley, when he presented Dr. Halley with a pair of gold link cuff buttons set with diamonds. This came from the Lodge as token of appreciation for the faithful and splendid service rendered by Dr. Halley to Masonry in Texas.

Dr. Halley responded to the presentation in a most appreciative and impressive way, showing his appreciation for the substantial and tender remembrance of his brother Masons.

Covers were laid in the banquet room for two hundred and a delicious menu consisting of fried chicken, potato chips, peas, salads, cake, cream, coffee, tea, etc. was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The following officers were installed: Hugh Campbell, W. M.; W. H. Schleyer, S. M.; E. M. Lynn, J. W.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. R. Crews, Secretary; M. McGregor, S. D.; A. McGregor, J. D.; S. H. Daugherty, S. S.; E. A. Giesecke, J. S.; J. F. Mansker, Chaplain; F. G. Sparks, Tyler.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Col. C. L. Morgan went to Coleman Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

### NOTICE

There will be a big Ice Cream Supper at the Maverick church house Saturday night, July 10th. The funds raised will go to help pay for a piano for our church and other necessities.

Musie will be furnished.

Everyone is invited to come—remember the date, July 10th—and come every one.

Mrs. George Kerley and children returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to San Antonio, and other places.

### 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, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent 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 Strengthening 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.

### LEDGER IS MEMBER OF ELECTION BUREAU

The Ledger has paid its assessment, and is a member of the Texas Election Bureau, an organization of newspaper publishers formed for the purpose of collecting and disseminating election news for the primary elections to be held July 24th and for the second primary to be held in August.

The Ledger will receive by wire returns from the election on the night following the election and will issue a morning paper following the election, giving the full returns.

Our large bulletin board will be operating, and the public is invited to come and watch their favorite candidate get "snowed under."

Election news comes high this year, but we feel sure the public will appreciate our efforts and show that appreciation by a liberal patronage of the special election edition which will be issued the Sunday morning following the election.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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Signature of *Chas. H. Wittich*

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, and A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, are here conferring with A. C. Molbeck, of the Rogers-Higdon Co.

Joe Vanceil was in the city from Winters Monday, trading and spending a few hours with friends.

### SECRET DIES IN NEBRASKA

W. H. Seerest, who accompanied by his wife, left Ballinger two weeks ago for a visit to relatives in Nebraska, died at Lawrence, Nebraska, of four o'clock Monday morning, July 5th, according to a telegram received by his daughters, Mrs. E. H. Colburn and Mrs. A. M. Estes, of this county.

Mr. Seerest had been living in Ballinger for several years, and it had been his custom to go to Nebraska every summer to visit relatives, and he was on his annual visit when death claimed him.

Deceased was the father of H. G. Seerest, who taught school in this county for several years, and also the father of Mrs. Wesley Gray, better known in Ballinger as Miss Isabelle Seerest, and who now lives in Eastland, where her husband is engaged in the jewelry business.

Mr. Seerest was getting up in years and was in feeble health, but his children did not know that death was so near. The funeral will be held in Nebraska and the remains laid to rest in that state.

### COKE COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN HOE COTTON

ROBERT LEE, Tex., July 6.—Possibly two-thirds of the children in the scholastic age of Coke county are helping the farmers clean out their cotton crops during their vacation. Children of both Robert Lee and Bronte, and in fact every other school in the

county are now employed several hours each day in the fields.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

R. L. Harvell left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

## NOTICE

The Paramore 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.

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### Ladies' House Dresses

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only unbroken "Bayer package" 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.



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Prices below wholesale cost. Every Palm Beach, Cool-Cloth and Mohair Suit to be sold during this supreme value-giving sale.

All values up to \$20.00 including men's and young men's models, full run of sizes, for . . . <b>\$10</b>	Very large stock in many patterns and models, values up to \$25.50 All sizes . . . . <b>\$12.50</b>	Styleplus summer clothes up to \$30 very exclusive patterns and models, best clothes money will buy, while they last <b>\$15</b>	Large assortment of boys suits, Palm Beach and Cool Cloths, a real bargain Sale price . . . . . <b>\$5</b>
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Our large stock of summer clothing must be closed out this month. These reductions are rock-bottom and final and we advise you to buy early while the selection is large.



**BUY TODAY**



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## ORIENT LOAN IS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The application of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad for a two million five hundred thousand dollar loan under the transportation act, was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It has been previously stated that unless the aid was granted, the Orient would be forced to suspend operations and a large delegation from West Texas recently appeared in Washington in behalf of the application.

SAN ANGELO, July 6.—

Train service on the Orient railroad, which runs thru Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, will be suspended on September first, if action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in denying the railroad's application for three million five hundred thousand dollar loan is final, and if the commission does not come to the aid of the road in some way," Albert Debernardi, general manager of the road, said today.

Reports from towns thru which the Orient passes indicate that they will hold mass meetings to forestall abandonment of service, if possible.

The Orient looked such a heavy loss last year the commission recently took steps to suspend service until the road could be sold and placed in the hands of men who could finance it. The citizens living in the various towns along the road held mass meetings and sent a large delegation to Washington to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and show cause why the road should be maintained and seek the loan applied for by the managers of the road. The commission refused the loan, and it is the opinion of many that the

road will be declared "defunct," and will be sold and all the watered stock squeezed out and the road placed on a sound financial basis.

*Pearce Drug Co. Says*

After you eat—always take **EATONIC** FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Souring, Stomach Discomfort, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pop.

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

**PASSENGER TRAIN CATCHES AFIRE**

The West bound passenger train caught on fire while running from Coleman to Ballinger Monday night. The fire started between the coaches and is supposed to have been caused by friction. The fire gained headway and filled the coaches with

smoke before it was discovered, creating some excitement among the passengers. Misses Maggie and Anna Jean Sharp were aboard the train returning from Santa Anna, where they spent the day, Sunday.

**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.

**OPENS NEW MATTRESS FACTORY IN CITY**

T. E. Judice and J. M. Jenkins have leased the Wilke building on the corner opposite the Santa Fe passenger station, and will open what will be known as the Direct Mattress Factory.

This company will manufacture mattresses and do a general repairing business, and expect to be ready for business in a few days. The building they have leased will be occupied by the Express Company after September first, and the mattress factory will occupy the sheet iron building on the opposite side of the street after that date.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy**

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

**VISIT GREAT LAKES ON BIG VACATION TRIP**

George Holman and Rufus J. Wheeler left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will join a party of excursionists on a special train for a tour of the North. They will go direct to Cedarville, Michigan, and from there will make side trips, touring Canada, and visiting all points of interest in that country. They will be away from Ballinger about one month.

**BIG PROFIT IN MILK AND BUTTER**

Small Investment Brings Big Return—Mrs. Weaver's Plan is Simple.

"I bought a package of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from my local dealer and after feeding it to my Jersey Cow, she increased from 6 quarts to 12 quarts of milk per day, and after continuing the Powders for 3 days longer, she increased in butter fat from 5 pounds to 10 pounds per week, and at the end of 5 months she was making 12 pounds of butter fat per week."—L. B. Weaver, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, and is money ahead. You can get the same results. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs, and sheep as directed. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**Giving Entire Satisfaction**

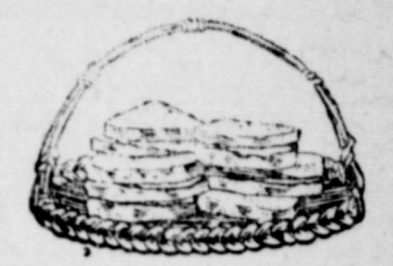
There is a remarkably effective combination of blood-purifying, nerve-strengthening, liver-stimulating remedies. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla for the blood, taken before eating, Pepton for the nerves, taken after eating, and Hood's Pills for the liver, taken as needed.

It is giving entire satisfaction. Persons suffering from a combination of ailments such as eruptions on the face or body, paleness, pallid lips, cheeks and ears, and constipation, especially find it beneficial.

The treatment accomplishes so much that, although there are three medicines, it is the most economical. Each of these medicines is of superlative merit for the troubles for which it is especially recommended. Each is good alone; all are good together. Get any one, any two, or all three at your druggist today.

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Have you seen our wonderful display of men's and boys wearing apparel?

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Nice breezy ties, underwear that makes you feel good, sox, shirts and suits, for every taste. Glad to see you.

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## Big Clearance Sale On Automobile Supplies

**Begins June 25 Closes July 10.**

If you are going to need anything for your Car during the Summer, better buy now and save from 25 percent to 50 percent.

Gasoline—all you want for 29 cents. We have in this Sale 30x3 Casings as low as \$11.20, and 30x3 1-2 Casings as low as \$13.60.

Storage Batteries 25 percent Discount. If the list on your Battery is \$40.00, we will sell it to you for \$30.00 and give the same Guarantee of 18 months. We recharge any Battery for \$1.00. We rebuild and repair any make Battery.

**Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

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Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.  
P. S.—Tuber Free with Casings during this Sale.

TRY A CAN OF

## Gold Medal Coffee

Your money refunded after using two-thirds if not satisfactory.

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