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## STOCK IN ICE COMPANY GOING FAST; IS ASSURED

C. S. Guin says it is easy picking to sell stock in an ice plant in this city, and up to noon Tuesday he had placed about \$15,000 worth of stock ranging in amount from \$100 to \$1,000.

Many of those who have subscribed for stock did so without being solicited, voluntarily calling on Mr. Guin when they read in The Ledger that such a move was on foot, and requested that they be permitted to help build the plant.

The public has suffered short weights, discount treatment and gone without ice a good part of the time during the present summer, and they are ready to put up and put up liberally to give Ballinger a modern ice plant.

"A good town like Ballinger can not afford to be without an ice plant," said one prominent citizen as he came down for a \$1,000 block of stock, "and if you need more come back."

Ballinger will not only support an ice plant with local patronage but the smaller towns in this and adjoining counties, as well as the rural patronage will support a good ice plant here. As we see it, aside from filling a demand for a good ice plant, the proposition offers a safe investment for those who wish to place a little money in the company.

Mr. Guin stated that it was the purpose and desire of those pushing the proposition to distribute the stock among as many different subscribers as possible, and for that reason the stock will not be sold to a few individuals. Some of those who have subscribed for \$1,000 worth of stock will be asked to permit others to take some of their stock if the demand for the smaller blocks of stock holds up.

Among those who have subscribed for stock ranging from \$1000 down to \$100 we note the names of: B. C. Kirk, S. H. Maek, C. L. Boyd, M. McGregor, George Holman, E. Shepperd, R. E. George, W. D. Gregory, L. L. Stroble, W. B. Currie, Willie Stepher, U. E. Hartman, Dr. C. A. Watson, J. A. Freeman, D. C. Underwood, R. G. Erwin, J. L. Stroble, L. B. Stubbs, Noel Penn, Halley & Love, C. R. Stone, J. L. Chastain, C. S. Guin, John A. Weeks, C. L. Baker, R. A. Nicholson, R. L. Harwell and M. C. Boyd.

Ten thousand dollars was subscribed within ten minutes, when the subject of building a local ice plant was brought up Saturday.

When the proposition was mentioned and the volunteers came forward Mayor Guin asked them to get down on the dotted lines, and within a few minutes R. L. Harwell, M. C. Boyd, R. A. Nicholson, C. L. Baker, J. A. Weeks, T. S. Lankford, C. R. Stone, J. L. Chastain, S. C. Guin, signed up for a nice block of the stock, and

without pushing the matter, others came in later in the day.

"The plant will be built," said Mr. Guin, "and the people can be made to understand that it is to their interest to put over the proposition at once."

Mr. Guin stated that it was the purpose of those interested to distribute the stock among as many people as possible. "We had rather have two hundred and fifty \$100 stock holders than twenty five \$1000 stock holders," said Mr. Guin.

When a number of local citizens volunteered to take stock in the proposition and form an organization for the purpose of building an ice plant, a move was immediately put on foot looking to the perfecting of such an organization.

Five thousand dollars was subscribed in about as many minutes, and others are known to favor the proposition, and those behind the move anticipate that there will be no trouble in placing sufficient stock to finance the building and put in to operation a modern ice plant.

Mayor Guin stated that a number of citizens have been talking municipal ice to him, but the city commission does not think it practical to take hold of the proposition at this time. The city will direct all its energies to perfecting plans for a municipal light and power plant.

After the city light plant has been installed and if the local ice company is perfected and later desires to sell to the city, the city can take steps to buy.

Those who have volunteered to take stock in the ice company are free to say that they feel that they will be well paid if they can be instrumental in giving the city a good ice plant with good service not considering a return on their investment, which under good management, should be satisfactory.

The people have become thoroughly disgusted with the service the local plant has been giving this season. There has been a constant complaint since the summer season opened, and the ice consumers feel that they will have the same thing to content with next year, if steps are not taken now to provide the city with a modern ice plant backed by a company who cares.

### KILLS 11 RATTLERS IN ONE SNAKE DEN

Charlie Evans was in from his farm on Route B Monday, and was telling a snake story. Mr. Evans says that he discovered a rattler snake den, and slaughtered the old rattlers and eleven young ones. Not quite the lucky number thirteen, but it was a lucky kill when eleven rattlers were put to death.

## NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT COX CHARGE ON FUNDS

### FIGHT OVER SUFFRAGE Y. M. B. L. CONTINUES IN TENNESSEE

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Assistant Attorney General Stone has ruled that women are required to have a poll tax receipt only at primary elections.

He said in view of the amendment of the United States constitution all women otherwise qualified to vote may vote in bond and general elections without being required to show poll tax receipt or to have paid a poll tax.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 1.—Conflicting views are held by leaders of the Tennessee legislature on the probable effect of the

house action yesterday expunging from its journal all record of ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment, and voting not to concur with the senate in ratifying the amendment. Some members expressed the opinion that legality ratification had been decided on in record of certified by Governor Roberts to Washington instead on the house action. Governor Roberts declined to comment. States attorney general Thompson expressed the belief that reconsideration was impossible after the resolution was adopted by both the senate and the house and certified to by the secretary of state Colby.

### Y. M. B. L. EMPLOYS A SECRETARY

Stuart L. Williams, of Cisco, has been employed as secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city. Mr. Williams spent several days here this week, and returned to Cisco Tuesday afternoon, and he will return to Ballinger in about ten days.

The Y. M. B. L., advertised for a man to head the league work here, and they received quite a "batch" of applications. They picked out three or four of the most favorable ones and invited the applicant to visit Ballinger.

Mr. Williams is a young man, and for some time has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco, having charge of the publicity work. Prior to that time he was city attorney for the city of Cisco.

As soon as Mr. Williams arrives the Y. M. B. L. will outline a program of work, and an active campaign carried on for the development of Ballinger and the Ballinger country. Mr. Williams has every qualification for making the city a good secretary, and we feel that the directors of the Y. M. B. L. have chosen wisely in selecting him to head their work.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Chairman White told the Senate committee he had no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Gov. Cox about the Republican campaign funds and "or alleged desire of Republican contributors to have bayonets of their puppets in the office back of them in the industrial centers." He told Senator Kenyon that he believed the charges true because he had confidence in the Governor but had not discussed them in detail with the nominee and brought nothing from him to aid the committee in sifting them down.

White told the committee he thought a two million dollar fund was sufficient for the Democratic National campaign. He said the estimate was made as an individual as he had not appointed a campaign fund committee yet. Senator Spencer, Republican chairman of the Senate committee brought out of the headquarters of the Democratic committee in New York that it was a branch of the Chicago, San Francisco and Washington committee.

CHICAGO Sept. 1.—After spending two days investigating the finances of the Republican campaign committee, with only an occasional query towards the contributions made to Democratic campaign committee, the senate investigation committee today turned its attention towards investigating the campaign finances of the Democrats. George White chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Wilburn Marsh, treasurer, are the chief witnesses called to testify before the investigating committee.

## STATE GOVERNMENT IS IN VERY BEST CONDITION

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The Texas state government begins the new fiscal year today in the best financial condition in its history, according to M. L. Wigginton, state comptroller. There is an estimate

of ten million dollars to be credited to the general revenue fund. This is sufficient to meet the four million dollar school appropriation and pay all state expenses for the next three months.

## AUG. COTTON FORECAST SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Continued improvements in the cotton crop through the month of August amounting to more than a quarter million bales was announced by the Department of Agriculture today.

The forecast was a total production of twelve million seven hundred and eighty three thousand

bales based on the August twenty-fifth condition of the crop.

A remarkable growth took place during August officials said, but crop from two to three weeks late and a late fall will be necessary for a favorable termination of the crop. Boll weevil damage is greater than usual.

The condition in Texas on August 25th was 67 per cent.

### TRUNK ROBBED WHILE ENROUTE

T. M. Osteen, who accompanied by Mrs. Osteen, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday, suffered the loss of articles valued at about \$150, while en route to Ballinger from Breckenridge. Mr. Osteen filed claim with the railroads Tuesday in an effort to recover his loss.

The loss occurred through the robbery of the Osteen trunk while en route from Breckenridge to Ballinger. Mr. Osteen says that the trunk was checked at Breckenridge for Ranger and rechecked at Ranger for Ballinger. When the trunk was delivered to its owners at Ballinger it was not tied in the same way as it was when it left Breckenridge, and on examination it was found that the trunk had been broken into and valuables stolen, including some money.

Mr. Osteen says he saw the trunk when it was rechecked at Ranger and that up to that time it had not been robbed, and he thinks the robbery occurred between Ranger and Ballinger.

### MAY DOUBLE WATER RATE

There is but one way to prevent the water rates of Ballinger from being raised, and if the raise comes it will probably be double the present rates. That way is to get behind the city commission and support their efforts in installing a municipal light plant.

After fifteen years service at the same old rate, Brownwood has announced an increase in water rates, and advances the high cost of labor, fuel and other things as a reason for the increase. Ballinger has pulled through the period of high prices without increasing the rate, and can maintain the old rate, if the city installs a light plant, and use the same power for generating electricity and pumping water.

If the city does not install a light plant, the city will be forced to buy \$10,000 worth of new equipment for its water plant and there is no other way to finance the purchase than to double the water rate. Doubling the water rate will fall much heavier on the entire people than raising the taxes for one year to put in the light plant will amount to. No property owner who wants to serve his own interest best as well as his neighbor's interest, will oppose the plan for building the light and power plant.

D. F. EATON  
County Agent

## COUNTY VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	Neff	Bailey	Johnson	Davidson	Pierson	Hawkins	Chastain	Holloway	Pitchee	DeMott
Box	Gov.	L-Gov	As.	Just	Asses	Con.				
Bal. 24	128	137	123	131	141	107	111	117	121	138
Benoit	19	15	20	10	8	22	25	10	9	20
Bal. 1	220	125	164	161	177	149	178	168	126	208
Baldwin	28	3	26	3	21	10	10	12		
P. S. H.	20	11	17	13	15	15	9	23		
Crews	21	24	48	19	26	36	36	40		
Ante	19	14	15	17	10	23	24	9		
Wilmeth	38	27	35	26	21	40	39	26		
Hatchel	53	16	40	42	21	41	23	45	23	43
Winters	358	84	194	125	183	133	224	110		
Maverick	25	28	20	18	18	25	12	41		
Olfen	000	4	000	000	000	4	000	4		
Wingate	49	35	*	*	*	47	35			
Truitt	8	12	*	*	*	17	3			
Pony	20	27	17	29	21	25	23	25	17	30
N. Norton	24	24	32	15	23	25	18	28		
M. Norton	36	21	20	27	22	31	5	5		
Rowena	11	14	11	12	9	14	18	7		
Marie	29	6	17	13	11	17	18	16		
Miles	153	56	116	77	98	92	118	93		
Pumpy	36	17	*	*	*	30	18			
Cockran	12	13	*	*	*	7	13			
Total	1221	700	922	720	825	809	927	296	441	

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There is now occurring an outbreak of blackleg which has been attended by some loss of cattle. For those who wish it we have ordered a supply of Government vaccine which may be had free of cost upon application to this office.

The drug stores of the county also handle what is known as the Aggressins and also the Filterates. Also the local Veterinarian has a supply ordered and can serve in treating your stock with the same. The Aggressins are considered the best and the Filterates next best while the other forms of vaccines rank third. All are good while the Aggressins are as a rule immune for life and the others should be used twice each year, but are very effective.

D. F. EATON  
County Agent

Ledger classifieds bring results.

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

# AMERICAN PARTY CROWD COMES IN NAMES ITS TICKET TO GET RETURNS

The senatorial convention of twenty-six Senatorial District and the representative convention of the One hundred and eleventh representative District were held Saturday August 28, at Ballinger. Hon. T. J. Fitzgerald of DeLeon, was nominated for State Senator and Hon. Feb McWilliams of Ballinger for representative. The following resolution was adopted: As organized labor is necessary to protect the individual laborer from the aggression of organized capital, and has been instrumental in procuring for the laborer shorter hours, better pay, housing, living and education for himself and family, it has elevated him from a serf to a respectable American citizen. We endorse union labor and believe that organized labor should be protected in its rights.

The largest crowd ever assembled here on election night, crowded the street in front of The Ledger office Saturday night, where they lingered until the last bulletin was received and flashed on the Ledger's bulletin board. The Neff supporters were enthusiastic from the start, and had cause to be. Only once or twice during the night were the Bailey supporters given an opportunity to cheer, and that was with the announcement of the returns from Fredericksburg, Comal County, and San Antonio. As the midnight hour drew near and Neff's majority increased, the political complexion of the crowd showed only a few Bailey men. The Neff "rooters" lingered long and celebrated the success of their candidate. Many people were here from the country and many of the country people were the last to leave the bulletin board. The returns from Runnels county were in at an early hour, with the exception of two or three small boxes. No election in recent years attracted so much attention. The people were tuned to a high pitch and with an eagerness to learn who was who, they came to the nearest source of information and showed their appreciation of The Ledger's efforts to get the returns at the quickest moment possible. The polls closed at seven o'clock and at two minutes after seven the first bulletin was posted on the bulletin board, and every few minutes bulletins were announced until it was announced that Neff's majority would be one hundred thousand. The Texas Election Bureau did good work, and showed the result of co-operation between the papers in Texas in compiling the election returns.

## ASPIRIN

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Frank Stuart went to Brownwood on business Sunday afternoon.

T. M. Osteen is here from Breckenridge for a few days stay with relatives.

## 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 griping, 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.)

# SUPT. SKINNER GIVES STATEMENT

To the Patrons of Public Schools of Ballinger:

I desire to state that arrangements are being rapidly completed for the opening of the city schools on September 6th. I have delayed making this announcement until the Board had secured a full faculty. Great difficulty has been experienced in securing a competent faculty on account of salaries the Board was able to offer. We confidently believe that an unusually strong corps of teachers has at last been secured, some teachers preferring to teach in Ballinger than to work in eastern Texas. The school buildings have all been cleaned and renovated from top to basement, repairs made where needed and everything made presentable for school. Parents are especially urged to send their children the first day of opening of school so that they may be classified promptly and begin work without any unnecessary delay. The following assignments have been made, subject to change if found necessary on the opening of school: All children classified below 6th living south of the Colorado river are assigned to the South Ward school, all above the 5th to Central Ward school. The other assignments are:

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell low 1st and beginner teacher to be supplied. High 1st and High 2nd; Mrs. James Hargett, low 2nd; Miss May Bridwell, low 3rd; Miss Minnie Lane, High 3rd; Miss Ethel Bair, section of low 4th; Miss Addie Lee Smith, part of low 4th and High 4th; Miss, Eunice Lilly, low 5th; Miss Pearl Evans High 5th and part of low 6th; Miss Myrtle Bridwell part of low 6th and High 6th; Mr. J. O. Harris low 7th and High 7th.

As far as possible all children residing in east part of town and not included in High school will be assigned to Central Ward school, those not classified in High school and who reside in the western part of the town and who are classified in 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be assigned to West Ward school. The city authorities have promised to fix the sidewalk on Eighth street leading to West Ward so that the school children will not be inconvenienced in wet weather. Of course some few will be inconvenienced by these arrangements, and it is our desire to deal as fairly as possible with all concerned. Your cordial support is solicited so that we have the best school possible in Ballinger.

J. M. SKINNER,  
Superintendent

Following is a list of High School teachers:

Prof. Al H. Mayfield, History and Math.; Miss Maryvatt Smith, Latin; Miss Blanch Ward, Spanish; Miss Ella Hood, English; Miss Pauline Van Pelt, English and History; Miss Hattie Savage, Science; J. M. Skinner, Math.

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T. O. Burney, who had been here to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, returned to his home at Mason, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Burney remained here to be with Mrs. Caudle until she recovered.

Miss Olga Schawe returned to Chicago, Saturday morning, where she will teach music again this winter.

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## The Federal Land Bank

Made these loans, and as soon as the decision in regard to the tax-exemption feature of its bonds is handed down by the Supreme Court, probably in October, it will be ready to begin lending money to Texas farmers again on such terms and its supply of money to lend will be inexhaustible.

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## Southland Farmer

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## The Non-Partisan League?

An organization, for political purposes only, embracing today 300,000 of the substantial, home-owning farmers of a dozen states is a force that is to be reckoned with today and in the years to come. It is idle folly to call such farmers, the conservative force of our nation, socialists, bolsheviks, or any other names. Unless there were strong reasons for its existence such a movement could not spring up and attain such strength in less than a half dozen years.

What are these reasons? How is the organization built? What are the fundamental principles behind it that appeal to conservative, home-owning farmers of Texas and other states? How does the organization function? What has it accomplished in North Dakota, where it controls all branches of the state government? What are its aims in Minnesota, where it will dominate the next legislature, and possibly elect the next governor? In Nebraska? In Washington? In South Dakota and other states?

What of the movement in Texas, where already men selected and endorsed by it will be members of both Senate and House of the next legislature?

## Southland Farmer

Has kept up with this movement from its very beginning, gets all the facts in regard to it from authoritative sources, and gives you the accurate information you want. Whatever ideas you may have about it now it is well worth your while to know exactly what the movement means in Texas, as well as in other states, and what it may mean to you.

## The Farm Labor Problem

Is another big question in which everybody is interested. Labor on the farm, whether that of the farmer, his wife, his children, hired men, determines the question of whether or not the nation shall go hungry. It is also a vital question affecting the prosperity of farmers, and the financial returns of farming as a business.

Southland Farmer is publishing a series of articles on this question. Much has been said and written about it. But these articles are something out of the ordinary. They are not only analytical but highly constructive. They give reasons why, and they point out some things that must be done to remedy conditions.

## The American Cotton Assoc'n The Federal Land Bank Non-Partisan League Farm Labor

Are but a sum of the big questions of the day that are dealt with in a big way by Southland Farmer, in addition to the general run of accurate and helpful farm information. No other paper of any sort in Texas or anywhere else gives or can give such full and accurate information about these and other questions concerning the farmer and the great business of farming.

You would not miss the information about any one of these subjects for the 25 cents it would cost you to read Southland Farmer for a full year. If you want the first of the series on "The Farm Labor Problem" ask for September first issue. Published on 1st and 15th of each month.

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## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT MAZELAND

The following named messengers and alternates appointed by the local Baptist church will leave at 8:00 a. m. tomorrow for Mazeland where the Runnels County Baptist Association will be in session for two days. J. T. More, Alvin Swindell, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, W. B. Wood, L. F. Watson. A number of children will also go and render a part in the program.

### Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause, chronic catarrh a local some disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

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### A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time, and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

Mike Boyd left Friday afternoon for a trip through East Texas and Central Texas, and will journey on to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. He will be joined by his son Chas. at Corpus Christi, and they will be in South Texas a few days on cotton business.

### Wholesale Rat Catching

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 27.—Rat infestation of the coast district of Texas was gauged here when it was decided to catch fifty rats daily in traps, and send them to Houston, for microscopic examination. The first day a hundred traps were set and each trap was found to contain a rat at its close.

A rat extermination campaign in which both poison bait and trap had been used had been under way for six weeks and thousands of rats were known to have been accounted for.

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32x2 1/2	21.00	22.90
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34x4	26.00	27.90
32x4	25.00	26.90
32x4 1/2	32.00	33.90
36x4	31.00	32.90
36x4 1/2	36.00	37.90
38x4 1/2	42.00	43.90
38x5	42.00	43.90
38x5 1/2	47.00	48.90
38x6	47.00	48.90
38x6 1/2	52.00	53.90
38x7	52.00	53.90

**TERMS:** Cash payment in full for two tires at \$1.90 each plus 25 cent cash advance of \$1.00 for the one tire and the one will be sent you. O. S. N. L. terms of sale. **W. B. YEARY, TORY CEMENT, 5022 W. 10th, Quality Rubber Co. 107 Bull Blg., Detroit, Mich.**

## WHY COTTON IS GOING DOWN

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The following given out by the State Agricultural Department.

The cotton market is going down the cause being that cotton is being sold at the decline. Immediate steps should be taken by the growers, to stop the decline and advance the price.

We note in the press that merchants are not placing orders for cloth, and for this reason that mills are refusing to buy cotton, which accounts for a declining market.

If the farmers continue to sell cotton on the decline, how can they expect those gamblers in the price on the exchanges, to bet it higher than the farmers are willing to take for cotton? So long as they are willing to sell cotton at a decline, how can the mills be expected to buy cotton, or the merchants to buy cloth? Would you buy an article this week which you expected would be cheaper next week? Those picking cotton have it in their power to advance the price and save themselves from undue loss. Why not do it? Why lose \$75 to \$100 per bale on their cotton, and make it that much harder for the central and northern belt farmers, to advance the market?

Those now picking are the only ones who can offer resistance to a decline, or encourage a decline. They are the only ones who can offer encouragement to the bulls to bet the price up or to the bears to bet it down. Which will they do? It is up to them. It is in their power to name the price of their cotton. No one will offer more or bet the price higher, for any article, than the party having it for sale is willing to take for it. This is a true of cotton as many things else. The only way to hold up or maintain price, is to refuse to sell for less. To do this with cotton, those to whom the farmers are in debt, should mobilize their credit and influence behind the farmer, and aid and encourage him not to sell on a declining market, or at a price that is not profitable.

Since every man has a different guess as to what a profitable price is, the State Agricultural Department has farmers in all sections of the State keeping record of cost of production. In this way the average cost, based upon the estimated yield per acre by the government, September first is found, and to cost a reasonable profit is added. This will be given out at the State Farmer's Institute to be held in Austin Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. It is a State Agricultural Department meeting, and every body is welcome.

Call your people together, talk things over and take action. If the sale of cotton stops a few weeks and then sell as the demand is hungry for it, no one will be hurt. Such action will produce results and should not be delayed. Give notice of your action to the press. Remember this is a State and Nation wide movement. Immediate action for self protection is the duty of all farmers, and all friends of the farmers.

W. B. YEARY,  
Cotton Marketing Specialist,  
State Dept. of Agri.

## 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 the 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 or 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, impurifies 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. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS  
NR Tonight—Get a  
Tomorrow Feet & Right (25c Box)

**\$150.00 REWARD**

The First State Bank of Colorado, Texas, will pay a reward of \$150 cash, to the person finding the body of V. Jones, who was drowned in the Colorado river on Sunday afternoon, August 22 at Colorado, Texas. If anyone should find the body report to the First State Bank of Colorado, Texas, and get the money.

**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 or ringing in head. Ask your druggist for full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Ed Gentry, of Abilene, passed through the city Friday en route to Maricao to spend a few days on the farm.

Henry and Tom Truly came in from Petrolin, Friday at noon, where they have been during the summer.

Mrs. A. B. Ferratt and children returned home Thursday afternoon, from a visit to Broken county.

## BASE BALL IN PAST AND FUTURE

Looking back over the week of base ball we find we are still about even and on the whole season ahead. Monday it took Miles 12 innings to beat us on the home ground and Tuesday we treated the fans to a good game 7 to 5 for Ballinger. Wednesday those who went to Miles to see the game will never forget it, if for no other reason on account of the trip home and for three innings they saw a good game and when the rain put a stop to playing the score was three and three.

But then we came to the disaster of the week, Thursday. Miles took one on the home ground to the tune of 11 to 6. While Ballinger kept the lead up until the 8th inning it was one of those games where all the fans felt a little uneasy and when Miles did make a race track of things it did not surprise anyone much. Cope was on the mound for the Ballinger team and while he has pitched some good games here this year he simply did not have the stuff yesterday and was hit hard in pinches and with a few errors behind him and his wildness the game was lost before anything could be done. Cope was wild and one inning was all that he seemed to have any control. This kept him in the hole and made him come over with a straight one that anybody could hit. In the 8th when the big disaster came the bases were filled by various ways and then as was the luck yesterday, Stafford came to the bat. He stepped into the second ball over and if there had not been weeds behind the centerfielder it would have been rolling yet. This cleaned the bases and two more singles and an error made a total of 5 runs in this inning.

One more game will be played with Miles some day next week and the locals are going to make

## one big effort to come back and take one from the Miles boys on their own ground. Something in regard to a pitcher will be announced later.

**Cold's 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.

Noel Penn, who has been buying cotton in the Rio Grande Valley country, returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon, coming thru in a car. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cockrell and Tom Penn also returned to Ballinger. Mr. Cockrell is with the W. C. Penn & Co. again this season and has been at work for them in the Valley country.

**KI-MOIDS**  
(GRANULES)  
**For INDIGESTION**

Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or vichy. Try at soda fountain.

**QUICK RELIEF!**

ALSO IN TABLET FORM

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## DEPALMA WINS RACE 250 MILES

ELGIN, Aug. 28.—Ralph DePalma won the Eighth Annual International Road Race here today.

ELGIN, Aug. 28.—A crowd estimated at ten thousand was on hand today to witness the Eighth Annual Elgin National Road race of 250 miles which began at noon. Eight drivers entered the race at the last minute, while one, Cliff Durant, withdrew. Tom Milton and Ralph DePalma are prepared to fight out the National championship battle.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

**WRECK ON A. & S.**

The Northbound Abilene & Southern train went in the ditch a few miles out from Ballinger, Friday afternoon. The train left Ballinger on time, or near on time and two cars left the track between here and Hatchel. The wreck caused a delay of several hours, but no one was hurt, and damage to the track was light.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Laxative  
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 25c box in Red Seal. A very reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

A. Schawe and daughter, Mrs. Masiner and little grand daughter, left for Bartlett Friday. They had been visiting A. Schawe and family for two or three weeks.

## 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 liver. When Calomel comes into contact with salivary glands, it causes eructation 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

Miss Hattie Miller is at home from an extended stay in Washington. She went to Washington and accepted work with the government during the war, and returned home Friday. She spent nearly two years in Washington.

## Adjustment Basis

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.

**Adjustment Basis**

**Silvertown Cords**  
8000 Miles

**Fabric Tires**  
6000 Miles

# Goodrich Tires

**BEST IN THE LONG RUN**

Where's the economy in wringing the last mile out of a worn-out tire when you can buy a new Goodrich Tire from 15% to 20% less than in 1910?

**SOLD BY**  
Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. Shepperson Automobile Co

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This Year ..... \$1.50

The farmers will smile when the sun shines.

The political stage will be transferred from Texas to Ohio.

The proding of the Poles is keeping the Russians running.

The freak election bets will be much easier paid than some of the cash ones.

Politics is hurting business and we will all be glad when the armistice is signed.

What we must buy remains high while what we have to sell is going down. Who and what is to blame?

The American party convention in Ballinger last Saturday adopted a resolution in favor of organized labor.

The property owners and light consumers should not let the grass grow under the city commission's feet. Boost the municipal plant.

The sweetest of music sometimes becomes monotonous. For instance take the rain drops playing pit-a-pat on the roof.

Ballinger will be a better town when the city builds a light plant and lights up the city. We need more light on the subject.

The rapid increase in auto is perhaps responsible for a lull in home building. Autos have increased in cost in proportion to homes, yet we know some folks homeless and own cars.

Every child within the school-age in this city should be enrolled in school next Monday when the Ballinger schools open, and they should stay in school until school closes next spring.

This season when the average parent is anxious to see school open. The boys become restless after laying aside his summer's work, or vacation, and school is the best place for a restless boy.

The day of machine politics is over. Women have been enfranchised and we dare any man who knows anything about a woman to say that she does not use her own mind, and seldom listens to any one.

We are rapidly developing the possibility of traveling through the air, and the man who can see a head sees airplanes flying in every direction, carrying mail and passengers. It only required fifty-five hours for the U. S. planes to fly from New York to Nome, Alaska. That's going some.

WHERE MAN FALLS DOWN Solve your coal problems while it is hot and your ice problem while it is cold philosophizes the Ballinger Daily Ledger. In other words, the Ledger favors building ice factories in the winter time and filling the cellar with coal in the good old summer time. The wisdom of this is exemplified over and over each season to us, but we are slow to appreciate it. The most of us are about as careless as the Arkansas farmer and his leaky roof, but few of us are as frank about it. Temple Telegram.

Even the pesky little ants which some times get in the sugar bowl and syrup pitcher are working over time now laying in a winter's supply of the necessities of life, while many men are enjoying the days in idleness and luxury and will not worry about the coal problem until she begins to freeze Ballinger is boosting a local ice plant, and now is the time to make hay while the sun shines. The ice plant should be in operation long before the demand for ice comes again.

MAKING OUR OWN ICE No move has been put on foot in many days which will be worth as much to Ballinger, and which offers more in return on the money invested than the move to organize a local ice plant.

It is said that enough Ballinger money has been thrown away on worthless oil stocks, and stocks in other worthless propositions,

to build a dozen ice and light plants.

Many men, and we might say many women in Ballinger, have filed away with their private papers, oil stock certificates which are not worth the ink consumed in filling them out. The spirit of get-rich-quick tickled by the tune of the slick tongue stock salesman caused many men and women on small salaries, to invest their savings in worthless oil stock certificates.

This city now offers an opportunity for the local investors to get action on their money where they can have a voice in saying how it shall be used.

We do not know of a town as large as Ballinger any where which is without an ice plant, except Ballinger. Every ice consumer knows that Ballinger is without a plant, and has been without ice a good part of the summer.

The field offers an ideal opportunity for the man who wishes to invest a small sum, and at the same time the investment will enhance the value of property and make Ballinger a better town.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

A REPUBLICAN INTERVIEW

"Regardless of the outcome of the primary election on August 28th, one of the candidates for governor of Texas will be a man with a broad vision, of indomitable courage and with patriotic fervor, and who is a successful business man and who commands the respect and admiration of all who know him," declares D. C. McCalab, formerly of Ballinger now advertising manager of the Wichita Motors Company of Wichita Falls, who is here with his family, visiting Mrs. McCalab's parents, Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion.

"Culbertson is the president and general manager of the Wichita Motors Company. In ten years time he has built that organization up from a dream child with only \$50,000 working capital to a dominating concern with a capital stock of \$1,800,000 and with over \$2,500,000 quick assets.

"When Culbertson first began trucking Wichita trucks he found a prejudice existing in the South-west against buying a 'home made truck.' Instead of bucking this prejudice and having his life spanned, like literally hundreds of other truck companies have done, he sought the foreign fields. Today Wichita trucks, made in Wichita Falls, are in use in 83 foreign countries of the world, by far the widest distribution of any motor truck made anywhere in the world.

"It was Culbertson's genius, his broad vision, his capacity for detail, his intense earnestness and his sustaining courage that made this possible.

"Unquestionably he is the greatest business man, whose perspective takes in every vital element of business, that has ever been named as a candidate for governor by any party in Texas.

"Personally he is as clean as a hound's tooth. He is a red blooded American. He is just 37 years of age, is single and has all the earmarks of having in him those qualities that are essential for a first class, home broke and thoroughly tamed husband. He is as plain as an old shoe, as democratic as the proverbial blacksmith; is a man who works hard when there is work to do and who plays hard when it is play time.

"Culbertson is a man who can command a salary of \$50,000 or more a year from any seasoned concern as its chief executive, if it has the foundation for an expanding volume of business of large moment, and he would carry to the executive chair of Texas

qualities of administration that might seem strange and fearsome to professional politicians, but which would find pleasant reflection in the thoughts of the taxpayers and the citizens and which would bring about conditions that would mark a new era in the development of Grand Old Texas.

"He is a native of Pennsylvania thoroughly saturated with a love of Texas, he worked his way thru college, is one of the most eminent mechanical engineers in his profession and he has labored as a machinist at the bench. He knows how sweat smells and he never turns up his nose at the odor.

"He is one of the men who called on Governor Hobby and demanded that something be done to clean up the situation at Galveston to save the farmers of this state being penalized \$2 a bale on their cotton, all because some negro longshoremen wanted more money than they were getting and were black-strapping other negroes who wanted to do the work. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, is a member of the executive committee of the Federal Foreign Trades Council and is regarded as one of the best posted men on foreign exchange in this country. He is also a member of the board of governors of the Southwestern Open Shop association.

"His nomination marks a new type of men to be nominated by the Republicans of this state and while he won't be elected his selection is indeed a compliment to the Republicans."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidney's, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger testimony:

W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy says "About two years ago my back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend over I would have difficulty in straightening up again. I also had headaches that felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizziness annoyed me and everything would get black before me. The secretions from my kidneys passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. B. COLVER TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—W. B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission has notified President Wilson that he did not wish his name to be considered for reappointment at the expiration of his term September 25th, and that he desired to engage in private business.

FREE HOMES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Tarrant county has tackled its school teacher problem from a new angle and plans a thorough trial of it this winter.

If salaries are too low for the expenses, at least two of the districts in the county will reduce the expenses of their teachers. This is being accomplished thru the erection of free homes. In the Diamond Hill district, where so many of the children of the packing house workers are educated, a sixteen thousand dollar apartment house has just been completed and will be ready for the teachers September 5th. Apartments will be rented for \$5 a month. Eight families can be accommodated in the building. Supt. Whitener announced a similar building will be constructed during the winter and will be ready for use next Spring.

The Diamond Hill district has reached its limit of taxation and therefore could not add to the teachers' pay. But the expenses of living will be cut down.

In Sycamore Heights district a similar course is being pursued and two families are living free of rent in an elegant new "teacherage."

The same system will be extended to many of the other suburban and rural districts, where it has been difficult to keep teachers because of the low pay.

FARMERS TO MEET HERE TO DISCUSS COTTON SEED

County Agent Eaton stated that the farmers are planning to hold a meeting in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at which time, the question of disposing of cotton seed will be discussed. Seed dropped from \$80 per ton to \$20 per ton, and the farmers, throughout the country, where ginning has started are refusing to sell their seed for the present price. The meeting here next Saturday will be for the purpose of deciding whether the farmers in this country will stick together and hold their seed for better prices, or whether they will dump them on the market at prevailing prices. Every farmer in the country should be present and line up for the best interest of all.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A 29 acre fruit and truck farm situated on Highway 1 1-2 miles from town. Near school. A beautiful place. For information see or phone J. S. Reese. 2-2w&D2-6-10\*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mule about 14 1-2 hands high, no brand, one black mare about 15 hands high, collar marks on shoulder, branded L S on left flank and one sorrel mare branded F on left jaw. Strayed or stolen I will pay a liberal reward to anyone giving me some information, write or phone me at the C. A. Dooce place 4 miles west of town Phone 7300. O. F. Kreidel Ballinger, Texas. 3-3w\*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tv-cow. 2-2w&D2-6-10\*

FOR SALE—670 acres land well improved, 599 in irrigation, \$10,000 worth machinery, 50 HP Engine goes with the place at \$90 per acre, good terms. W. B. Page 27-21w\*

FOR SALE—2 conveniently located, 4 room houses with bath, lights, sink. See Mrs. S. D. Williams, 204, 12th Street. 27-21w

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. L. O. Wooden, 15-41d-23-41w

FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm, close to good school, \$27.50 on good terms. W. B. Page. wt.

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved place, \$20 an acre. Good terms. Act quick. W. B. Page wt.

ROOMS FOR RENT—400 Broadway, phone 149 Mrs. Bacon 1-4dlw\*

FOR SALE—One team heavy mares, 3 1-4 inch wagon and harness. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

FOR SALE—383 acres Colorado River valley land, 4 miles from Ballinger, 225 acres in cultivation. A bargain if sold quick. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 106. 31-3tdlw.

FOR SALE—A 100 barrel galvanized tank. R. P. Conn, Phone 305 or 106. 31-3dlw

BUYER—of homes and farms will do well before purchasing to see list of property offered by C. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 27-12 2w.

FOR SALE—Seven foot new disc drill, tractor and horse attachments. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

FOR SALE—Fifteen-twenty-five tractor and plow out fit. Has been used as demonstrator and in first class condition. Phone 146 31-6dlw.

FOR SALE—Eleven Jersey cows, some fresh others soon to be fresh. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

FOR SALE—One mower and rake. Priced for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

FOR SALE—Two hundred bushels seed wheat and Three thousand bushels seed oats at my farm 10 miles south of Ballinger on Paint Rock road. W. T. Nichols 30-3dlw\*

POLES REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

Washington, Sept. 1.—Poland answered the admonition of the United States not to let her armies cross the Ethnographic frontier of Poland in pursuit of the Reds stated that strategic considerations must govern Poland's course.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS AT NORTON TOWN

J. L. Smith recently purchased the grocery business of D. G. Arrant at Norton. Mr. Arrant has purchased a home in Ballinger, having recently purchased the Demmer place, and he is moving his family here.

MINES CAUSE OF HIGH PRICE COAL

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1.—United States District Attorney Taylor, who is investigating coal prices in Northern Texas Districts on an order from the Attorney General Palmer, said that evidence thus far showed that the mines were responsible for the mounting price of fuel.

ECZEMA Money back without question if RUBIN'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box of our risk. John A. Weeks, Druggist

REAL BARGAIN SALE HERE

We decided to put on a real bargain sale on groceries. Groceries are coming down. We are a ready down. Read the prices and be convinced. Groceries are cash—these prices good for one week only, from date of paper.

- Pure Cane Sugar per lb 22 1-2c No. 2 can Corn per doz \$1.50
New Irish Potatoes per lb .60 No. 2 can Tomatoes per doz \$1.60
White Onions or Yellow at 7 1-2c No. 3 can Hominy per doz \$1.45
D. S. Bacon, very best qual. .23c Pork and Beans, per doz \$1.45
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon 50c size Table Peaches .35c
No. 3 Sweet Potatoes per can 20c
No. 3 Sweet Potatoes per doz \$2.25
2 Pkgs Post Toasties .35c
40c size Oatmeal Purity or Armours, per package .35c
35c size Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry or Pine Apple extract, per bottle .20c
10c size can spices, black pepper, red pepper, mustard, ginger and All spices, 4 cans for .25c
1 lb black Pepper .30c
1 1/2 lb black pepper .20c
Quart Vinegar .15c
Gal. Barrell Vinegar .25c
10 lb Pink Beans .10.00
10 lb Pinto Beans \$1.00
10 lb Navy Beans .10.00
Full Head Bulk Rice per lb 15c
35c size Chili Powd. .25c
No. 1 can tomatoes per doz \$1.05
Barrel Pickles per doz .25c
California Peaches, per lb .25c
California Evaporated Apples 30c
California Prunes per lb .20c
Bulk Crackers per lb .17c
20c size packg crackers 2 pack-ages .35c
Bottle Garretts Snuff .32c
Glass Honest Snuff .32c
1 plug Thick Penn tob .95c
1 plug Thick Tinsley tob .95c
1 plug Star Tob .85c
1 plug Peachy tob .85c
1 lb Male tob bright or dark 80c
1 lb Liberty Bell tob .75c
Prince Albert smoking tob .15c
1 doz sacks Dukes tob .55c
1 doz Durham tob .81.05
We are paying 35 c per dozen for eggs.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO. Telephone 34

OUR BANK offers you SERVICE and SAFETY for YOUR MONEY. SAFETY AND SERVICE. We invite Your Business

THE GREATEST FACTS ARE THE SIMPLEST ONES. TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR—AND THEY MAKE IT VERY FAST WHEN YOU BEGIN ADDING SOME MONEY EACH PAY DAY TO WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE IN OUR BANK. IF YOU HAVE A BANK BALANCE ADD TO IT. IF YOU HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT, START ONE.

THE First National Bank ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB 1886

**Citation of Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Mrs. Lula B. Wilson,  
Mrs. Nellie Hunt Harris, John C.  
Harris, Nellie Louise Harris, and  
Virginia Harris, by making pub-  
lication of this Citation once in  
each week for four successive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
lished in your County, if there be  
a newspaper published therein,  
but if not, then in any newspaper  
published in the nearest county  
where a newspaper is published,  
to appear at the next regular term  
of the District Court of Runnels  
County, to be held at the court  
house thereof, in Ballinger, on the  
2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920,  
the same being the 11th day  
of October A. D. 1920, then and  
there to answer a petition filed in  
said court on the 28th day of April  
A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered  
on the docket of said court No. 1984,  
where in G. F. Zimmermann,  
is plaintiff, and C. A. Doose, Lula  
B. Wilson, Edwin W. Houx, Chas.  
H. Houx, Nellie Hunt Harris,  
John C. Harris, Bonnie Louise  
Hudson, Welbourn R. Hudson,  
Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia  
Harris, Welbourn R. Hudson, Jun-  
ior, A. W. Seeligson, H. G. See-  
ligson, and The First State Bank  
Abilene, Texas, are defendants,  
and said petition alleging, among  
other things:

First: That said plaintiff is a  
resident of Travis County, Texas;  
that said defendant, C. A. Doose  
is a resident of Runnels County,  
Texas; that said defendant Lula  
B. Wilson is a resident of Travis  
County, Texas; that said defend-  
ants Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H.  
Houx are residents of Johnson  
County, Missouri; that said de-  
fendants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
husband, John C. Harris, are resi-  
dents of Dallas County, Texas;  
that said defendants Bonnie Lou-  
ise Hudson and husband, Wel-  
bourn, are residents of Travis  
County, Texas; that defendants  
Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia  
Harris are minors residing with  
their parents, said Nellie Hunt  
Harris and husband, John C.  
Harris, in Dallas County, Texas;  
that said defendants Welbourn R.  
Hudson, Junior, is a minor resi-  
ding with his parents, said Bonnie  
Louise Hudson and husband, Wel-  
bourn R. Hudson, in Travis County  
Texas; that said defendant A. W.  
Seeligson is a resident of Bexar  
County, Texas; that said defend-  
ant H. G. Seeligson is a resident  
of the City of New York, State of  
New York; and that said defend-  
ant The First State Bank of Abi-  
lene, Texas is a corporation orga-  
nized and existing by virtue of  
the laws of the State of Texas,  
that the principal place of busi-  
ness of said defendant The First  
State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is  
at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,  
and that Oscar Parker is Presi-  
dent of said bank and resides in  
Taylor County, Texas, where ser-  
vice may be had upon him in said  
capacity.

Second: That said plaintiff, G.  
F. Zimmermann, is a tenant in  
common and therefore joint with  
defendants of one hundred, sixty-  
three and six-tenths (163.6) acres  
of land in Runnels County, Texas,  
part of the Mathias Diecop Sur-  
vey No. 626, Certificate No. 206,  
Abstract No. 122, known as block  
No. 43 of a subdivision of the  
Houghton and Robinson Ranch  
made by C. A. Doose, and describ-  
ed by metes and bounds as fol-  
lows:

Beginning at the north corner  
of said Diecop Survey, the south  
corner of the Beatty and Forward  
survey No. 21, the east corner of  
the Phillip Petri survey No. 627  
and the west corner of the Jos.  
Plessman survey No. 394 for the  
north corner of said Block No. 43;  
Thence south 60 east with the  
northeast line of said Diecop sur-  
vey and the southwest line of said  
Plessman survey 643 varas to  
corner of said Block No. 43 and  
south corner of said Plessman sur-  
vey; Thence south 30 west 119  
varas to west corner of the F.  
Mehman survey; Thence south  
60 east with the southwest line of  
said Mehman survey 320 varas  
to the east corner of said Block  
No. 43; Thence south 30 west with  
the southeast line of said Block  
No. 43 and the northwest line of  
Block No. 43, 881 varas to south  
corner of said Block No. 43;  
Thence north 60 west with the  
southwest line of said Block No.  
43 and the northeast line of Block  
No. 35, 963 varas to the west cor-  
ner of said Block No. 43 in the  
east line of said Petri survey;  
Thence north with the northwest  
line of said Diecop survey and  
the southeast line of said Petri  
survey 1000 varas to the place of  
beginning.

Third: That the interest of

said plaintiff in said land is an  
undivided 148635-245700 interest  
therein.

Fourth: That the interest of  
defendant C. A. Doose in said  
land is an undivided 29765-  
245700 interest therein.

Fifth: That the interest of  
said defendant Edwin W. Houx  
and Chas. H. Houx in said land  
held by them as Executors of the  
Last Will and Testament and  
Estate of Edwin Wilson, deceas-  
ed, and in behalf of said estate,  
is an undivided 63024-245700 in-  
terest therein, or if said estate has  
been settled and said Edwin W.  
Houx and Chas. H. Houx are no  
longer acting as Executors there-  
of that said undivided interest of  
63024-245700 is owned by said de-  
fendants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
Bonnie Louise Hudson in their  
separate rights to the extent of an  
undivided one-half interest in  
such undivided interest of 63024-  
245700 in fee simple and in their  
separate rights to the extent of  
the other undivided one-half in-  
terest therein as life tenants, with  
remainder vested in said defend-  
ants' Nellie Louise Harris, Vir-  
ginia Harris and Welbourn R.  
Hudson, Junior, in proportion of  
one-fourth of such other one-half  
interest in each of said defend-  
ants, Nellie Louise Harris and  
Virginia Harris and one-half of  
such other one-half interest in  
said defendant, Welbourn R. Hud-  
son, Junior, or that said undiv-  
ided interest of 63024-245700 is  
owned in fee simple by said de-  
fendants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
Bonnie Louise Hudson in equal  
proportions in their separate  
rights; or that said undivided in-  
terest of 63024-245700 is to the  
extent of an undivided one-half  
thereof owned in fee simple in  
equal proportion by said defend-  
ants, Nellie Hunt Harris and Bon-  
nie Louise Hudson in their sepa-  
rate rights and the other undiv-  
ided one-half thereof is owned in  
fee simple by said defendants, Nel-  
lie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris  
and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior,  
in the proportion of one-fourth  
thereof in each of said defend-  
ants, Nellie Louise Harris and  
Virginia Harris and the remain-  
ing one-half thereof in said de-  
fendant, Welbourn R. Hudson Jun-  
ior; the exact title or estate of  
said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H.  
Houx, as Executors of said Last  
Will and Testament and Estate of  
Edwin Wilson, said Nellie Hunt  
Harris, said Bonnie Louise Hud-  
son, said Nellie Louise Harris,  
said Virginia Harris, and said  
Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, be-  
ing unknown to plaintiff.

Sixth: That the interest of  
said A. W. Seeligson and H. G.  
Seeligson in said land, held by  
them as Executors of the Last  
Will and Testament and Estate  
of Florence Houghton, deceased,  
and on behalf of said estate, is  
an undivided 441-245700 interest  
therein.

Seventh: That the interest of  
said The First State Bank of Abi-  
lene, Texas, is an undivided 3835-  
245700 interest in said land.

Eighth: That said defendant,  
Lula B. Wilson is asserting some  
character of interest in or lien of  
the undivided interest of 63024-  
245700 in said land mentioned in  
the fifth paragraph hereof, the  
exact nature whereof is to plain-  
tiff unknown.

Ninth: That such interest or  
estate in said land as The First  
State Bank of Abilene, Texas,  
owns or holds was acquired by it  
through Commercial Natl. Bank  
of Abilene, Texas, and The First  
State Bank of Abilene, Texas,  
having succeeded to the right,  
title, interest and estate of said  
Commercial National Bank of  
Abilene, Texas, in said land.

Tenth: That said land is in-  
capable of a fair and equitable  
division.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays  
that citations be issued to all de-  
fendants named herein according  
to law and that on hearing hereof  
a Receiver be appointed by the  
court and that said Receiver be  
by decree of the court authorized  
and instructed to sell said land  
for cash or upon such other terms  
as the court may direct and that  
the proceeds of such sale be re-  
turned into court and be partici-  
pated among the persons entitled  
thereto according to their re-  
spective interest as ascertained by  
the court.

Plaintiff further prays for such  
further relief, general and special,  
legal and equitable, as he may  
be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before  
said court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your  
return thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said court, at office in  
Ballinger, this 14th day of  
August A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) Georgia Singletary,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels  
County, 30-4w

**NAZARENE REVIVAL  
GROWS IN INTEREST**

The Ninth Street Baptist  
church is the center of religious  
activities in Ballinger this week.  
A revival under the direction of  
the Nazarene church began at this  
church last Sunday. The Nazare-  
ne congregation is using the  
Ninth Street church because it is  
centrally located and is conven-  
ient for the greater part of the  
city.

The attendance Tuesday night  
was good and the services better.

The singer, Mr. Tyson is here  
now to conduct the song services,  
and Rev. Rutherford and Rev.  
Bozarth are in charge of the  
preaching.

This will perhaps be the last  
revival of the summer season, and  
Rev. Hampton, pastor of the Naz  
arene church, urges that all who  
will attend and assist in the rev-  
ival.

Judge O. L. Parish left Mon-  
day afternoon for Austin, where  
he goes on business for the coun-  
ty.

Jas. Ladwig went to Dallas on  
business Sunday afternoon.

**Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent**  
Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me  
about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back,  
in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the  
investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment  
Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best  
proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full  
particulars.

**PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas**

**The Joys of Living—**

The joyous shouts of children, the merry chatter of birds,  
and the assured prosperity of Runnels County for this year,  
make it a certainty that the most of us shall enjoy the goods  
of this life and enjoy for a season some of the natural "joys  
of living."

One thing among many to help you enjoy living is the  
knowledge that your shoes are in good shape, that they lik  
well and last longer.—My business is to keep shoes in good  
shape and help you in that way, to enjoy life.

**COY DRENNAN**  
Opposite Santa Fe Station

**Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.**

Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

**The  
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,**

has moved to our new location just across the street  
opposite the Santa Fe Depot.

We have installed a

**Sanitary Feather Machine**

and we are able to do up-to-date SANITARY feather  
work of all kinds. Feathers Steam Renovated or Dry  
Cleaned, and Feather Beds made into folding Feather

Mattresses, or

**Feather Pillows**

All Work Guaranteed.

**Phone 191**

A Phone Call will bring our Truck to Your Door.

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and Blue Ribbon Paint to Be  
as Good as the Best.**

All Kinds of Building Material.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**Don't Throw  
Your Dollars  
Away---**

just because they are  
worth about 50 cents  
if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and  
Merchants State Bank and in a few  
years they will be worth much more  
than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar  
that is cheap—the  
saved dollar is still  
valuable.

Dollars are also saved  
when put in War Savings  
Stamps.



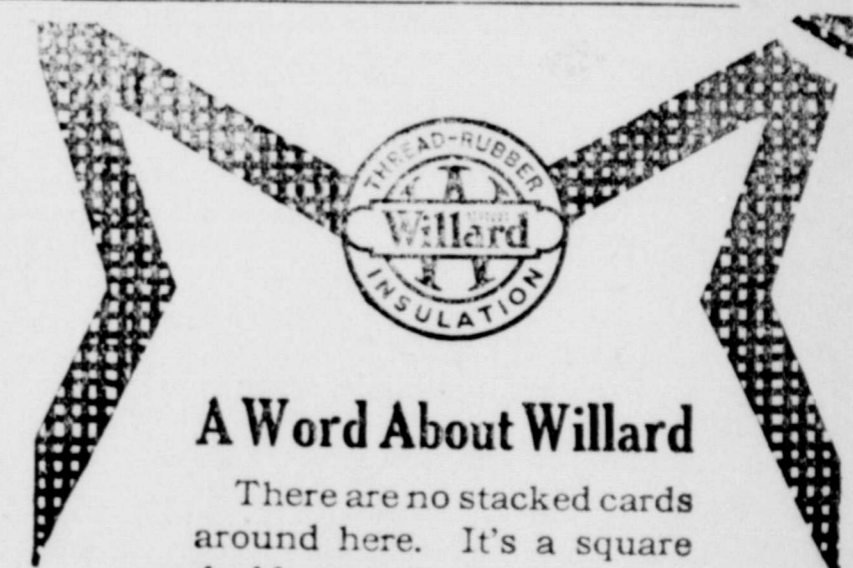
**When the World Seems  
Just Right**

There's a blessed peace and con-  
tentment after a hard day's work to  
be able to pull yourself up to the  
table to enjoy a good hot supper  
when everything is just right. You  
are pleased with the world and its  
good to be home.

Every article that leaves our  
store is just right, and we give you  
that peaceful feeling at your table if  
your groceries are from us.

*Our Security Flour is Just Right.*

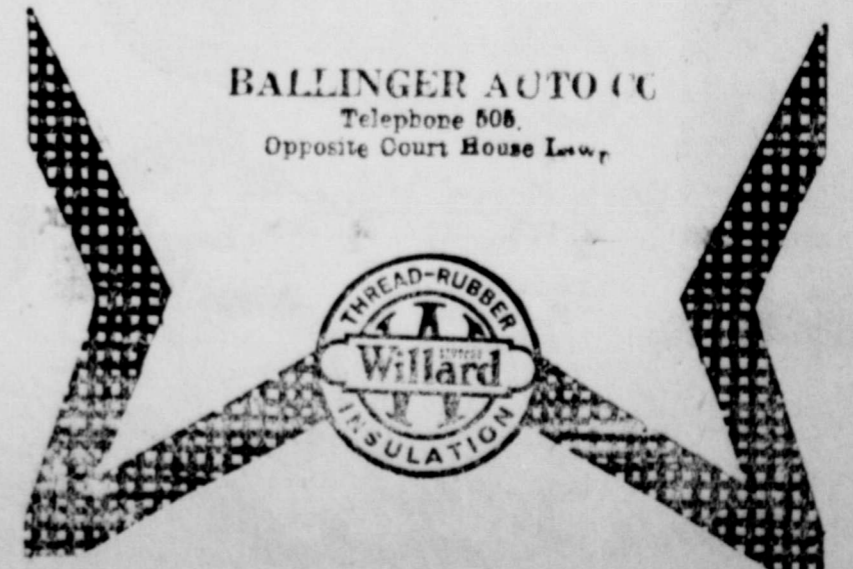
**E. A. JEANES & CO.** Phone  
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deal for everybody, every time  
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Willard booster.

Willard Batteries with  
Threaded Rubber Insulation  
have been selected by 136  
manufacturers of cars and  
trucks.



**BALLINGER AUTO CO**  
Telephone 508.  
Opposite Court House Lower

## Rheumatism's Pains Are Always Treacherous

Summer an Excellent Time to Combat the Disease.

Some cases of Rheumatism give very little trouble to their victims during the summer season, and for this reason now is a most favorable time to take a course of treatment that will reach the cause of the trouble and remove it from the system. S. S. S. has proven a splendid

remedy for Rheumatism, especially that form of the disease which comes from germs in the blood. Being such a thorough blood purifier and cleanser, it routs the germs from the blood, thus removing the cause of your Rheumatism. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Write for free literature and medical advice, to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## DEMOVILLE WINS CONSTABLE RACE

In the race for constable in the Ballinger precinct, J. A. Demoville defeated B. W. Pileher by a majority of 143. Demoville receiving 439 and Pileher 296.

In the first primary the names of candidates for constable were not printed on the ticket, no one announcing for the place, and the voters wrote the names of Pileher and Demoville, and several other names on the ticket and Demoville and Pileher neither received a majority of the votes cast in the first election and their names were printed on the ticket for the run off.

### SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

**GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN**

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

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.

## MILES TAKES IN RURAL SCHOOLS

At the last session of the legislature a bill creating the Miles Independent Consolidated District was passed. The bill reached out and took in two rural districts in Tom Green county and consolidated them with the Miles Independent District. At that time it seems that a majority of the patrons of the two Tom Green county rural schools were in favor of the proposition, but after it was put through, opposition developed and an effort was made to undo what was done. It was found that the patrons of the schools involved had no authority to undo the action of the legislature, and the opposition lost out. The matter is still in some what of a muddle, and the San Angelo Standard says in giving Tom Green's side of the story: "The fight to retain the Sed-

and Concho school district in Tom Green county and to prevent them from being incorporated into the Miles Independent Consolidated School District is in a dead lock, according to J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of Tom Green county schools.

At an indignation meeting recently held in Miles, the school board solemnly promised to allow the two districts to open their schools this fall, to select their own teachers and to pay them out of the funds that belong to the respective districts. The trustees further pledged that when the legislature meets they would do all they could to get the act repealed and any surplus money of the fund for the schools would be returned to them. Now, however, it is said the Miles board denies having made any such promises.

Despite the promises made by the school board, it seems probable that the children of the Sedley and Concho districts will be forced to go to Miles to school or stay at home this year. Nothing further is being done by the people of Tom Green County at present toward undoing the act in which they claim they had no voice.

The fate of the two schools depends on the action of the legislature at its next regular session. W. F. Kellis, who represents Tom Green and Sterling counties, has promised Mr. Armstrong that he will see that the law is repealed. Meanwhile the people of the two districts are waiting for this action as the only solution to the problem.

**Pearce Drug Co. Says**

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

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. 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

STILLS ARE PLENTIFUL BUT BOOZE SCARCE

W. L. Hambricht, of Route 2 out of Whites, writes us that he has just returned home from a visit to the old states. Mr. Hambricht left Ballinger for Georgia on July first. He spent five weeks in Georgia, and also visited in Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. He says he decided that this country was a little further advanced in civilization than in the Georgia country where he spent five weeks. He says that due to the recent breaking up of forty-five stills in Georgia he didn't get and wild cat booze. He said that he was told that there were 150 wild cat booze making dens in his old home county, but when it was learned that he was from Texas, where the folks do not allow such things, they would not even give him a "smell."

## COTTON ASSN. CALLS MEETING

A call for a statewide conference for the purpose of discussing the cotton marketing condition and to do something to stop the big drop in cotton has been issued. The call for the conference was signed by the following organizations:

American Cotton Ass'n; Texas Industrial Congress; Texas Chamber of Commerce; Texas State Farmers' Union; Chamber of Commerce & Clearing House Ass'n Austin; Fort Worth and Wichita Falls; Joe Hirsch, Chairman, Agriculture Committee, Corpus Christi, American Bankers' Ass'n, Judge W. F. Ramsey, Federal Reserve Agent; East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Tyler, Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Texas State Bankers' Ass'n; Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Ass'n, Texas Ginners' Ass'n, Dallas Clearing House Ass'n.

Cotton has dropped \$75.00 per bale from the high price of last season. This means a loss to the South of nearly one billion dollars. Business is slowing up, money is getting tight, the farmer is selling his cotton below the cost of production.

Many cotton mills are running on short time, yet the spinners say that the world needs and must have fifteen million bales of American cotton. The government says we will have only two million bales. The world is suffering for cotton goods, but still cotton declines. Authentic information is that two million bales have been sold for September and October delivery at high prices. The people who sold this cotton cannot deliver it until they buy it from the farmers. The farmers should not sell a single bale at present prices.

Hold your cotton and market slowly. Build warehouses and store your cotton. Reduce next year's cotton acreage. These are the things which will insure fair prices, for cotton and prosperity to the South. In order to discuss the situation and take such action as shall be found necessary, we hereby call a statewide mass meeting to assemble at the City Hall Auditorium in Dallas at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1920.

We urge every banker and business man in Texas to aid us in getting an attendance at this meeting. The crisis is urgent and time is short. Immediate action is imperative. Let all farm organizations or fevery farmer send delegates to this meeting.

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

### Corpus Fights Freight Increase

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 27.—A delegation from this city recently attended the sitting of the Texas Railroad commission in Galveston to present a plea that interstate rates that gravel be not increased. Nueces county is obtaining gravel for highway building from a pit near Realitos, Duval county, under contract. Increasing the freight rate on this material would increase the cost of gravel more than a hundred thousand dollars and would deprive Nueces county of more than ten miles of hard surface highway, the commission was told.

### 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. W. S. Caudle is recovering nicely from a serious operation, we are glad to note. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER

T. D. Sheider, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, died suddenly Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sheider lived near the Compress, and was out walking around and stopped for a few minutes at the compress. While seated on a rock Mr. Sheider was suddenly stricken with heart trouble, and he died within a few minutes.

Mr. Sheider was seventy-five years old, and the greater part of that time was spent in this section of the state. He came to Ballinger with the coming of the railroad, and was actively engaged in helping to build Ballinger in the early days. For several years he has been in feeble health.

One son, Press Sheider, survives. Deceased was making his home with his son at the time of his death. The remains were carried to the home of his son, and a physician called, but life had taken its flight before the doctor arrived.

Friday afternoon at two-thirty the funeral services were held. Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

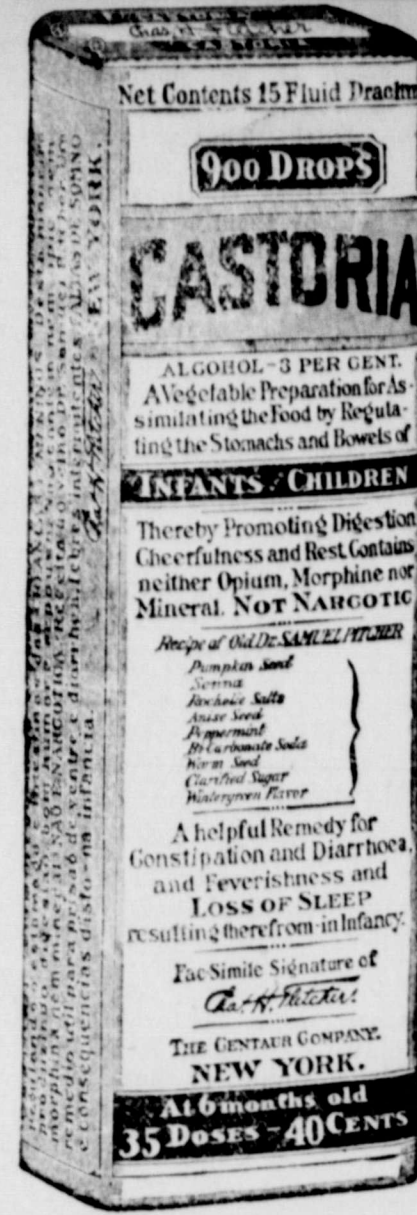
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

### Use Ledger Classifieds.

**COTTON PICKERS ARE READY TO COME HERE**

Farmers are receiving letters from negroes who picked cotton here last fall, stating that they want to return here again this fall and asking if they can bring other negroes with them. Several farmers have written to negro families who worked for them last year, instructing them to return again this fall. The farmer who gets busy now and arranges for his help before the rush comes, will be the farmer who will have his cotton picked the quickest.

F. Mountz, returned home Friday at noon from a stay of some time in Dallas.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

## Y. M. B. L. GETS GOOD QUARTERS

The Young Men's Business League has secured quarters in the Ballinger Printing Co., building and as soon as they employ a secretary the furniture of the old business league will be moved in and the office opened.

The office is at present occupied by M. C. Boyd & Son, cotton buyers, The Ballinger Printing Co., having recently leased the office to Boyd & Son. The Y. M. B. L. prevailed on Mr. Boyd to transfer the lease contract to them.

The place selected will make a ideal home for the League. Cen-

terally located where those having business with the Y. M. B. L., can make their wants known.

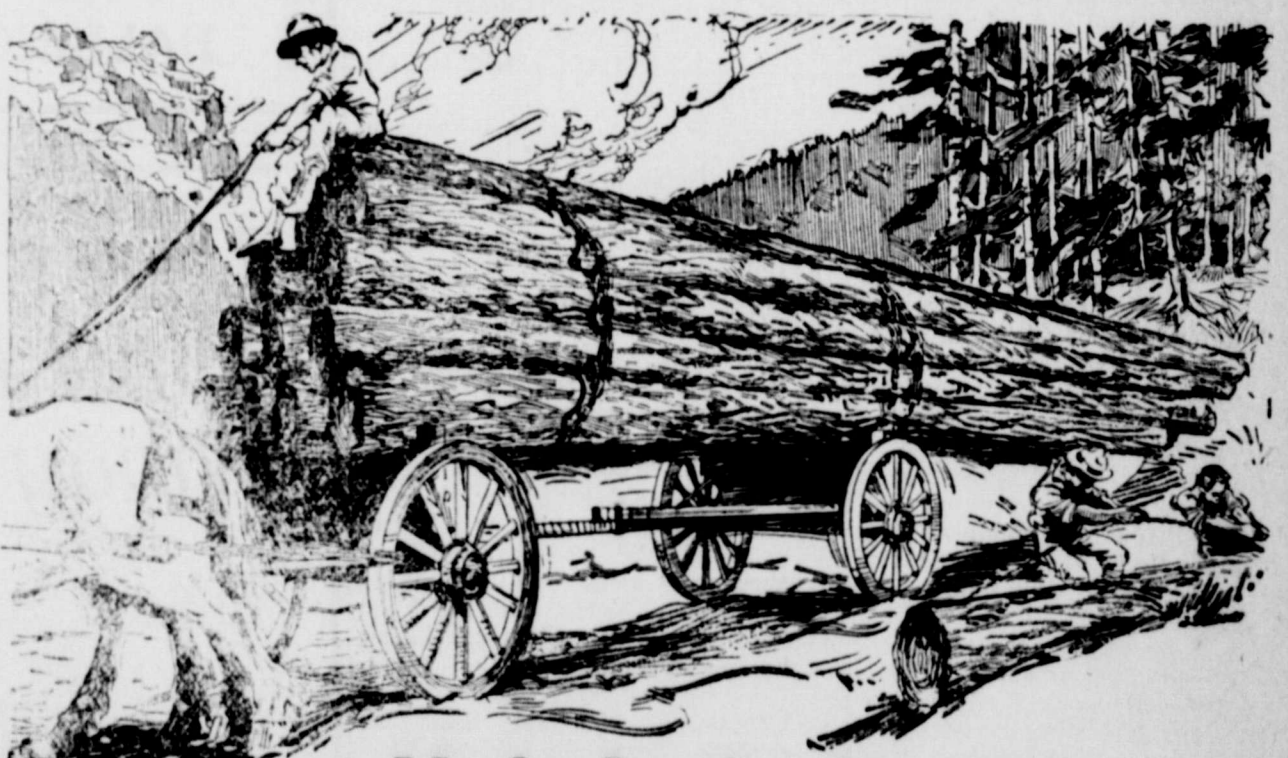
The directors of the League will employ a secretary within the next few days.

**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.

E. O. Schawe came in Friday to stay about two months.

Miss Louise Schawe left Saturday morning for Dallas, where she will teach music again this winter.

## THORNHILL WAGONS.



Made In the Heart of the Hardwood Region

**D**URING the past ten years the automobile, the manure and lime spreader occupied the time of many wagon makers. But Thornhill stuck to the wagon and to the farmer trade. Over rough mountain roads, through swamps, at logging camps, these wagons did duty daily.

Thus the fame of the Thornhill spread, and the demand grew steadily greater.

**Tough Highland Hickory**

Their plant is located in the very shadow of mighty forests of mountain hickory. The ground is hard—the climate severe. The wood has to fight for life. So it grows sturdy and strong—close-grained and tough—well nigh unbreakable. It has nearly twice the strength of hickory that grows in softer ground, which is usually brittle-brash. The white oak, growing under similar conditions, develops a similar toughness.

The oak and hickory are dried outdoors under shelter and kept there from three to five years—so piled that the air can circulate freely. The sap dries in it.

Some say their location—the heart of the hardwood region is the reason why they can build such a wear-proof wagon. And this is partly true. For good, tough oak and hickory are things no man can make.

But much is due to their modern labor-saving plant. Materials start at one end of the plant and come out a finished wagon at the other. Each man does but a single task, and he does that task to perfection.

### A Clan of Master Builders

But to the men are due many of the Thornhill long-wearing, light-running features. Years ago they attracted to their plant the masters of wagon building. They asked these men for improvements, and the men who made them received their just reward.

Together they worked out more improvements than had ever been made in the twenty years that went before.

Let us show you a Thornhill and demonstrate the value of Thornhill construction. (600-21)

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO

The Nourishing Drink

# Grains

A CEREAL BEVERAGE

With Food Value

Distributed by N. PASSUR Ballinger

# BIG STAMPEDE HERE SEPT 15-18

Under the direction of H. A. Johnson, a three day's stampede and rodeo will be staged at Ballinger. The dates have been fixed for Sept. 16th, 17th and 18, and Mr. Johnson is here advertising the big event.

The big show will be in the nature of an old time roundup and cow punchers reunion. The best riders, both men and women, from the range will be here to participate in the three days riding roping, etc.

**A. K. Doss**      **J. H. Baugh**  
**DOSS & BAUGH**  
**Lawyers.**  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas

Mr. Johnson is booking entrances and says that he has assurance that many will enter the various events and contests for the prizes which are being offered.

This will be three days, in which the people will witness "stunts" as thrilling as war and as dangerous as death itself. The wildest outlaw horses in the country will be put up for the broncho busters, and a pen of the wildest goats in the country will be turned loose for the trick and champion ropers to go after.

Every event will offer cash prizes ranging from \$100 down, and the carnival attractions brought here will furnish amusement for all ages.

Further advertising will explain more in detail the character of amusement, and the country will be invited to come to Ballinger on the above three days. A three days base ball game will be staged, and the best team available will be induced to come here for a scalping at the hands of the locals.

H. A. Johnson has charge of the plans for the coming rodeo and stampede. It was stated in the first advertisement that he was assisted by Mr. Gilstrap. Mr. Gilstrap was associated with Mr. Johnson in the Winters Rodeo, but Mr. Johnson is in full charge of the plans for the Ballinger stampede. Mr. Johnson is one of the round up men in Texas. He lives at Baird, Texas and has participated in the various rodeos held in Texas this year.

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STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Olive, A. Mathews and W. S. Davis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1989, wherein D. Reeder, is plaintiff and J. A. Olive, A. Mathews and W. S. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging:

To the Hon. District Court of said county:

(1) Now comes D. Reeder who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. A. Olive, A. Mathews, and W. S. Davis, as trustees of The Ballinger Cemetery Co., whose residences to plaintiff are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of August A. D. 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, part of the E. F. Mitchison survey: Beginning 660 varas S. 60 E. of the S. W. Cor. of said Mitchison survey, same being the S. E. Cor. of a tract deeded to G. C. & S. F. R. Co., by James N. Robertson.

Thence N. 30 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence N. 60 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence S. 30 W. 660 feet to stone mound, thence S. 60 E. 660 feet to stone mound.

(2) That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises and that a writ of restitution issue, and for all costs of suit in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to and for

which he will ever pray.

**C. P. SHEPHERD,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 7th day of August A. D. 1920.  
(SEAL)

**GEORGIA SINGLETARY,**  
Clerk District Court, Runnels Texas. 13 4w

### NOTICE

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1:

I wish to thank the voters of my precinct for the nice vote given me on the 28th. My name was placed on the ticket without my consent and if I had been the nominee, I would not have qualified, however, I thank you for your support just the same.  
Id&w      **B. W. PILCHER**

### Lest You Forget

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

### CHASTAIN WINS IN ASSESSOR'S RACE

The tabulated election returns carried in the Sunday morning Ledger contained an error in the assessor's race, and was somewhat confusing. An election story published elsewhere in Sunday's paper stated that Mr. Chastain had been elected, but the table of returns showed an error. The final returns will give Mr. Chastain a majority about seventy votes over Mr. Holloway.

If you feel bad; if you are 'blue' tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### YOUNG ATTORNEY ARRIVES IN CITY

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss are entertaining a big bright boy baby at their home on Broadway. The young man arrived in time to help celebrate the defeat of Joe Bailey. It is the first son in the Doss home, and of course Judge Doss is all smiles.

### MAKES PICTURE OF ELECTION BET

While paying his election bet N. Passur passed in front of The Ledger office for the photographer Monday morning. Under the terms of a bet between E. W. Brownrig and N. Passur, the one losing in the election was to roll the other down the street in a wheel barrow. Pat bet against Pat and Pat paid his bet. Pat went to the hardware store and got his Joe Bailey wagon and wheeled Mr. Brownrig down the street while a crowd looked on and enjoyed the fun.

Up at Stanford a Neff man will be able to sit on his porch and watch his Bailey neighbor come over and mow his lawn. It was agreed between the two that the loser would mow the lawn of both.

**Keep Well and Be Happy**  
If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

### ANOTHER GOOD MAN SHUT OUT OF HOME

"I am looking for a home for my family," said E. A. Jones, of the Plains country, "and thought maybe you had something advertised in your paper." We put Mr. Jones in touch with several propositions, but he had failed to connect up with anything which would make him a citizen of this town.

Mr. Jones stated that he was a farmer on the Plains country, but wanted to move his family close to a good school, and came to Ballinger. He said that he wanted to buy a moderately priced home, and if he could do so would move his family here at once. Ballinger certainly needs some more house so these good people will not be turned away.

### WEDNESDAY'S RAIN ONLY PARTIAL

The rain Wednesday afternoon was heavy over the Miles country. The base ball boys who went to Miles for a game were caught in the mud and some of the fans experienced trouble in getting home. The game was rained out in the fourth inning with the score tied on three runs for each team. A quarter of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger. The Miles team is here to play the last of a series of four games.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Gregg left for her home at Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, after spending some time here visiting her brother, Judge John I. Guion.

### CARRIES NEGRO TO STATE ASYLUM

Deputy Sheriff Pilcher left Thursday afternoon for Austin to take Annie Hawkins to the asylum. He was accompanied by J. D. Perkins, Jr. The negro woman was recently adjudged insane.

Hearthburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

D. E. Caudle left this morning for Mineola in response to a message stating that his father, W. T. Caudle was ill. W. T. Caudle left here a short time ago for a visit to relatives at Mineola. He has been in feeble health for some time, and Mr. Caudle will accompany him home if he gets able to come.

Claude Todd returned to Dallas Friday afternoon, to resume his duties on the road after spending a week with his mother and brothers at Maverick.

## 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 anything 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

## Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

List it now. Ask about our farm loans. No red tape. No extra costs. We sell BETTER insurance for LESS money.

## McCarver & Company

INSURANCE—LOANS      Ballinger, Texas

# LOOK!

## Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.25

Many Other Bargains

## N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

## NOTICE

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



## You and Two Others

have a part in the satisfactory completion of every telephone call you make.

**YOUR PART** is to ascertain the correct number from the directory; to give the number distinctly when the operator answers; to correct her if she repeats it incorrectly; to talk into the telephone—not just "at it."

**THE OPERATOR'S PART** is to answer you as quickly as the calls already on her switchboard, and preceding yours, will allow; to connect you (unless the line is busy) with the number you ask for; to "supervise" your connection until the called telephone answers—

**THE "CALLED PARTY'S" PART** is to answer his telephone promptly when it rings; also to speak distinctly into and not just "at" the telephone—

The co-operation of at least three people is necessary to satisfactorily complete a telephone call—and two of them are not in the employ of the telephone company!

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

## CHANGE MADE IN RAILROAD TARIFF

Effective today the Santa Fe is selling tickets on a competitive basis again. Fort Worth or Dallas passengers can buy tickets all the way over the Santa Fe at the same rate as over the Frisco from Brownwood, plus fifty cents.

Effective today the Fort Worth pullman which has been operated from San Angelo to Brownwood over the Santa Fe and then transferred to the Frisco, will now be carried through to Temple and transferred to the main line of the Santa Fe at that place and pulled to Fort Worth. The fare will be fifty cents higher than over the Frisco. Dallas passengers will transfer for Dallas at Cleburne.

Passengers who wish to save the fifty cents and transfer to the Frisco at Brownwood will buy tickets over the Santa Fe to Brownwood and buy tickets at Brownwood over the Frisco. The Frisco will operate a Pullman as heretofore.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election

For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of Sept, 1920 at Dry Hollow Schoolhouse Common School District No. 23 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 10th day of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 45 Records of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,000 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 30, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 23rd day of August, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff  
27 3/4 Runnels County, Tex.

### LEAVES FOR NEW HOME IN NEW MEX.

George Kerley and family left Sunday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where they go to make their home. Mr. Kerley will engage in the grocery business in Roswell. The family has many friends in Ballinger who will wish them well in their new home.

### HERE TO PLACE ORDER FOR COTTON PICKERS

D. S. Moore was here from the Winters country, Tuesday, to place an order with the local labor committee for cotton pickers. Mr. Eaton is receiving orders for hands. Mr. Eaton was out of the city Tuesday, being in the country on duty, but Mr. Moore left his order for enough hands to pick a bale of cotton per day. He said that he would furnish a house for the hands. Farmers are getting ready for picking which they say with fair weather will open up in a couple of weeks.

R. L. Harwell went to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, where he will be for a day or two on business.

## COULDN'T LEAVE HOUSE IN 4 MONTHS

Delaney Takes Tanlac And Is Now Back at Work Again Feeling Fine

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been confined to my house for four months, but I never felt better in my life than now," said William Delaney, well-known employe of the City Street Department and who lives at 427 Fairview Ave., Seattle Wash.

"I had stomach trouble and indigestion so bad that everything I ate disagreed with me," continued Mr. Delaney. "Gas would form after meals and cause me to have the worst sort of cramping spells. I actually suffered so much I dreaded to eat at all and I never dared touch meat or anything heavy. I also had rheumatism all over my body and it was so bad in my arms and legs I could hardly get about at all; then my nerves went back on me and I could never get a good night's sleep."

"I heard so much good about Tanlac that I decided to try it and it just seemed to be made especially for my case for every one of my troubles left me so quickly it was really amazing, and I am enjoying better health now than I have in years. I have a ravenous appetite, eat anything I want and sleep like a log every night. I have gained a lot in weight, too, and put in a big day's work on the job every day. I feel like a different man in every way and Tanlac deserves all the credit for it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store in Tokeken by G. W. Bright and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING SHIRT

Oscar Smith, a negro, plead guilty in court this week to stealing a \$16 shirt from one of the showmen who played at the Maeroy Theatre last week. The shirt was recovered, and the negro paid the proper fine for theft.

### WHOLE FAMILY SICK

All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat. 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 all druggists.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## THREE AND HALF ACRES AT \$2,000

J. S. Neely was here from his farm north of Winters, Tuesday, coming to bring a load of tomatoes and onions. Mr. Neely has a good farm and has plenty of cotton growing on his farm, but he is letting the other fellow raise cotton while he gets rich in the truck business.

Mr. Neely staked off a little irrigated patch on his farm and the wonderful success he is meeting with only goes to show what the soil in this county will produce when the water is applied and the crop planted given the proper attention.

Mr. Neely only has three and a half acres in truck, but he is good for \$2,000 in cash from the sale of the truck of this three and a half acres. One-eighth of an acre in tomatoes has brought him \$168, and he is still selling tomatoes and will continue to sell them until frost comes. He had three quarters of an acre in Irish potatoes and sold \$145 worth of spuds and now has the second crop growing on the land from which the potatoes were harvested. His onion crop is panning out about \$500 to the acre, and the little onion patch will bring about \$2100.

Mr. Neely stated that he had refused \$100 per acre lease for ten acres of his irrigated land for next year.

## COUNTY ADDS \$1,000,000 TO THE 1920 TAX ROLLS

After making a marked reduction in a number of items on the tax rolls of this county for 1920 the total property valuations show an increase over 1919 of almost one million dollars.

The prosperous condition of the country is reflected in the big increase in cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs.

According to the tax rolls there were 9,781 head of sheep in the county on the first day of January, 1919 valued at \$48,450. On the first day of the present year the tax rolls show that there were 19,147 head of sheep and they were rendered for \$147,910.

In 1919 there were 461 hogs valued at \$2,660 while for the present year there are 2,810 hogs valued at \$23,230. The hog item shows the biggest increase on a percentage basis.

In point of number dogs show the biggest increase, but their value on the tax rolls is not in proportion to the increase in number. There were only 8 dogs rendered in 1919 and valued at \$270 while for the present year 91 dogs are given in and valued at \$860.

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Horses and Mules	1920 8,467	1919 7,100 \$ 496,860 \$ 318,630
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Goats	1,610	800 6,810 2,800
Hogs	2,810	464 23,230 2,660
Dogs	91	8 860 270
Automobiles	935	279,270 248,150
Money and Notes		514,760 252,876
Misc. Property		133,730 103,566
Land Values		5,230,560 3,625,230
Town Lots		1,846,500 1,248,600
Goods and Merchandise		705,620 465,460
Manufacturing, Tools, Etc.		426,260 286,780

J. R. McVay was here from Edon on business, Tuesday.

The San Angelo Standard says the County Clerk of Tom Green county issued license to wed to Albert Schwertner and Miss Annie Ernst, Tuesday. The couple reside at Rowena.

### BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.  
Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.  
Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET  
Phone 25.

The largest decrease in any one item on a percentage basis is shown in the big reduction on railroads, telephone and telegraph values. The board which figures the railroad values reduced the intangible values of these properties in this county about forty per cent, cutting the value almost half. Such property was valued on the tax rolls of the county at \$1,061,990 in 1919 against only \$780,620 for the present year.

The rural school taxes show a good increase, the total taxes for rural schools in 1919 being \$23,297.23 against \$27,233.12 for the present year.

The Poll tax assessments show an increase of 345 polls over last year, the tax records showing 2512 polls assessed this year against 2167 last year.

The total taxable values of the county as shown by the rolls just completed by Mike Boyd and Will Brown, amount to \$11,290,650 with \$10,428,970 for last year.

The following summary for the two years will be of interest to those who are keeping an eye on the development of the county:

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### The School Boy Problem---

A simple test in any school room finds a large percentage of the pupils suffering from defective vision, some are near-sighted others have astigmatism, many suffer from weakened eye muscles, and eye trouble exists.

**SCHOOL WORK HARD ON THE EYES**  
Whenever latent eye trouble exists, close application to study will aggravate the condition unless a helpful pair of glasses are worn. Glasses—at the right time—often save wearing them in later years.

We take special pains with children's eyes.

### Dr. McGuire

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

## FREE TUBES Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.

Jenkins vulcan springs for every make car.  
30x3 casings ..... \$12.50  
30x3 1-2 casings ..... \$15.00

### Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

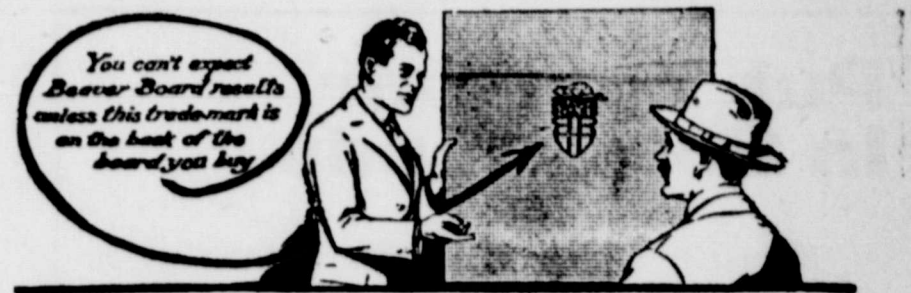
## RUSSIAN SOVIET ABOUT TO FALL

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Only 34,000 Russian soldiers have entered Germany and been interned, according to official announcement here today.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—Advices received here from Petrograd state that conditions there are becoming critical. The fall of the soviet government appears eminent, according to the reports received here. Information of the Russian defeat on the front together with the desperate economic situation is believed to be responsible for the discontent.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A wireless message from Moscow picked up by the Eiffel tower station, says

that the Russians express a willingness to transfer the Minsk peace conference to a neutral country.



## Buy Beaver Board that is BEAVER BOARD

You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper.

So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board.

But they can't give Beaver Board results.

Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

## THE CONNECTING LINK

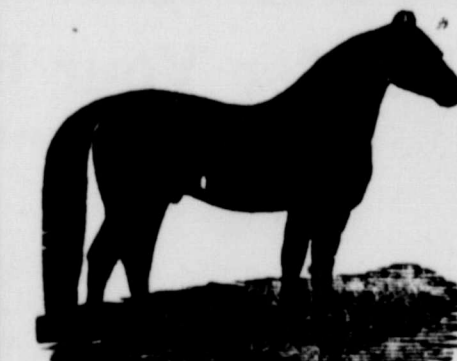
between the locomotive and the train is but a two inch band of iron, but it pulls the mighty train over plain and mountain and carries the commerce of the Nation.

A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Copule your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

A War Savings Stamp is a ticket on the "Get Ahead Special."

## Big Horse and Mule Sale At the New Stock Yards San Angelo, Sept. 3-4



We will hold our first auction sale on the above dates and if you have any class of stock, bring it to this sale. We will have buyers from East Texas, the Eastern States. Remember the dates.

### Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4

Second Sale Friday and Saturday September 17-18. Remember we hold sales in Brownwood every Wednesday and Thursday.

### A. F. McAlister & S. E. Ross Horse and Mule Co.

C. C. CULWELL, Mgr. San Angelo Barns  
A. F. McALISTER, Mgr. Brownwood Barns