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## NO COTTON FOR PINK BOLL WORM

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The establishment of non-cotton zones in the pink boll worm infested areas of West Texas and New Mexico was recommended today to Secretary Wallace by a conference of representatives of the cotton growing states in a meeting here.

It was also recommended that Mexico be asked to co-operate in a campaign for the extermination of the pink worm by establishing similar zones.

## NEGRO WOMEN FIGHT OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Lilly Greely plead guilty in justice court Tuesday morning and paid a fine for whipping another negro woman. She said that she was not guilty, but in order to settle the matter she would plead guilty. Lilly and her rival went to war over the rights of each other to the love of a colored gentleman, and the officers came in for the usual trimmings.

J. L. Miller, of Winters, was here Friday, on business and visiting relatives.

## U. S. POPULATION NOW 105,710,620

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Final statistics placing the total population of continental United States at 105,710,620, was submitted today to Speaker Gillette by Director Stuart of the Census Bureau.

## ROWENA MARKET MEN MOVE TO BALLINGER

Fuleher Brothers, who have been operating a restaurant and meat market at Rowena, have leased the Harrison building on Eighth Street for a period of one year, and will open a meat market here, moving their business from Rowena.

## RENTS HOME AND WILL MOVE FAMILY HERE

Gene Gressett has rented the C. P. Shepherd place on Ninth Street, and will move his family from Eastland to Ballinger. Mr. Gressett will be with the Russell Production Co. which is making good headway towards drilling another well on the Russell ranch 15 miles East of Ballinger.

## Rep. C. R. Stephens Gives His View On Truck Law

Editor Ledger: "There was enacted a law at the regular session of the present Legislature, placing a special tax on commercial trucks. This act, which goes into effect June 12th, provides for a registration fee on trucks of:

"2001 to 4000 pounds capacity of \$30.00.

"4001 to 6000 pounds capacity of \$50.00.

"6001 to 8000 pounds capacity of \$80.00.

"8001 to 10,000 pounds capacity of \$120.00.

"In addition to the above, a mileage tax of 1-2-3 and 5 cents is imposed. This bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote and passed the House by 69 for to 33 against it. In the passage of this bill the policy of the State is fixed as recognizing that the public roads belong to all of the people and that no individual or particular class of individuals should be permitted to use them in a manner that would cause unusual wear to the roads for their own convenience or profit without being required to make some compensation for damages done.

"Many millions of dollars have been spent in Texas the past few years and other millions will be spent each year in the future for building and the upkeep of a system of good roads.

"There has been a race on between the public and truck makers, the public striving to construct roads that will hold up the largest trucks; the manufacturer building heavier and still heavier trucks of tonnage capacity limited only to the point where the truck will not actually break through the highest type of road—the results are the trucks are winning the race, and road builders will have to concede defeat, acknowledging no road can be built that will withstand the heavy pounding of the ponderous trucks—abandon the road building and road upkeep programme, turn the people, who have contributed so much toward improving our highways, loose to flounder thru mud, over rocks and gullies, or else spend additional millions of the tax payers money to keep up the constant and increasing repairs, made necessary by the trucks.

"The object of the law is first, to fix the tax so high on extra heavy trucks as to discourage their use; second, to require a small tax on the lighter trucks of over one ton capacity to pay for at least a part of the damage to the roads.

"Trucks are destructive to public roads, go here in our own county upon any main road and you will see great deep ruts or the scars of ruts made many months before by trucks. We have in Rannels county but few trucks; the damage they do to the roads at present is not great; but in the more populous counties and in the oil fields the damage done to the roads is tremendous, in some instances beyond the ability of the county to repair.

"The conscientious legislator in forming laws, loses sight of individuals and looks to the prosperity, happiness and protection of the masses.

"No law placed upon the statutes, but that certain individuals or classes feel they have been discriminated against or unjustly treated, this is the humanly selfish interest asserting itself. If we could only put aside self interest and look at public questions from the other fellow's viewpoint, often we would not be so quick to complain and criticize.

"A movement has been started in Texas by the citizens of a town in which there is a truck factory and joined in by truck owners to have the coming called session of the Legislature recall this new truck law.

"I have endeavored in the past and it shall be my aim in

the future to represent in the Legislature, not individuals or any particular group of individuals, but what I think is the wish of the majority of the citizens of my district.

"I have heard from the truck owners in thunderous tones, they represent perhaps two or three per cent of our population; I desire very much to hear from the other 97 or 98 per cent of our people—farmers, merchants, bankers, professional men; you are all interested or should be, in this subject; please let me know your views, that I may carry out your wishes, should this subject be submitted by the governor.

"C. R. STEPHENS"

## BEAR CATS ARE GOOD HITTERS

The secret of the success of the Bear Cats against the amateur teams they have met this season seems to lie in their individual and collective ability to hit the old ball far and frequently. Scores compiled to date for the eight games with Abilene Christian College, Lometa, Bronte, Bradshaw, Wingate and Brady, indicate that the club is clouting around the 232 mark.

Clint Penn, with an average of .375 and Hobart Nicholson with a percentage of .315, are the only members of the club above the .300 mark. The dope is as follows:

	GP	AB	H	Pct.
Penn	6	24	9	.375
Nicholson	6	19	7	.369
Miller	8	31	9	.290
S. Seiggins	8	31	9	.290
Ellis	3	11	3	.272
Roach	8	34	8	.235
Wooden	7	29	6	.209
Bailey	8	36	7	.195
Bunger	6	21	4	.190
D. Seiggins	4	16	3	.187
Baker	7	29	2	.070
Flynt	1	3	0	.000

The fielding of the club has been remarkably tight for an amateur organization, only 2.5 errors per game being chalked up against them.

Nicholson has worked opposing pitchers for six walks; Miller has received five passes; S. Seiggins, four; Baker and Roach three each; Penn, Wooden and Bailey, two.

Roach leads the team in run getting, having nine to his credit. Bunger, Seiggins and Penn, each have tallied six. Miller, Wooden, Bailey and D. Seiggins, five; Nicholson, four; Ellis, two; and Baker, one.

Good work at the bat and on the paths has made work easy for the pitchers, the team averaging almost 7 runs to the game.

## OVERSEA BODY ARRIVES HOME

SAN ANTONIO, May 16.—The bodies of six Texas soldiers who died in France during the world war, arrived here Tuesday morning for distribution to their former homes. They are: Major Edwin Richardson Kimble, of Galveston; Corporal Robert Muller Dickinson, Private Giovanni Stromei, of Brownsville; Private Leonso Navarizo, of Brownsville; Privates Emerson Milton McDade and Dewey Pittman, of San Antonio.

Shirley Shields is able to leave his bed in the Halley & Love sanitarium, after an operation for appendicitis. It will be some time before he can return to his work at Abilene, and in the meantime he will be with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, here.

## YEGGS GET \$1000 PROHIBITION AGAIN UPHELD AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, May 16.—Robbers blew the safe in the Texas & Pacific passenger station here early today and escaped with more than \$1,000 in cash.

A clock in the station, which was struck by a piece of glass hurled from the explosion, stopped at 4:20, indicating that the safe was blown at that time this morning.

Local officers and officials of the road have discovered no clue as to the identity of the yeggs.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The requirement that the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States be ratified within seven years by three-fourths of the states, does not invalidate the entire measure, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The law had been attacked on the grounds that the law was made unconstitutional by this provision. The ruling in effect upholds the law.

H. Giesecke has rented the Ward home on Eighth Street and his family will arrive here from San Antonio early next month to spend the summer in Ballinger. Their friends would be glad to see them return permanently.

We regret to note that J. A. Davis, one of the good citizens of the Hatchel country, is quite ill. Mr. Davis is reaching that age in life when he cannot combat serious illness and his friends



## TWO CHURCHES MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

The Baptist church is moving

## RENTS OUT AND RETURNS TO RANNELS

J. H. Walker made it back home much quicker than his friends thought he would, although they knew he would be back. Mr. Walker left here about two months ago and moved to San Benito, where he purchased land. He returned to Ballinger this week, and says he rented his holdings in the Rio Grande valley country, and while he does not admit it, it is known that this country suited him better. They will come back.



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It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare notes to determine how much you get.

It contains full strength in a. Be sure you want it.

**Calumet Green Cake Recipe**  
—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, Yolk of 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

## SURVEYORS ARE PUSHING WORK BALLINGER STILL SEEKING LEAGUE

Reports from the scene of action in Coke and Nolan county indicate that the surveying crews are making good time on the work of running preliminary surveys for the Colorado river irrigation project.

C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, was in Coke county this week and was in conference with C. C. Molder, chief engineer of the surveying crew in regard to the work, but nothing was given out, and the state crew is going ahead with the work.

Federal engineer Allen K. Andrews is in charge of the precise level line crew, which is working from the government bench mark at Sweetwater.

The plan of action and the large scale on which the State and Federal authorities are at work indicates that the government has much faith in the feasibility of the project, and will lend every aid possible in developing the greatest irrigation project in the Southwest.

While no definite time has been fixed within which to complete the survey, it is reported that it will require about nine months for the surveyors to make their report. If the project goes thru as put on foot by Col. C. M. Stanley, of Kansas City, who worked so faithfully on the job from 1913 to 1916, it will revolutionize the agricultural industry in four counties, which will receive water for irrigation from the big dam.

A phone message to Leroy Nicholson about noon Saturday stated that Stamford had failed to close the deal for the Mineral Wells baseball franchise in the West Texas League, and that the proposition for Ballinger to get in the circuit was still open.

Mr. Nicholson was in communication with the owners of the Mineral Wells franchise, and will probably leave this afternoon for that city to negotiate further with the Mineral Wells club.

"I am ready to go after the club," said Mr. Nicholson, "if local fans will get busy and back me up. I can't do the whole thing by myself. If I go to Mineral Wells and close a deal for the club, I am going to expect local fans to stay with me."

Local fans are watching with interest the final disposition to be made of the Mineral Wells baseball franchise. At the league directors meeting held at Abilene Thursday evening Mineral Wells was voted out of the league on the grounds of being too far out of the circuit, and the owner of the franchise was given until May 26th to dispose of his franchise, which if he does not do the president of the league will take up and place at some other town.

Stamford, Breckenridge, and Ballinger are all applicants for the league, with a majority of the directors favoring Ballinger on account of this town being located so as to form a more perfect circuit. However, financial odds are said to be against Ballinger, and while it is probable that Breckenridge will put up the money to get the Mineral Wells club, should all things be equal, Ballinger will be favored over either Stamford or Breckenridge.

The Mineral Wells club will be transferred to some other point within the next few days, and Ballinger may have the refusal of the club.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**BABY DIES ON ELEVENTH STREET**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little baby boy. The baby was born dead Thursday night, and buried Friday in Evergreen cemetery.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple, looking after his farms. He says that Bell county has been getting too much rain and the country is hard hit from a crop standpoint. He finds his interests here in better shape. "Bell county crops are more backward than for several years," said Mr. Hall.

Use Ledger Classifieds

## Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief

Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin. Real genuine relief from eczema, tetter, scaly eruptions or any other form of skin irritations cannot be expected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose

there is no remedy that gives more satisfactory results than S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that goes down to the source of every blood disorder and routs out the germs which cause the trouble. S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Begin taking it today, and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 155 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### COLORADO EDITOR VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Abe Whipkey, editor of the Colorado Record, is here visiting D. Reeder and family. Mr. Whipkey and Mr. Reeder were former partners in the mercantile business at West, Texas. Mr. Reeder coming to Ballinger and Mr. Whipkey going to Colorado, Texas, where he engaged in the printing business and with his brother has built up one of the most successful printing and publishing businesses in West Texas. He is here for a few days vacation, and will be off for a fishing trip with Mr. Reeder.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Once more the mingling fragrance of the lilac and the moth ball.—Boston Herald.

### HUGE FREIGHT RATES ARE DISGUISED BLESSING, SAYS

T. S. Lankford is planning a trip to the East for the purpose of investigating the mattress manufacturing business. Mr. Lankford says that West Texas should have more manufacturing plants, and he offered the suggestion that perhaps the high freight rates will prove a blessing in disguise. It is a piece of bad business for the South to continue shipping their raw material to the East and North, he said, paying a huge freight rate and then being forced to pay a high freight rate on the finished product.

With more manufacturing establishments in the South the freight could be saved going and coming, and Mr. Lankford thinks Ballinger is overlooking a good opportunity in not putting in a cotton mill.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

### Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

## ORDER IS PLACED FOR TEXT BOOKS

County Superintendent Bugg, who was recently made county custodian of the free school books, has completed checking up the books on hand, and filling applications for new books to supplement the old books for the next term of school.

According to figures compiled in the county superintendent's office, there are 18,242 free text books in the forty-five rural districts of the county. These will be supplemented by 13,209, for which an order was placed this week.

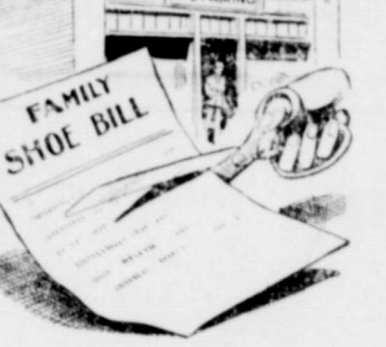
Prof. Bugg has imposed upon him the new duties of receiving and distributing the school books for all rural schools and independent schools of 500 or less enrollment in the county. It is now the duty of every school in this class in the county to deliver to him all surplus books, and schools needing new books must get them from his office.

At present Supt. Bugg's office is on the third floor of the court house, and it is going to work a hardship on him, on the trustees, and patrons of the schools, who have to call for and deliver books, and it will be necessary to transport them up the three flights of steps. The 13,209 books just ordered will have to be placed in the depository under his care when they arrive, and to carry them up stairs will be some job for somebody. It is probable that an effort will be made to get a ground floor office for this work.

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. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

TORREON, Mexico.—Police are seeking "lady" robbers who have been menacing this section. The robbers, dressed as women, work in pairs or trios. They ask a man a question, and as he turns to politely respond, they hold him up. Sometimes they shed their costumes in their flight.

### CUTTING YOUR SHOE BILL IN HALF



Our skilled shoe repairing does that—and more. Take the family shoe expense for the year when only new shoes are purchased and compare the total with that when we repair your shoes once or twice. You'll see a big saving. It's not too much to say we save you the cost of new shoes on every pair we resole.

COY DRENNAN

## Sheepmen

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

**MODEL STOCK FARM**  
TALPA, TEXAS  
R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$360,157.13
Loans, real estate	17,750.00
Overdrafts	None
Bond and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	23,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	50,515.70
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,059.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	856.21
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	50,475.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$539,514.73</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	19,645.63
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,391.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	334,049.50
Time certificates of Deposit	48,887.54
Cashier's Checks	216.51
Other Liabilities as follows:	324.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$539,514.73</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. GIESECKE, President.  
(Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, A. D., 1921.  
E. Sheppard,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

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

RECIPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,007.13
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,601.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,915.41
Bills of Exchange	50,475.49
Cash and Exchange	50,515.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539,514.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	54,645.63
Deposits	384,869.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539,514.73</b>

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(GRANULES)  
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### Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

### THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."  
At all druggists.

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### BASE BALL DEAL PROBABLY OFF

Ballinger and Stamford are candidates for the empty berth. Ballinger, it is said here, has had a guarantee raised for some time, waiting for a chance to come into the league. Stamford is equally anxious for a berth, it is said.

One rumor had it that the Mineral Wells franchise might also be dropped, thus making room for both Ballinger and Stamford. This would make the circuit more compact, with Abilene, Stamford, Ballinger, Ranger, San Angelo, and Sweetwater forming the circuit.

Lack of support is given as the cause of the Cisco club's failure. The fans have not supported the club well this season, and the daily crowds have dwindled since the opening of the season.

President Morris and the league directors, who will meet in Abilene Thursday night, are expected to take definite action toward admitting Cisco's successors into the league.

Both Ballinger and Stamford are live ball towns. Ballinger especially is noted for the fervid interest her people take in baseball, and has maintained a paid team for years.

Mineral Wells is also in danger of losing out, on account of the distance from other clubs forming the West Texas League, and unless a larger expense fund is guaranteed the Mineral Wells franchise will be transferred to some point nearer the center of the territory forming the league and Ballinger will have an opportunity of getting that franchise.

This is the situation as reported by those who attended the baseball meeting at Abilene Thursday night. A majority, if not all the other clubs favor Ballinger over Mineral Wells, and Leroy Nicholson and other local enthusiasts, remained in Abilene Thursday night to negotiate with the owner of the Mineral Wells franchise and to be in a position to take over that club in case Mineral Wells is pushed out of the league.

While the baseball situation is somewhat indefinite, chances are still good for Ballinger getting a berth in the league, should either Cisco or Mineral Wells be forced to give up their franchise.

In the meantime the best amateur club in the country, will continue to bid for games here and take anything that comes along.

In speaking of the proposed change, the Abilene Reporter says:

Cisco has dropped, or will drop her franchise in the West Texas League, according to word reaching Abilene, Thursday, and President Walter Morris and directors of the circuit will meet

### LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing. Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well. For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

### COURT REFUSES TO AID FARMERS

The directors of the Farm Bureau of Runnels county, representing more than four hundred farmers, appeared before the Commissioners' Court again this week, and petitioned the court to make an appropriation for the Farm Agent's work in this county.

The committee stated to the court the benefit the farmers are now receiving from the agent's work, which is being carried on by private subscriptions paid in by the farmers making up the county's part of the salary, and made a strong appeal to the court to get behind the important work and relieve the individuals who are bearing the expense.

After hearing the petition Commissioner Deens made a motion that the county renew its contract with the State Department of Agriculture and put up its share of the agent's salary. Mr. Deens could not get a second to his motion, and of course that killed the measure again.

A few months ago the court discontinued the work, those opposing it claiming that a majority of the farmers of the county were opposed to the Farm Agent's work. An effort was then made to get the court to order or authorize a referendum vote in order to determine whether the farmers of the county wanted the work continued here or not. The court refused to order the election, and has blocked every effort of those favoring the work to get county support.

Under the present arrangement a number of farmers are paying the county's share of the farm agent's salary, and the State and Federal governments are paying the other part. This makes the burden fall heavily on a few when it was handled as a county proposition, as it is in other counties, the cost would be so insignificantly small that no one would know they were paying it.

Since the organization of the Farm Bureau here, and the splendid work that that organization is doing for the farmers, it was believed that a request to the court from them would be granted and that the farm agent's work here would be handled as it should, and the refusal of the court to act favorably was quite a disappointment to the farmers.

It is not known how long the farmers will continue to pay the bill out of their pockets and keep the work going, but they are now thoroughly convinced that the county commissioners will not support the work until there is a change in the personnel of the court.

### '21 CLASS HEARS ABLE MESSAGE

Thirty-four young men and young ladies, and an overflow house, at the Methodist church Sunday evening heard Rev. A. N. Glover deliver a most able message in preaching the baccalaureate sermon for the commencement of the local schools. Rev. Glover outlined his subject as the "Loom of Life" and the class and large audience listened with intense interest at his address, which will no doubt be remembered by the class through out life, and will prove helpful to many to come.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the schools, had charge of the services for the evening, acting as master of ceremonies. Special music consisted of an anthem by the choir, and a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Dr. Alvin Swindell of the Baptist church, read the scripture lesson for the evening and offered the invocation.

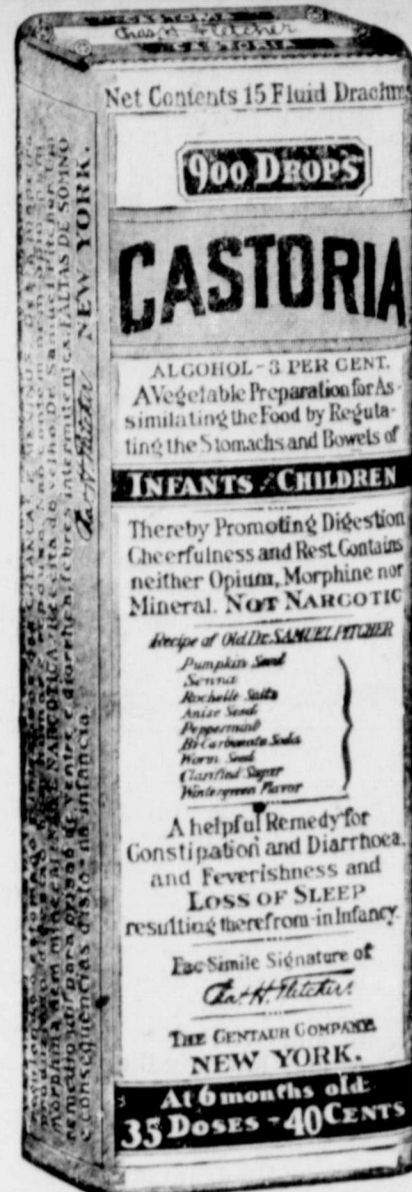
For this occasion, which is a special event in the lives of the school students, the church was beautifully decorated in class colors. The Junior Class acted as ushers in seating the large crowd.

Despite the threatening weather, and the rain which began to fall just at the hour for the services, the house was filled to overflow, and quite a number were forced to return home, being unable to get in the house. Standing room was occupied.

A section of seats was reserved for the members of the class and their families, and this required almost the entire center row of pews in the large auditorium. It was a successful service for the baccalaureate, and a happy occasion for the large graduating class.

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### TWO CHURCHES MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

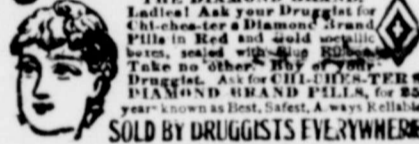
The Baptist church is moving to the Carnegie Library, where arrangements have been made to worship until their new church is completed. The usual services for the week will be held in the Library auditorium.

The Christian church will immediately move into the Baptist church on Broadway, and occupy that building as permanent home, and all services of the Christian church will be held in the new home hereafter.

### RENTS OUT AND RETURNS TO RUNNELS

J. H. Walker made it back home much quicker than his friends thought he would, although they knew he would be back. Mr. Walker left here about two months ago and moved to San Benito, where he purchased land. He returned to Ballinger this week, and says he rented his holdings in the Rio Grande valley country, and while he does not admit it, it is known that this country suited him better. They will come back.

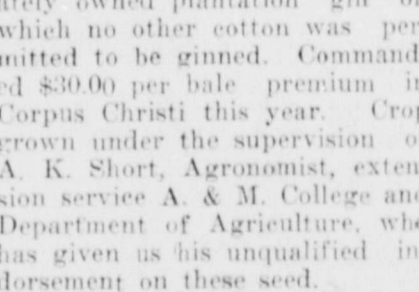
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### WINS IMPORTANT OIL LAND SUIT

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Abilene Saturday, where he had been to represent a client in Federal court. Judge Doss filed suit for a client to cancel lease on land in the oil field. The case was first tried in District court, and after hearing the facts the Federal court at Abilene Friday cancelled the lease.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.



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"I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles, but Tanlac has given me relief at a cost too small to mention," said Mrs. J. F. Mulkins, of 438 Waco street, Wichita, Kan.

"Before I took Tanlac my health was broken down so that I was almost a nervous wreck. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning completely worn out and felt that way all day long. I suffered from smothering sensations after meals, had awful pains in the back of my head and such spells of dizziness I could hardly stand up. In spite of all the medicine I took I kept getting worse, until I was right on the verge of despair and didn't know which way to turn.

"But lucky for me, I started taking Tanlac and now I am just like a different person altogether. My appetite has improved wonderfully, and my nerves have steadied down till I can sleep fine at night. I am so much stronger I look after an eight-room house with the greatest ease. It is just wonderful the way Tanlac has built me up."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; in Tokeken by J. W. Bright; and all leading druggists.

### COUNTRY KIDS TURNED LOOSE

The San Angelo Standard tells the following:

In coming thru Ballinger yesterday, Harvey Andrew needed gas (for his car) and stopped in a filling station located similarly to the 600 Tire Station here. The Ballinger Police Force was standing in front of the station and when he saw that Mr. Andrew did not drive to the end of the block and turn, placed the car, driver and according to reports, all surrounding country under arrest. Frank Miller, a member of the party, got out of the car, pried a siver off the telephone post and made ready for a wordy battle. He decried the action of Ballinger's policeman as vehemently as he boasts city property. He portrayed a mental vista of untold trouble, both legal and physical, which would follow if the arrest was further considered. Mr. Police Force being thus abashed called the city attorney.

"Where are those guys from," the attorney asked.

"San Angelo," Mr. Police Force replied.

"Well, you can't expect country folks to know city ways," he said, "turn 'em loose."

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orleand White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

### BAPTISTS MOVING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The roof is being removed from the old First Christian church building on Tenth Street and the building being put in shape for going on skids and moving to a lot in the Southern part of the city for the African M. E. church. The Baptist people, who recently became owners of the building in a trade with the Christian congregation, have sold the building to the colored folks, and it is necessary to remove the roof so the building can be moved under the light and telephone cables. It will cost five or six hundred dollars to move the building and place it in shape again.

Just received car Cement, car car round cedar posts and two cars high grade Lumber, Thanks for your inquiries and patronage. J. K. Hutton. 18-2d-1w

### YOUNG FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

The announcement of the death of A. D. (Cap) Barnett came as a surprise and brought expressions of grief from many here early Wednesday morning. Mr. Barnett died at his home near Bronte at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Mr. Barnett was about thirty years old, and was well known in Rannels county. He had only been ill a few days, and many of his closest acquaintances and friends did not know that he was sick.

A carbuncle, or rising, formed on the neck of deceased a few days ago, and blood poison set in which caused the spine to become infected, or brought on meningitis, and death followed quickly despite the efforts of physicians to prolong the young farmer's life.

Cap Barnett was born in Rannels county. His father was a pioneer citizen of this county and the Barnett school community has been the young man's home for most of his life. He spent the fall in Ballinger buying cotton, and had been more or less associated with the town in a business way, this being his trading point for his entire life time.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss Rayburn, sister of Hal Rayburn, manager of the local Piggly Wiggly; a mother, Mrs. M. D. L. Barnett; two brothers, R. M. and L. E. H.; and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Bennett, all of the Valley Creek country.

The remains will be brought to Ballinger and the funeral conducted here Thursday morning, and interment made in Evergreen cemetery at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Alosia Loika died at the home of her son, R. D., South of Ballinger, Tuesday night at 8:35, following an illness extending over a period of about six months, three months of which time Mrs. Loika was confined to her bed.

This pioneer lady would have been 74 years old had she lived until the second day of next June. She was born in Austria-Hungary and came to the United States forty-five years ago. Sixteen years ago the family moved to this county and settled South of Miles. Three years after locating here Mrs. Loika lost her husband, and a few months ago she lost a son, A. J. Loika.

Deceased is survived by seven children, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Schwartz, of Schulenburg; Mrs. J. E. Richter, of Yoakum; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Krosta and Miss Aurelia Loika, who were with their mother at the time of her death; and three sons, L. E., R. D. and C. E., all of this county.

The remains will be brought to Ballinger Thursday and the funeral services held at the Catholic church at two o'clock, following which interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. Relatives will arrive here from South Texas Thursday to attend the funeral.

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### MANY ODD FELLOWS OFF TO MILES PICNIC

Quite a number of local Odd Fellows left early Wednesday morning for Miles, where they went to attend the annual picnic of the Odd Fellow Lodge. The occasion had been well advertised and Odd Fellows from surrounding towns were expected to meet on the Concho near Miles for a great fraternal gathering and picnic outing.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC FOR NAZARENE CHURCH

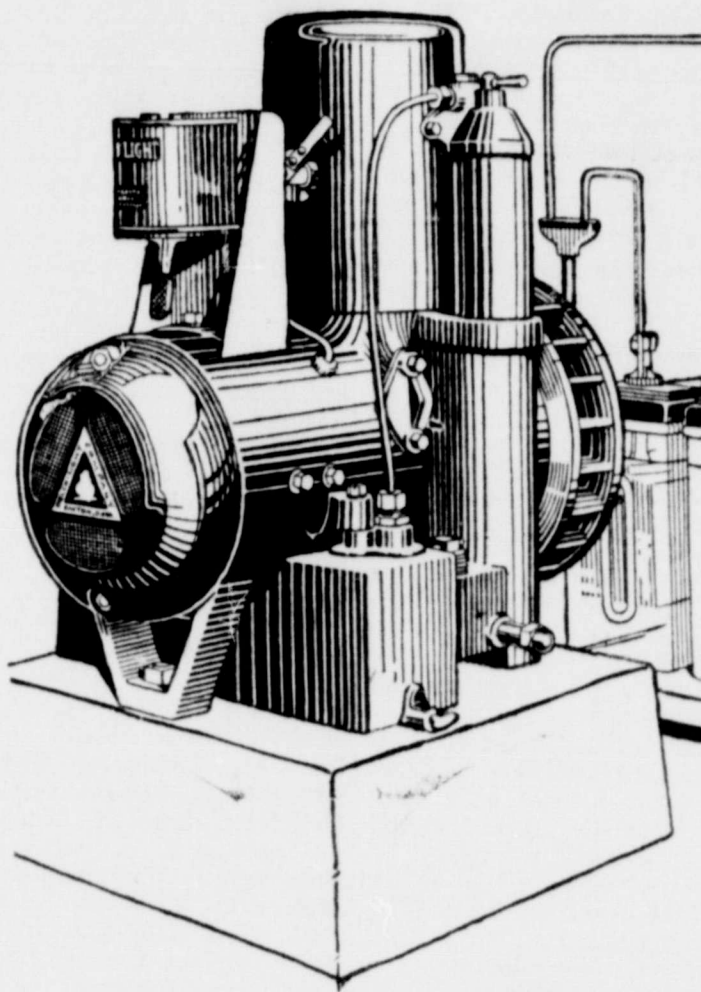
The Sunday school of the Nazarene church will hold its annual picnic tomorrow, the weather being favorable. All the members of the church and Sunday school are requested to meet at the church promptly at eight o'clock and the crowd will go together to the picnic grounds near the city.

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### FISH FRY GIVEN FORDSON MEN EARLY WEDDING CEREMONY HERE

The Fordson demonstration here under the direction of the special representatives from the Ford Motor Co., for the Harwell Motor Co., Wednesday, attracted farmers from Miles, Winters, Rowena, Talpa, and other communities in the county. Quite a number gathered on the Johnson farm North of town to witness the working of the Fordson.

The recent rain left the ground a little too wet for the Fordson to do its best, and the demonstration was not carried out as originally planned, but it was thoroughly demonstrated in the afternoon that the Fordson would do all claimed for it, and then some.

W. S. Erskine, W. H. Kendall, W. C. Proctor, and L. E. Duffel were here in charge of the demonstration, and the Paint Rock dealer, Curtis Norman, was also here. The demonstrators were at Paint Rock Tuesday where they presented the Fordson.

R. L. Harwell, head of the Harwell Motor Co., staged a fish fry for those here to attend the demonstration, and dishes filled with brisk brown catfish, pickles, bread, coffee, etc., held the attention of the crowd for more than an hour. The spread was put on at the foot of Eighth Street on the river. Mike Boyd was supervisor of the frying pans, and those who know Mike's art for cooking fish know that it was a fit feast of fish.

The Fordson folks also enjoyed a fish fry at Paint Rock Tuesday, and they go from Ballinger to Brady, where Friday they will give a demonstration and it is reported a fatted calf barbecue will constitute the menu for the occasion at that place.

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J. N. Winters, of Fort Worth, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Winters was one of the pioneer settlers of Rannels county, the town of Winters being named for him.

Read the ads and profit.

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called from his peaceful slumber at four o'clock Wednesday morning to say the words which made W. A. Nance and Miss Ruth Allen man and wife. Mr. Nance and Miss Allen called at the home of the Baptist pastor on Broadway and Dr. Swindell spoke the words which sent them on their way rejoicing.

The plans had been arranged, and as soon as the ceremony was performed Mr. and Mrs. Nance left for Dallas, making the trip through the country in their auto. They will spend a few days in Dallas, and visiting other points, after which they will be at home here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and was born and raised in Rannels county. During the last few months she has been employed here, working in the County Clerk's office, and more recently for the Piggly Wiggly. She will make Mr. Nance a good wife.

Mr. Nance is numbered among the most successful business men of the city. He has been engaged in the garage business here for several years, and is at present at the head of the Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### COTTON POOL SALE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Four hundred bales of cotton will be placed on the market here Friday. The cotton is being classed by an expert classer and the entire lot will be thrown on the market and sold under the pool system being tried out throughout the country by the Farm Bureau. Visiting buyers will probably be here to compete with local buyers in bidding on the cotton.

Dr. Jone B. Johnson, of Eastland, brother of Mrs. P. E. Truly was here Wednesday for a short visit, after spending a few days fishing on the Concho. Dr. Johnson spent quite a while in Ballinger in his younger days and is well acquainted with the old timers. He is on a trade for the Massey ranch on the Concho, and if the trade is finally consummated will visit Ballinger more often in the future. This was his first visit here since 1908.

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C. W. Northington returned from Del Rio Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Northington and Mrs. Westbrook. He made the trip thru the country in a car and says the roads were bad in some places on account of the rains.

See J. K. Hutton for paint and painters' supplies. 18-2d-1w

C. W. Evans was in the city Tuesday from his farm North of the city, and reported that he had just sold 150 acres of land to E. A. Werner, his neighbor, for \$20 per acre. The price looks a little low, but the land had no improvements on it.

H. K. Reid, J. W. Copeland, Lee Johnson, and C. R. Hightower, of Winters, were here Tuesday en route to San Angelo to attend Federal court as jurors.

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# MUTINY LEADERS CAUGHT

HUNTSVILLE, May 14.—The capture of six men, considered as ring leaders of the Huntsville mutiny, was effected early this morning by three guards from the penitentiary led by R. E. McAdams. The six captured included G. R. Anderson, Lewis Dodd, Harry Lee Watson, Arthur Spraggins, C. C. Mims, and J. A. Stewart.

The prisoners were captured about five o'clock by guards 12 miles West of Huntsville. All six of the prisoners captured in this party are known as "bad men." When captured they were armed with two shot guns and four revolvers.

The guards tracked the men down with blood hounds, and when the officers opened fire on the prisoners all six surrendered without making fight.

With the surrender of Ernest Kelly, of Harris county, serving a double life sentence, to Capt. J. A. Herring late Friday, and the capture of the six prisoners this morning, the authorities think the backbone of the mutiny has been broken and the other escaped felons will be captured speedily.

Shortly after nightfall, Friday, DeWitt Conner, G. Ellis, Jack Paulton, William Wilson, were captured by R. F. Coleman and party East of Willis. On the return trip to the penitentiary with four of the mutineers, Chas. Houserman, who escaped from guards last Monday, was picked up. Twenty-six of the forty who escaped, have been captured.

HOUSTON, May 16.—Only two out of the forty convicts who made their break for liberty from the state penitentiary at Huntsville last Thursday, are still at large today. They are Willie Hartfield, sent up from Galveston county for four years, and a Mexican whose name is not known.

Word was received at the penitentiary today that Mark Wheeler, who escaped from the penitentiary during the fire with in the walls last Monday, had been captured by a posse. He was traveling in an automobile stolen at Houston and was headed for Mexico when overtaken by a posse.

The outstanding feature of the man hunt Sunday was the running fight between armed citizens and Joe Woods in the woods near Riverside. The posse is reported to have chased Woods three miles through thickets, during which time several rounds of ammunition were fired before the fugitive was finally shot down. No member of the posses was injured.

Probably the most important capture is that of Henry Spillers, life term, who, it is alleged, shot and seriously wounded Lee Andrews, prison guard, during the outbreak. For a time it was thought Andrews would not live, but his condition was described today as favorable to recovery.

The other convicts taken Sunday were not armed and threw up their hands in surrender when surrounded.

### Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravated the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepperd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner went to San Angelo Saturday night to attend the entertainment staged at that place by the musical society of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. They were caught in a shower of rain returning home.

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# ROWAN CASE GOES TO TRIAL

ABILENE, May 16.—Both the State and defense in the Albert L. Rowan case announced ready for trial when the case was called in the district court here this morning. Judge Ely, presiding, had previously overruled an application of the defense for a stay in proceedings pending an appeal in the Federal court, where Rowan was given a twenty-five year sentence for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Jackson street sub-postal station in Dallas last January. As soon as the defense counsel announced readiness the court began immediately the examination of veniremen.

Rowan is on trial for murder in connection with the killing of a clerk in the post office when it was robbed. The prosecution in the trial of the robbery case at Dallas proved that Rowan was the "master mind" in the case. The trial now here was transferred to this point from Dallas on a change of venue.

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# RAIN CUTS DOWN S. S. ATTENDANCE

Rain Saturday night and Sunday morning cut the attendance at Ballinger Sunday schools almost fifty per cent. The weather cleared up as the day passed, and attendance at the various churches made a better showing.

Following is the report of the various Sunday schools as turned in to The Ledger:

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	143	\$7.51
First Christian	68	3.75
Nazarene	39	1.40
1st Presbyterian	47	3.10
5th St. Presbyterian	69	3.68
Total	592	31.24
Total last Sunday	927	40.84

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# OLEANDER FETE GREAT SUCCESS

GALVESTON, May 16.—Galveston's first annual Oleander Fete was a success from every viewpoint, according to members of the Women's Health Protective Association. The flower carnival was held under the auspices of the women's association, the Galveston Playground Association, and the Galveston commercial association.

For three days this island city was a profusion of flowers. Automobiles, trucks, street cars, business houses, beach resorts, and private residences—all were practically smothered in a mass of the red and white oleander.

This year's flower fete, according to Mrs. John Arthur Davis, president of the W. H. P. A., is the culmination of twenty years of work on the part of members of that organization. As indicated by the name, the body was formed first as a health protective organization.

Following the 1900 tidal storm, in which 5,000 lives were lost, and millions of dollars in property damage done, the women of the island city worked shoulder to shoulder with their menfolk. Immediately the W. H. P. A. was organized, its members took upon themselves the duties of inspecting places where food was sold, markets, stores, bakeries, etc., and, according to the records, it was due largely to their efforts that the terrible scenes subsequent to the Galveston storm were not made worse by the appearance of a plague.

Reconstruction of the city, the grade raising and the building of the great seawall as a protection against future storms, over the women, according to Mrs. Davis, turned their efforts toward the work of beautifying the island community.

Because the oleander grows in such profusion in the soil distinctive of the city and at the same time best adapted to the work of city beautification. Accordingly began a planting campaign which each year has added thousands upon thousands of the plants to the streets of the city. Last year, Mrs. Davis said, 35,000 oleander shrubs were given away by the Women's Health Protective Association, and that year saw several miles of oleanders added to Galveston's already profusely-flowered streets.

This spring, during the annual Oleander Week, the number of plants donated by the women's organization was materially cut down, it being learned that many last year were wasted. Approx-

imately 25,000 plants, however, are believed to have been set out by householders this spring.

The goal of the W. H. P. A., and the other civic organizations, members said, is a Galveston every street whereof is lined with beautiful flowers, an island city known throughout the United States as the "Oleander City."

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# RAIN HEAVY ON VALLEY CREEK

Parties in the city from Valley Creek Monday reported that the Valley creek country received a heavy rain Saturday night, and again Sunday night. Four inches is reported to have fallen Saturday night and this was added to by an inch and a half Sunday night, making more than five inches in that community, seven miles West of Ballinger.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# TEXAS MEN TO TAKE OVER MEXICAN LAND

EL PASO, May 16.—A syndicate, formed mostly of men from San Antonio, Texas, of which C. C. Coulter and George C. Hinton, both of New York, are managers, has offices in El Paso and is preparing to enter Mexico to take up properties that were relinquished because of delinquent taxes.

Millions of dollars worth of land can be had, the company's managers said, by negotiating with the government and paying the taxes. The syndicate also plans to develop some of the land rich in minerals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, of Carbon, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Swift are kindly remembered by the old timers. They were residents of Runnels before Ballinger was placed on the map.

# COUNTY FAVORED WITH GOOD RAIN

The rain maker was favorable to Runnels county Saturday night, in that this county received a good season, while neighboring counties received light showers, or no rain.

Practically every point in the county reported from an inch and a half to two inches of rain. The rain fell slow and will prove of great benefit to grain, which is in its last stage of making.

The rain was light at San Angelo, and points East of Runnels county received no rain, while North and South suffered with a miss. Only light showers fell along the Concho.

Further showers fell Sunday night, but the territory missing Saturday night's rain had not received rain up to Monday at noon. It was reported here that heavy rain fell at Colorado, and it is expected that the slight rise

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	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221

Total Production 127,074 Total Retail Sales 208,032 showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plans combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

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Ballinger, Texas

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using MOTHER'S FRIEND

SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY CONDITIONS ARE BEST

R. B. Creasy and son Bruce, and Edwin Day, motored to Dallas to attend the ginners convention last week, returning home Sunday.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

GRAND FATHER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Troy Simpson received a message Wednesday night announcing the death of her grandfather, who was killed in an auto accident at Spur Wednesday.

RELIEVES HCG A Special prescription for influenza, pneumonia, etc.

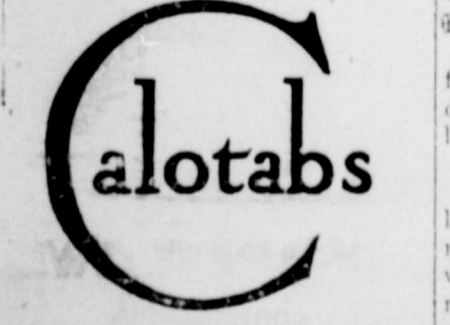
CHURCH CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE MAY 20

The First Christian and Baptist congregations will worship in their present buildings for the last time next Sunday.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine.

It looks like Germany is going to keep everything except her obligations.—Florida Metropolis.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are non-toxic, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved.

MAKING FIGHT ON TRUCK BILL

Truck owners, truck makers, and others directly interested are busy trying to put on foot some move which will save the life of truck making and truck hauling in Texas.

The new truck license law which goes into effect on July first will either increase the cost of hauling freight by trucks, or it will put the trucks out of business.

The bill is known in legislative parlance as Senate bill No. 101. It was passed by the Senate almost without opposition, but in the House where a strong fight was waged on it, it passed finally by a vote of 69 to 33.

The law provides an annual license fee ranging from \$30 for a one-ton truck to \$120 for a truck of four or more tons capacity. In addition it provides for a mileage tax and requires the owner of a truck to keep a record of its mileage.

The mileage tax is applicable on all roads outside the corporate limits of all incorporated cities. The tax is 1 per cent per mile on trucks of a carrying capacity of from one to two tons; 2 cents on two to three ton trucks; 3 cents on three to four ton trucks; 5 cents on four to five ton trucks; and 8 cents per mile on trucks carrying more than five tons.

Those favoring the bill claimed that trucks were destructive to highways, and the cost of upkeep on highways over which heavy trucks operate is so great that the trucks should be made to pay for the damage.

Most people would favor a higher license for trucks than for the average autos, and freight trucks should be taxed, but it is claimed by the truck owners that the above tax is prohibitive and out of all reason, and will practically put the trucks out of business, or will dig into the consumers' pockets to pay the tax levied.

Whooping Cough This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine, or other opiate is given, it is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS WIN EGG-LAYING TRIAL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., May 13.—The highest pen for March, in the National Egg Laying contest conducted at the Texas A. & M. College under the supervision of Prof. T. J. Conway, poultry husbandman, was a pen of S. C. White Leghorns, owned by W. O. Sanders, of Bryan, Texas, with 89 eggs.

The highest individual was owned by Mr. Sanders. It was a S. C. White Leghorn with a production of 25 eggs. Second highest was a tie between four individuals with productions of 24 eggs.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz came up from their ranch near Milbourn Monday. Mr. Shultz reports a good rain at the ranch Saturday night and Sunday, but states that the rain was not general in that country.

SEEKING BETTER SERVICE ON A. & S.

A lengthy petition will be presented to Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern railroad, asking that a better passenger train service be furnished the patrons of the road, or as a substitute for a passenger train, that a motor car be placed on the run between Ballinger and Abilene.

The petition has already been circulating at Winters, and is now in the hands of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger. After being circulated here it will be passed on to Abilene and the other towns on the A. & S.

The petition sets out the income for the A. & S. as shown by the road's annual report to the railroad commission, and advances many reasons why the people are entitled to better train service, and presents arguments showing that the improved service would not only relieve the inconvenience which the traveling public is at present suffering, but would increase the road's revenue.

On account of the poor service now being maintained, the road is losing much business by auto travel. Parties lose much time waiting on the slow train, and will spend considerably more for auto service than railroad fare, and which they would not pay should the railroad maintain a better schedule.

It is the intention of those back of the move to first present the petition to Col. Jones, and if he does not give it a favorable consideration the matter will be taken up with the railroad commission.

It will be recalled that the A. & S. maintained a regular passenger train on its route before the war, and was permitted by the commission to discontinue the train during the drought and war, and has not since seen fit to restore the service.

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases.

THOUSAND BALES SOLD AT COLEMAN

A pool of Coleman county cotton comprising about 1,000 bales was sold in Coleman Wednesday under the auspices of the Farm Bureau at prices from 7c to 12 1/2c. The sale, it is conservatively estimated, was about 25 points above street prices.

The following grades and prices prevailed: 42 bales strict and good middlings, 12 1/2c bought by B. F. Robey & Co. of Coleman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold.

A. & S. ANNOUNCES A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, the A. & S. will operate its fast train on a new schedule. The change as announced places the Sunday train on a three hours run between Ballinger and Abilene, and also makes a slight change in the week day trains.



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!



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And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

MAKE YOUR COW YOUR PARTNER

More than one hundred farmers were present in the district court room Wednesday afternoon to hear H. S. Mobley, a dairy cow expert deliver his lecture on "Make the Cow Your Partner on the Farm."

Mr. Mobley soon convinced his hearers that he knew his business and knew what he was talking about, and those who heard him received information that will be of great help to them in selecting dairy cows, and in how to get the best results from their cows.

First, last, and all the time, Mr. Mobley appealed to his hearers to make diversification the leading thought on the farm. He brought out the great truth that specialty farming, especially in this country, was a failure, and the one crop farmer never succeeded, unless he operated in a country where only the one crop could be grown.

While he talked diversification he made the cow on the farm the central idea for success, and in order to make the cow on the farm pay the farmer must make the cow a close business partner and not regard her as a side line, or just something to occupy so much space on the farm.

Mr. Mobley went into detail in illustrating how sensitive a cow is, and stated that the man who kicked and knocked his cow around, or even spoke coarse to her, injured her as a milk cow.

Mr. Mobley used charts in explaining to his hearers the marks of a good milk cow. He showed in detail what formed a good milk cow, particularly emphasizing the constitution, the capacity for taking in feed, the size and shape of the udder.

SAYS IS DRY IN PLAINS COUNTRY

A letter to The Ledger from Dr. C. E. McGuire, who is at Plainview on professional business, says that an account of the good rain at Ballinger prompted him to write and tell us that the North Plains country is badly burned.

POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for. Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer.

COMING WEDDING AT WINTERS

The wedding of Miss Thelma Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meadows, to Aral Holcomb at Winters, has been announced for June 7th. The announcement was made at the home of Mrs. J. E. Oliver in Winters Thursday afternoon when Miss Gladys Oliver gave a party.

County Court in May Term Session

County Court convened Monday when Miss Gladys Oliver gave a party. Judge Trimmer is presiding for the first time. The docket is a light one, and very little business is expected to be disposed of in the session.

Read the ads and profit.

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9330—	6 yards 27 inch gingham at 25¢	\$1.50
	5-8 yard 40 inch organdy at 80¢	.50
	1 3-8 yard 36 inch lining at 40¢	.55
	1 pattern	.35
	Findings	1.00
	Will cost you complete	\$3.90

See how little it costs  
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You will be pleased  
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9445—	2 yards 27 inch gingham at 25¢	\$ .50
	3-8 yard 36 inch linen at 40¢	.15
	1 pattern	.30
	Findings	1.00
	Will cost you complete	\$1.95

9249—	3 yards 27 inch check gingham at 25¢	75
	1-4 yard 40 inch organdy at 80¢	20
	7-8 yard 36 inch lining at 40¢	35
	1 pattern	.30
	Brading pattern No. 12319	.25
	Findings	1.00
	Will cost you complete	\$2.85

9312—	2 1-2 yards 27 inch gingham at 25¢	.63
	1-2 yard 32 inch gingham at 25¢	.13
	2 1-2 yards grosgrain ribbon at 20¢	.50
	1 pattern	.30
	Embroidery No. 12564	.30
	Findings	.50
	Will cost you complete	\$2.36

8740—	2 3-4 yards 27 inch gingham at 25¢	.69
	2 yards plaiting at 35¢	.70
	1-4 yard organdy at 80¢	.20
	1 pattern	.30
	Findings	.50
	Will cost you complete	\$2.40

9430—	5 yards 27 inch gingham at 25¢	\$1.25
	1-2 yard 40 inch organdy at 80¢	.40
	1 1-4 yard plaiting at 25¢	.31
	1 pattern	.35
	Sealop pattern No. 12578	.30
	Findings	1.00
	Will cost you complete	\$3.61

## HERE TO INSTALL ICE MACHINERY MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

A. D. Weisman is here representing the machinery house from whom the Citizens' Ice Company purchased its machinery, and will superintend the installation of the new plant. A car load of ice machinery arrived Monday.

Jim Howard, who landed the order for the power equipment for the new ice plant, is also here to see the job of installing the machinery well done. Mr. Howard is accompanied by his wife. The Ledger stated on a recent visit of Mr. Howard to this city that he was accompanied by his wife, when in fact she was not here, but we understand that Jim has offered satisfactory explanations.

Work on the new ice plant is progressing nicely. The stone masons have completed their work, and as the roof goes on the machinery goes in, and unusually good time is being made considering the difficulties experienced in the work.

Manager Cohen stated that no rush would be permitted, which would in any way cripple the plant in the future. Everything is being done right, and while the season will have some start on the new plant, the city will have one of the most modern ice plants in the state, and one large enough to take care of the present demand here with a twenty-five per cent increase.

Frank Morris, age 23, was placed in jail here Sunday on a charge of burglary, and later confessed to robbing a store at Wingate. He will be held pending the action of the grand jury, unless he is able to make bond.

The young man states that his home is San Saba, and he claims in his confession that he was en route home from Oklahoma, traveling in a wagon, when he committed the robbery.

About midnight last Saturday night someone entered the store of W. L. Spruiell, at Wingate. Sunday morning Morris was found camped on the creek near Wingate and the officers searched his camp and recovered about \$60.00 worth of goods stolen from the Spruiell store. The goods included groceries, clothing, etc.

In his confession Morris stated that he was broke, and had to have something to eat, but the booty recovered showed that he stole not only things to eat, but eight suits of underwear, a sack of flour, and can goods, and other articles.

Mr. Spruiell recently engaged in the mercantile business at Wingate, buying the bankrupt stock of goods of R. Madera.

If you want to paint your home with a strictly high grade paint get the Horse Shoe Paint from J. K. Hutton. 18-2d-1w

## SHIP OWNERS FOR OPEN SHOP

NEW YORK, May 18.—The executive wage committees of the American Steamship Owners' Association today adopted a resolution setting forth that hereafter the organization would enter into no signed agreements with any seagoing labor unions. The steamship owners went on record for "open shops" and declared that no contracts would be made with unions.

## LAWYER HELD FOR CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Harry Weinberger, counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in court martial proceedings, was ordered before the bar of the House of Representatives today for contempt after refusing to testify before the investigating committee regarding fees paid him by Bergdoll's mother.

Mrs. Platt Straley and baby left this morning for Temple, where she will visit her sister a few days.

### BEAR CATS CLAW BRADY BRONCHOS

The Brady baseball team proved to be easy marks for the Ballinger Bear Cats in the one-sided game played here Monday. Big Bunger was the man on the mound for the Bruins and pitched professional ball. The visitors failed to connect with the bullets shot over by Bunger and the summary showed only two scratch hits against him, with eleven strike-outs, and no runs; while the Bear Cats piled up eight hits, eight runs, and permitted Vilmas to cut down only three of their number.

The grand stand was filled with fans to see John Fuller's boys battle for a score throughout the nine innings, and many fans were seated in their autos and others were on the bleachers.

The Dear Cats are off to Brady today to try the Brady Bronchos on their home lot, and it is expected that things will be more evenly matched for the second game.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### TEXAS LABORERS MEET AT GALV.

GALVESTON, May 16.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor opened here today and will be in session throughout the week. During the opening ceremonies an address was delivered by the Right Reverend Christopher Ebyrne, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Galveston, and an address was made by Dr. Henry Cohen, rabbi of the congregation of B'nai of Israel of this city.

Other speakers for the day included M. R. Shay, president of the Galveston Labor Council; Adrian F. Levy, commander of the local post American Legion; George H. Slater, president of the Texas Federation.

Gov. Neff, who had previously announced his intention of addressing the opening session of the convention, was unable to attend, owing to the illness of his mother.

### EX-CONVICT ON STAND AGAIN

ABILENE, May 18.—W. S. Scrivner, the chief witness for the State, and who was pardoned in order that he might testify against the defendant in the Rowan murder case here, was recalled today.

The pardons granted by Gov. Neff to the witness were introduced in court. District Attorney Cunningham asked him if he accepted them. Scrivner said, "I do."

Attorney Jed Adams, counsel for defense, objected to the pardons because they were not delivered in what he claimed "the proper way." This objection was overruled, and the witness re-examined. He covered the same ground as he did in yesterday's testimony up to the time his testimony was temporarily withdrawn. The court has ruled that the testimony of the pardoned convict is admissible.

### LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

School troubles for the local kiddies are over for the present at least. The Ballinger schools dismissed for the term after a forenoon session Wednesday.

The last day was devoted to checking in books, and a general rounding up of the year of successful work. The pupils will return to school at a given time Friday for the purpose of receiving their promotion cards, or report cards, showing the result of the year's work.

In the meantime the Senior Class will be a busy body arranging for the commencement exercises to be given at the Carnegie Library Friday night when about thirty-four diplomas will be handed out, and the sweet girl graduates given an opportunity to appear on the stage.

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### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—By the millions, Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Potato Slips. Prices reasonable. Write, Pittman Bros. Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas, or see H. P. Pittman, at office, Ballinger, Texas. 20-3w

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, 5c each. B. R. King, P. O. Marie, Texas; Phone Norton. 11-cov\*

FOR SALE—One 7 foot grain Binder, good as new, been used one season. Will sell cheap. Cyril Zly, Miles Route A. 7-21w\*

LOST—strayed or stolen— from Ballinger, one brown horse mule, 15 hands high, white collar marks. Notify me; Stanley Cameron, Phone No. 170, Ballinger, Texas. 13-2d-1w

WANTED—to trade, Harley Davidson Motorcycle and side car, for good gentle buggy horse or cow. H. O. Rhodes, Ballinger. 17-1td-1w\*

FOR SALE—50,000 Mountain Cedar Posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 14-2d-3w\*

For cane seed, Soudan seed, and maize seed, see J. K. Hutton. 18-2d-1w

Mrs. C. M. Presly and little son, of Gainesville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Mrs. Presly will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Anna McCollum, and was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Strowbar, of Santa Anna, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

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