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Values \$24.50
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1921 PROPERTY VALUES ARE RECORD BREAKERS

	No. 1921	No. 1920	Val. 1921	Val. 1920
Total property values			\$11,552,350	\$11,290,650
Horses and Mules	10,529	8,467	495,320	495,860
Cattle	13,375	10,456	337,330	495,860
Sheep	26,238	19,147	83,750	137,910
Hogs	2,864	2,810	14,940	23,230
Dogs	23	91	560	860
Vehicles	3,117	960	530,340	279,270
Farming Implements			297,120	426,220
Merchandise			803,040	705,620
Notes and money			564,810	514,760

Taxable property values for Runnels county for the year 1921, as shown by the tax rolls just completed by Assessor Chastain, and approved by the Commissioners' Court, and turned over to Tax Collector Brown, are the largest in the history of the county, fixing a new record for heavy tax rolls in Runnels county.

The total property valuations amount to \$11,552,350.00, as compared with \$11,290,650.00 for last year, making an increase of \$261,700.00.

This big increase is shown despite the slump in a number of items rendered for taxes. In making up the renditions this year cattle were listed at ten dollars less than last year. Sheep

were rendered at \$3 per head as compared with \$8 last year, and horses and mules were put in at a much lower value. Despite the decrease in livestock values, the total showing breaks the record for property values in the county.

The increase is due to the large number of personal renditions, and the increase in personal property valuations. The tax rolls are larger than the 1920 rolls, this being necessary to take care of the increase in personal renditions, which speaks well for the work of the assessor.

The most conspicuous item of increase is shown in the property item coming under the head of carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles and other vehicles. This

item shows that for 1920, 936 vehicles were rendered at a total valuation of \$279,270, while for the present year the rolls show 3,117 vehicles rendered and given a valuation of \$530,340, or an increase of 2,181 vehicles with an increased value of \$251,070, and practically the entire increase called for represents automobiles.

The failure of the people to render for taxes money on hand is reflected most forcibly in the tax rolls. The total deposits for the smallest bank in the county, perhaps, on January first, amounted to more than the total cash rendered for taxes. The tax rolls show only \$176,200 in cash rendered for taxes, while the bank deposits of the county figured more than a million and a half dollars. When we speak of tax dodgers of course people with bank accounts who failed to render their money come in that class.

A forward step is shown in the item of dogs and hogs. In 1920 there were four times as many dogs rendered for taxes as in 1921, while the hog values show an increase over last year of almost \$10,000.

5,607 Poll Taxes Charged on Record

The granting of voting privileges to women swells the poll tax record one hundred per cent, it being the duty of the assessor to assess all women within the voting age in the county, and the tax rolls for the present year show a total of 5607 polls assessed as against about half that number last year. This will give the county a record breaking voting strength, and as men are now privileged to pay poll tax for their wife without an order, it is expected that most of the women will receive their credentials.

Tax Collector Brown expects to be ready to begin issuing 1921 tax receipts on October 1st. The Commissioners' Court was in session Friday for the purpose of approving the rolls, and they will then be turned over to the collector. Mr. Brown stated that due to a fire in the printing plant which was making the poll tax receipts the blanks had been delayed, but a telegram from

the printers stated that they would be ready by October 1st.

CONCHO CO. SHERIFF MAKES BOOZE RAID

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, arrested three men Saturday night and confiscated four quarts of liquor, according to information received at Ballinger Sunday. Acting on rumors that liquor runners were operating in Eden, Mr. Miller gave chase Saturday night and succeeded in running down three men in a Buick car six miles South of Eden. The sheriff found four quarts of intoxicants in the car and he placed under arrest John

Hefferman, V. M. Williamson and Gus Milam. The three men waived examining trial before the justice of the peace at Eden and were released on \$1,000 bond each pending action of the grand jury. The complaint against the men charges possession and sale of liquor.

SAN ANGELO 20; BALLINGER 0.

The high school lost the first game of football to the San Angelo high school Saturday when Cliff Dwellers to the tune of 20 to 0. The locals are not discouraged and say if they had

another week's training they would have given the Angelo bunch a run for their money.

The boys were late getting started and had only a few real practises due to not having athletic goods to start the season. Other games are scheduled and the team will work hard this week under two coaches and by the time they are at home for a game we will be taking them into camp.

Mrs. Farris returned to her home in Erath county Tuesday afternoon. She had been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. J. N. Barbee.

SMART NEW SUITS At Old Time Economy Prices

Buying your New Fall Suit presents but one problem—you will scarcely be able to choose which of these smart becoming models is to be yours. Never have lines seemed so youthful, colors so becoming, fabrics so attractive as this season's.

Our stock is a veritable host of attractive models fashioned of fine All-Wool fabrics in French Serge, Poret Twill, Tricotine and Velour. Severely tailored models or models elaborately embellished with military braid, embroidery or much fur.

To add one more virtue, these exceedingly wearable models are priced to seem like old times.

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Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak. . . My pains were terrific. . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

JEWISH NEW YEAR OBSERVED HERE

Several local stores operated by Jews are closed today and the owners are celebrating New Year. Several of the Jewish merchants had advertised bargains for the regular monthly "Dollar Day" but owing to the fact that their holiday fell on the same date, did not open for business this morning.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

JUDGE STOREY APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTY. GENERAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Judge R. G. Storey was appointed Assistant Attorney General before the Court of Criminal Appeals by Gov. Neff today. Judge Storey succeeds Judge R. S. Hamilton, who was appointed to bench of the Commission of Appeals. The court will convene today from its yearly vacation.

DRIVE CLOSES; MANY SIGN UP

Claud Stone's "Steppers" won the American Legion membership contest with 63 new members as against 57 for the "Bombing Squad" headed by Will Stuart. This will give the local Post 120 new members, and a total membership of 163. The contest was hotly waged throughout the week, the final result being in doubt until 2:30 p. m. Sunday evening when the result was announced at a meeting of the Post held in their new rooms over the City Cafe.

The losing team will banquet the winners on Wednesday night, Oct. 12th.

An American Legion reception and dance for the benefit of the new members will be held in the rooms of the Ballinger Club Friday evening, October 7th. Invitations will be extended to members of posts at Eden, Paint Rock, Winters, and Coleman.

The Legion adopted resolutions thanking Mr. Freeman for his generous donation of quarters, and Mr. Weeks for games and cigars.

M. C. Atkins, Arch Crews and Bruce Creasy were appointed as a committee to select the necessary committees to conduct the affairs of the Legion during the coming year.

The steering committee for the American Legion Minstrel met yesterday and started arrangements for the big show to be staged here on Armistice Day.

The following committees were selected:

Director, Troy Simpson; Assistants, Stuart L. Williams and C. R. Stone; Stage Carpenter, Will Stuart; Assistants, C. R. Richards and Grundy Sparks; Electrician, Bruce Creasy.

Advertising committee; S. L. Williams, C. R. Stone, K. V. Northington and M. C. Atkins.

Musician; Miss Lois Ward.

Ticket sales; Arch Crews, Noel Penn, Frank Kre, Arch Holloway and Hubert Haley of Bronte.

Ushers and arrangements; J. M. Pyburn, Frank Cameron, Charley Boyd, and Eugene Underwood.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday night to complete the selection of the cast, and to outline songs, stunts, etc. for the show.

Music, costumes, etc. will be ordered at once, and immediately upon their arrival, work will begin on rehearsals.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroble and children left Saturday morning for San Marcos, where they go to make their home. They went thru the country in their car and their goods are going by freight. They leave many friends in Ballinger who regret to see them go, and who will wish them well in their new home.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

NAZARENES HAVE BIG DAY

Yesterday was a great day with the Church of the Nazarene. Beginning with the Sunday school, which showed a remarkable increase in attendance, with several new pupils, and followed by a stirring message from the evangelist, Mrs. Williams, at the eleven o'clock hour. In the afternoon Mrs. Williams preached on the following subject, "The Old Man, his origin, his location, and his doom." There was a fine congregation for each service. Last night she preached on "Hell." The house was packed to its capacity, with numbers standing both in the entrance halls, as well as near the windows in order to catch the message, with numbers turned away because of the crowded condition. There were several professions of faith yesterday.

Mrs. Williams has won and is holding the attention of the people with her messages. The meeting will doubtless continue thru-out the week, as the interest now manifested would not permit of closing out sooner.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question! HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Hair and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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MORRISON OPENS NEW GARAGE HERE

W. J. Morrison, who is well known to the automobile people of Ballinger and Runnels county will open a new garage on Hutchins Avenue in the building that has just been vacated by the Harwell Motor Co. Mr. Morrison will handle a general repair business in the rear of the building and an Abilens firm will maintain a Buick salesroom in the front. One car of Buicks have arrived and the new firm will be ready for business in a few days. Mr. Morrison has been in Ballinger for several years and has been connected with the automobile business ever since he has been here.

TRAINING SCHOOL CLASS

The Young People's Training School of six days closed last night at the Baptist church. There was a large number in the classes, and practically every one took the examination at the close. Mr. Farmer and Miss Sprecher have gone on to their next places of work, Palestine and Galthwaite, respectively. Their work here was of a high order and will do permanent good.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

C. R. Hightower was in the city Friday from the Winters country.

NO COMMENT ON KU KLUX CLASH

WACO, Oct. 3.—Indications today were that the inquiry by the grand jury to investigate the clash Saturday night at Lorena between the Ku Klux Klan and the sheriff's department will be postponed until ten wounded men are sufficiently recovered to permit their attendance at the investigation. The three men whose injuries are most serious are Sheriff Buchanan; Louis Crow, a laundry proprietor; and Ed Howard, a Waco policeman, who was off duty at the time of the fight, and who like Crow was a spectator at the parade. These three men are reported to be "holding their own" at the hospital. Crow is reported to have made a statement today and said that he knew the man who wounded him.

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Gov. Neff today refused to comment on the clash between the McClellan county sheriff and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Lorena, Saturday night.

SHERMAN, Tex., Oct. 3.—Judge Silas Hare today delivered to the extraordinary grand jury a charge to investigate the tarring and feathering here on Sept. 20th of Fred Zeigler, former hotel man of this city, and also to investigate the activities of any organization in the county which "presumes to take into its own hands the administration of justice."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased 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 inflamed you have a rumbling sound or 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 surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BALLINGER GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Miss Melva A. Walker, of Ballinger, stopped in Sacramento during her recent trip through California and visited a number of places of historical interest, including Sutter Fort, the first interior settlement by white men in California, and center of activities in the gold rush days of 1849.

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.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT PAINT ROCK

Word comes from Paint Rock to the effect that the revival in progress at that place under the direction of Dr. R. M. Hall, is proving a great success. There were thirty conversions during the first week of the revival, including last Sunday, and much interest has brought together large crowds for each service. The revival will probably close next Sunday and Dr. Hall will return to his home at Houston for a rest before coming to Ballinger to begin a revival on Oct. 16th. The revival here will be held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Presbyterian church with the Methodist people co-operating.

H. A. Lisso and family were here from the Rowena country trading Friday. Mr. Lisso reported that the crop was pretty well out of the way and the farmers were getting anxious to have it rain.

J. B. Riggs, of the Wingate country, left Thursday afternoon for Rusk on business.

Many Human Ills Are Due To Impurities in the Blood

Pure, Rich, Red Blood Nourishes the Body and Fights Off Disease.

Waste Products or Impurities Cause Many Forms of Rheumatism, Skin Disorders and a Lowered Vitality.

How S. S. S. Clears the Blood of Waste Products.

Your system is continually taking in nutrition and throwing off waste products. This process goes on all during life. But, sometimes the organs do not properly function and these waste products, instead of passing out through the pores of the skin, through the kidneys and through the alimentary canal, are absorbed in the blood. Then the blood becomes poisoned, and cannot properly nourish the system.

Ill health sets in. You may lose your strength and vitality; or you may have rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints; or you may be troubled with bad boils, sores or some other skin eruptions. All because of the poisonous waste products in the blood. Nature now needs help. She has done her best but is failing. A

blood purifier should be used at once to assist nature to throw off these waste products.

S. S. S., the standard blood purifier and system builder, is the ideal remedy in these cases. The effect of S. S. S. is to rid the system of the poisons which are causing the trouble. For over 50 years, S. S. S. has proven to be of unusual merit.

Get S. S. S. at your druggist. Use it strictly according to directions and write Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 721 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga., and let him help you regain your health and strength. He is helping people every day. Ask him to send you his illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free. S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores.

Dollar Day In Ballinger Proves to be Big Success

People were seen from far and near on the streets of Ballinger this morning, carrying with them the page advertisement issued by the Ballinger merchants through the Retail Merchants Association and the Young Men's Business League.

On this circular almost every firm in the city is offering some one article for "one dollar only" and it is expected that the clearing house will handle lots of silver dollars today. People from all parts of the county and adjoining counties were on the streets early this morning and looking for bargains.

First Monday used to be a big day in Ballinger, but since the jitney took the place of the horse it has fallen off in volume of business and the merchants thru the method of offering bargains are trying to revive the day and make it as good as in former years.

The first effort in this direction last month happened to fall on Labor Day and due also to the fact that many left town for a double-header baseball game in a neighboring town the day was a disappointment to local business. However the merchants are anxious to give the event a fair trial and today the signs show that Ballinger can again enjoy the rush of a First Monday if the inducements to trade here are offered.

Just before going to press, it was evident that Ballinger's "Dollar Day" was proving an unqualified success. At least one hundred people from adjoining territory took advantage of The Ledger's offer to send the week-

ly paper one year for a dollar, or the daily edition three months for the same price. The Ledger office was besieged all day by patrons who wanted extra copies of the paper to locate merchants who were making "dollar" offers.

By noon at least two hundred and fifty cars were parked in the business district, and such stores as were visited by the Ledger reporter were busy, with everybody smiling and happy over the unexpected rush of business. Many stated that it was by far the biggest Monday's business so far this year, and that it compared favorably with the volume of business on a busy Saturday.

Around the barns and livery stables, scores of horses were hitched, and "hoss swappin'" was proceeding merrily just as it did in the good old days, proving that Hank Ford hasn't yet put an end to that favorite out-door sport.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Read the ads and profit.

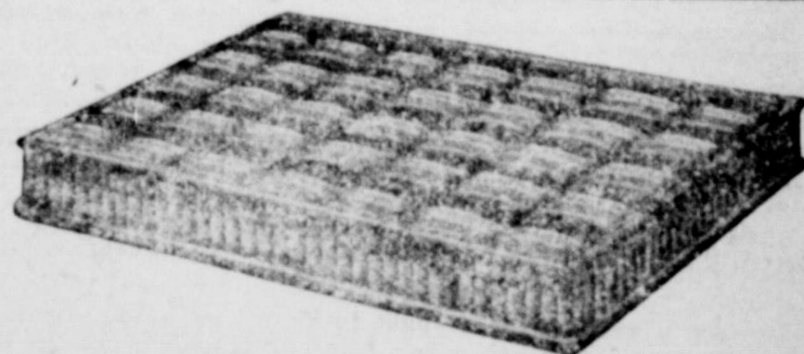
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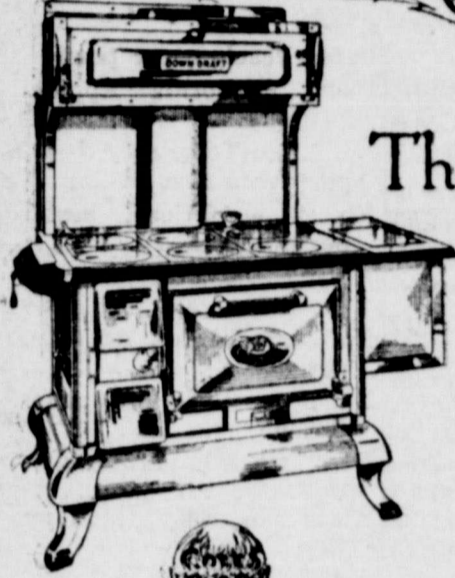
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'PUTS AND CALLS' LEGION ROOMS ARE ELIMINATED NOW COMPLETE

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Board of Trade members watched the course of grain prices with unusual interest today because of the elimination of trading in "indemnities," also known as "privileges," "bids and offers," and "puts and calls."

Last spring while the Copper-Tincher law regulating grain exchanges, which goes into effect late in December imposing a prohibitive tax on this method of trading, was being framed the officers and directors of the Chicago Board of Trade recommended the indemnity trading be discontinued. The members of the Board of Trade a few weeks ago voted to eliminate indemnities Oct. 1.

"Indemnities" in substance are contracts which give to the buyers the privilege of demanding a specified quantity of grain at a named price within a certain time, or give him the privilege of delivering a specified quantity at a named price within a certain time. Hence the name "privileges."

The utility of indemnity trading, marketing experts of the Board of Trade say, lay in the insurance it provided for speculators against violent price swings in a stated period.

"Speculators," said a leading grain man today, "provide a market in which country elevator owners or farmers may protect themselves from loss by 'hedging.' Speculators are constantly on the alert to buy or sell as ordinary conditions of supply and demand indicate, but they in turn need a chance to 'hedge' against the unexpected, such as a sudden change in world political or economic conditions that would change price values."

There are firms and individuals which make a specialty of selling indemnities. The late Russell Sage was reputed to have made many of his millions by the sale of "stock privileges," and analogous process, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Years ago trading in puts and calls was eliminated at Chicago, but the trade was promptly transferred to the Milwaukee and Minneapolis markets, and as a consequence trading was later resumed here.

Many traders held the opinion that the move would make speculators more conservative and thus reduce the volume of speculation. A reduction in volume, it was further theorized, would make for wider fluctuations in price, a situation not desired by farmers, who, for many years have sought to stabilize prices.

Old Folks Made New

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

BRONTE LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. Florence Parish of Bronte, died in the local sanitarium Friday morning following an illness of some time. Mrs. Parish was brought here from Bronte for treatment, but death was the victor.

The remains were removed to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and Undertaker Crews carried the remains to Bronte Friday afternoon where they were laid to rest. They were accompanied by relatives and friends.

Deceased was thirty-three years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Mitchell, daughter of D. A. Mitchell, and a sister of Mrs. J. N. Barbee of this city.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. Men who use it find it exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is moving today into their new quarters over the City Cafe. The rooms were donated to them by Jim Freeman, owner of the new Acme Barber Shop, which is on the same floor as the Legion quarters.

A set of upholstered wicker furniture, rugs, chairs, pictures, reading table, game tables and writing table and stationery have been provided for the comfort and convenience of the Legionnaires. A Pathe phonograph has also been purchased. A supply of newspapers and periodicals is being ordered, and in the future the Legion members will have a comfortable place to loaf, play games and read. While the quarters are not large, the Legionnaires declare that this is only their first step toward the ownership of a large club building of their own.

The membership of the Legion will likely be increased to over 100 as a result of the membership drive which has been in progress during the week.

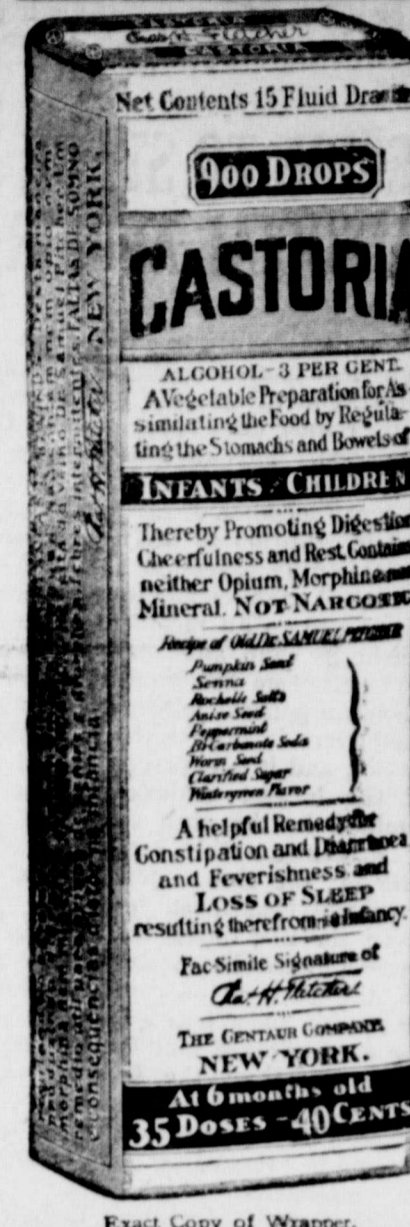
The first meeting of the Post in their new quarters will be held tomorrow at 2:30, and will be followed by a meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the minstrel booked for Armistice Day.

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

Buy "Diamond Dyes," and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, was a visitor in Ballinger Thursday, transacting business. Mr. Kiker is an enthusiastic booster for the Colorado valley irrigation project.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chat. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

RAIN HERE FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

It rained in Ballinger, or at least where Ballinger is now located, forty years ago today—Oct. 1st, according to Lee Maddox. Mr. Maddox has the date down by fixing it with one of the important events in his life. He says that he arrived in Runnels county forty years ago today, and that it was on Friday and raining and he began herding sheep on Sunday.

This claim by one of the pioneer citizens smashes to smithereens the theory that this country was once upon a time a desert and many years passed without rain. And again it is encouraging, for if it rained forty years ago today it is possible that it may rain again some day.

IF BILIOUS, HEADACHY, TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now—No griping or inconvenience follows a thorough liver and bowel cleansing with Cascarets. They work while you sleep. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. No griping—nicest physic on earth.

M. F. Watson was in the city from the Winters-Hatchel country Thursday. Mr. Watson says cotton picking is about out of the way and farmers are ready to welcome a good rain. W. H. Brown, of Winters, was among the business visitors to the city Thursday.

ARBUCKLE FREE ON \$5000 BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, held on manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was released from the city prison last night on \$5,000 cash bail.

As court adjourned a dozen women rushed forward to shake Arbuckle's hand. Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, his wife, collapsed, and he held her up and quieted her in an affectionate manner. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, meanwhile smoothed the hair from the comedian's forehead.

The well-known Arbuckle smile did not appear, however, and he merely said "thank you" in response to the hand shakes and congratulations.

Assistant District Attorney

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Milton T. U'Ren and Isadore Golden asked Judge Lazarus if he placed no credence in Miss Rappe's cries "he hurt me," or the screams heard by the hotel maid, but the court said: "They were not sufficient to implicate Arbuckle in the commission of a crime."

NO DEMAND FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Due to the extra bookkeeping and extra expense caused in handling school funds, banks are refusing to bid for such funds, and they are going begging, according to a report reaching The Ledger. The Rowena school district recently advertised for bids on school funds for that district, and no bids were received, and it is reported that other districts will not be able to draw interest from depositories after present contracts expire.

Heretofore schools have been receiving liberal interest from banks for the privilege of handling school funds, but the complicated system of bookkeeping required by the rules promulgated by the state department of education, governing handling such funds makes the cost to the banks acting as depositories greater than the benefit, and schools will lose the interest unless the system of bookkeeping can be revised.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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.



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It is rumored that a dipping vat will be installed in the local school. Ask the kiddies about it.

Judging from press reports coming out of Lorena that town is about one hundred per cent K. K. K.

As a result of recent developments on the Pacific coast Pointed Paragraphs thinks the movie city should change its name to Loose Angeles.

There may not be a Klan in Ballinger but we have been reliably informed through insinuations and innuendos that there are a few Ku kluxes here.

With the announcement that Liberty Bonds are now worth almost par should bring increased confidence in the American government. So long as the credit of this government is not worth one hundred cents on the dollar; we have no right to belittle the individual who is listed at a discount;

Every man who comes to Ballinger in an auto drives down our business streets; and that is where he gets a bump which counts as a knock on our city. We do not know in what stage the move to pave the streets is resting but every day's delay is costing this city a great deal more than we can gain back in a month. Let's hurry a little.

WASTE WATER

Those who are skeptical about the rain fall being sufficient, or the watershed large enough, to fill the Colorado river reservoir after the big dam has been constructed; can get proof which will dispell their skepticism by taking a look at Lake Abilene.

The engineer who made the survey for the new dam site and new lake at Abilene estimated that it would require five years of normal rain fall to fill the lake. Working on this estimate the dam builders came near losing their jobs before the dam was completed.

Not expecting the water to accumulate in the new lake so fast, no precautions were used to prevent a dam break, and only by hurry work in releasing the water saved the dam. The lake filled up in twenty-four hours, instead of requiring five years, as was estimated by the engineers.

Those who have stood on the banks of the Colorado and watched the flood waters pouring down that stream at a mad race for hours and days at a time during the rainy season, are not capable of measuring the water, or even making a guess of how big a pool could be created by stopping the flood waters for one day.

The engineers who have given the project careful study, and who have spent months in making surveys are not troubled about the amount of water the Colorado river watersheds would supply. They know the supply would be sufficient to make thousands of acres of fertile land in Runnels county blossom like a rose almost every month in the year.

The problem which the engineers are trying to help the irrigation promoters solve is confined to ways and means of harnessing the flood waters and making them do something besides helping to feed the Gulf.

It is not going to take an unusual amount of co-operation to

put the proposition over, and it seems more apparent every day that the knackers are going to have a good thing thrust upon them.

LEGION TO STAGE A SOCIAL AFFAIR

The Pat Williams Post American Legion are arranging for an entertainment at the Ballinger Club rooms on Friday night of this week. This invitation committee has mailed out invitations to every member of the local post and in addition to this a general invitation is extended to all American Legion members and their wives and to all members of the Ballinger Club and their wives.

No program has been announced, but a general jollification and good time is offered to all who attend, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the club rooms will be present on this occasion. It will be the first social affair since the local post put on a drive for new members and the entertainment has been arranged for the purpose of bringing the ex-service men together, renewing acquaintance and for a time get away from the busy cares of work and business routine.

Later on announcements will be made regarding Armistice Day celebration which it is expected that the American Legion will stage here. This too will bring many out-of-town Legionnaires who are members of the local post. For the entertainment Friday night visitors will be here from Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Winters and other towns and throughout the county.

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Sheriff Jim Flynt returned home from a business trip to Austin, Friday. Mr. Flynt arrived in Austin just a little too late to witness the workings of the Ku Klux Klan. A man was tarred and feathered in Austin Wednesday night, being brought back and dumped on the streets looking like a member of the feathered tribe, after he had been given the usual trimming down out in the brush near the state capitol.

Walter Schumm, of Miles, was here Saturday and was caught in the drive for American Legion members, and is now a member of the Pat Williams Post. Mr. Schumm saw service overseas.

Miss Edna Routh is at home from a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Dunn, at Artesia, New Mexico. She came in Saturday night.

Dick Barnett, of the Winters country, was among the First Monday visitors here Monday. J. J. Hood, one of the Winters citizens, had business here this week.

Dick Teague, of Brownwood, was the guest of his brother, G. P. Teague Sunday.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Monday night from New Mexico, where he had been for a week or more on business.

D. B. Evans sends The Ledger to his mother in Arizona for a year, just to keep her posted on Ballinger news.

Dr. Homer Bruce, of Opelika, Alabama, is here visiting his brother, R. W. Bruce.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was in the city on business Wednesday and rounded up The Ledger editor for charging the Crews country with certain crimes which it was not guilty of, the crimes referred to having been committed by parties living in another community.

Mr. Schwartz says that Crews has enough trouble of her own without being charged with the other communities' short comings.

W. W. Farmer left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he goes to attend an executive board meeting of the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

M. C. Atkins returned home Thursday night from El Paso, where he represented the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at the state convention of the American Legion. He declares that he did not explore any wet territory while on the border, but reports a pleasant trip and a successful meeting of the ex-service men. His official report will be made to the local Legionnaires.

SAYS KU KLUX CLAIMS UNJUST

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan engenders deep hatred in the hearts of creeds and races, which are discriminated against particularly when the klan lays claim to one hundred per cent Americanism. John C. Cimin, Assistant United States District Attorney, said today in a statement issued after he had investigated the organization.

"There is nothing in the charter of a sinister or mystic nature," said the attorney, "but it is apparent that the membership automatically bars negroes, Jews and Catholics. It is unfortunate that an organization of this kind should be instituted at this particular time when the world is seeking to recover from the shock of the World War."

Cimin assailed the klan's claims of being one hundred per cent American, asserting that its claim was a reflection on all creeds and classes who helped to win the war.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for October, 1921.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Oct. 1921. (Seal) E. Shepperd, My commission expires June 1922. Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas

John Eskridge is here from the oil fields, where he has been operating a shooting gallery. He says that business conditions are not so good in the oil fields, but believes that the increase in oil prices will stimulate activity.

S. S. Seibel, of Amarillo, will get the Banner-Ledger a year as the compliments of his mother and as a birthday present.

Mrs. Rome Wade, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

P. T. Holland, of Miles, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor are entertaining a fine girl baby at their home. The little lady arrived Sunday morning in time to be enrolled on the "cradle roll" at the Presbyterian Sunday school. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Wm. Stevens was here from Winters, Monday, mixing with the dollar day bargain hunters.

J. C. Reese orders The Ledger for a year to go to Mrs. L. A. Dillard, at Little River, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart have a new baby boy at their home, born Monday.

W. J. Kiefer, of Winters, was here Saturday on the look out for a place to live in Ballinger. He has in his order for a house and will move here as soon as he can rent a place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson, of Bradshaw, were trading in Ballinger Saturday.

BORLAND GOES TO PENITENTIARY

At the eleventh hour J. H. Boland waived right of appeal and left with other prisoners Tuesday afternoon for the state prison at Huntsville. Sheriff Flynt received notice to deliver all prisoners ready for the pen to the transfer agent at Brownwood Tuesday night, and when this became known Boland made ready to go.

Boland was convicted here at the last term of court for the murder of Charlie Allen. He was given a ten year sentence, and when denied a new hearing he gave notice of appeal and Judge Woodward fixed his bond at \$7,500 which the man had been unable to make.

Rather than remain in jail perhaps a year while his case was pending in the higher courts, and then take chances of having to go to the pen, he decided to accept the verdict of the court, and he was conveyed to Brownwood, together with three other prisoners Tuesday afternoon, where Sheriff Flynt turned the four over to the transfer agent, Thus Runnels county increases her representation in the penitentiary by four.

Boland will serve one hundred months, if he serves out his term, ten months constituting a year in the prison, and in so doing he is paying the price for the murder of Charlie Allen, and suffering the punishment inflicted by a jury for firing the shot which robbed his wife and little children of his support and protection as well as robbed the home of the man he killed of a husband and father.

In less than one year from the time Boland killed the man upon whose land he was living, he will find himself in the state prison, Boland was a tenant on the Allen farm and shot Allen as the result of trouble over gathering a cotton crop. He pleaded self defense, and attempted to prove that Allen had threatened his life, but after hearing the evidence in the case the jury inflicted the light punishment of only ten years.

Sheriff Flynt left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood in response to a message from Bud Russell, penitentiary transfer agent, to meet him at that place with the prisoners held in the Ballinger jail who have been sentenced and are ready to be transferred to the state prison. Mr. Flynt carried Frank Sessions, a white boy, convicted of forgery, and sentenced to two years in the pen; Willie Campbell, negro, sentenced to two years for burglary, and Farris Searcy, better known among the colored folks as "Apron Strings," who will serve a six year term for burglary.

The local sheriff stated that the jail was nearer clear of prisoners than it had been for six months. J. H. Boland, recently convicted of killing Charley Allen, is being held in jail in default of \$7500 bond, pending action of the higher court in his case. Two other prisoners are being held temporarily on misdemeanor charges, and unless some other man breaks into jail, Mr. Boland will soon have the jail to himself.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FORMER HOTEL MAN HERE VISITS CITY

H. L. Mobley, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, is here from Abilene, spending a day or two on business. Mr. Mobley left Ballinger to engage in the hotel business at Cisco. He went thru the oil boom, moved to Abilene where he engaged in the hotel business. He says that very few people came out of the oil fields as well "fixed" as they should have been, and those who remained in the field have not accumulated the wealth that the opportunity afforded. Those who made money lost it in speculating, and today the oil field towns are not enjoying the prosperity which came their way two or three years ago. The recent increase in the price of crude oil may help development and improve business conditions, but oil cannot be produced successfully in the Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge fields at prevailing prices, according to Mr. Mobley, who has watched the game thru its ups and downs.

Mayor Guin came in from Eden Sunday, having completed the ginning season for the Guin & Nicholson gin at that place. Mr. Guin stated that he left the remnant for the other gin at that place to handle. Out of forty bales ginned Saturday twenty-

nine were the last bales for customers, and only a little scattering cotton remains to be ginned.

Joe Khutke and R. S. Pieper, of the Rowena country, were among First Monday visitors here this week.

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Monarch Meal, per sack .60c
25lb sack Sugar \$1.75
25lb sack finest table Salt .45c
14 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00
12 pounds Pink Beans \$1.00
12 pounds Navy Beans \$1.00
12 pounds full head Rice \$1.00
5 pounds Santos steel cut Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
4 1-2 pounds Banner brand Coffee \$1.00
3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.10
3 pounds Coat of Arms Coffee for \$1.10
4 bars Toilet Soap, hard water kind .25c
4 bars Glycerine Soap .25c
3 bars Palmolive Soap .25c
3 packages Macaroni .25c
3 packages Spaghetti .25c
3 packages Vermicelli .25c
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for .25c
2 cans K. C. Baking Powder, 45c size for .25c
50c size K. C. Baking Powder 45c
80c size K. C. Baking Powder 65c
35c size bottle Bluing .25c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon .35c
Crystal dry salt Bacon, per pound .17c
Sugar cured rope Bacon, per pound .23c
Crystal rope Bacon, per pound here .21c
Brown Mule Tobacco, pound 80c
Thick Tinsley's Tobacco, per pound \$1.05
Thick Penn's Tobacco, per pound \$1.05
Star Tobacco, per pound .80c
Peachy Plug Tobacco .75c
2 bottles Garrett's Snuff .65c
2 glasses Honest Snuff .60c
Arbuckle Coffee, per package 25c
5lb bucket Peanut Butter \$1.00
Dried Raisins, per pound .20c
Dried Peaches, per pound .20c
Dried California Apples, per pound .22c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, best grade, per dozen cans \$1.50
No. 2 can Corn, best grade, per dozen cans \$1.50
No. 3 can Hominy, best grade, per dozen cans \$1.50
No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's best, per dozen \$1.00
No. 2 can Pork & Beans, per dozen \$1.50
No. 2 can Nile brand Salmon, per dozen \$1.50
No. 2 can Chum Salmon, per dozen cans \$1.25
25c size Pimentos .20c
35c size Mustard, now .25c
25c size Tuna fish .20c
15 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
15 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap \$1.00
20 bars Peet's Naptha Soap \$1.00
20 bars White Flyer Soap \$1.00
23 bars White Luna Soap \$1.00
Blue Star Matches, per dozen .50c
Safe Home Matches, per dozen .60c
Saginaw Matches, per dozen .65c
Black handled Broom, now .85c
Extra good white handled Broom now .60c
Green Velve Syrup, per gallon here .85c
French Market Syrup, per gallon .85c
Red Velve Syrup, gallon .75c
Koo Syrup, per gallon .75c
Lassies Syrup, per gallon .60c
Red Karo Syrup, gallon .60c
Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon 65c
White Karo Syrup, per gallon 65c
Everybody's Syrup, gallon .75c
Package Crackers, per pound, 2 packages for .25c
Bulk Crackers, per pound .15c
2 packages Post Toasties .35c
10c can Spices, Black Pepper, Red Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, 2 for .15c
1lb cans Black Pepper .35c

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FOR SALE—Duroc Pigs. Will Fulcher, Phone 5605. 7-4w.*

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FOR SALE—One all black Jersey-Holstein bull. Comes from a North Texas dairy herd; two years old, cheap. G. Hinricks, Rowena, Texas, Phone 7611. 30-2tw.*

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine land two miles South of Ballinger. Over 400 acres in field. Small house and well. One third cash and long time on the balance. Address Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 26-3d 5w.*

FOR SALE—Team, farming implements, wagon, runabout, buggy, harness and coal heater. See or phone H. R. Helwig, Rowena, Texas. d&w-1t.*

FOR SALE—Farm of 400 acres well improved. Also tractor, plow, and other machinery to run farm with, and feed. Six miles Southwest of Ballinger. W. C. Wheelless, Phone 4300. 3-2td-2tw.*

WANTED—To rent Farm of 200 or 300 acres. G. W. Simmons; for reference write either bank in Santa Anna, Texas. 3-4tw.*

SEWING—Sewing and piecing attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted, price \$2.50, with full instructions. Gen Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 4-5d 2w.*

FOR SALE—Double Disc Plow J. W. Clampitt. 1-df-1w

FOR SALE—Tractor, separator, cultivator, plow and other farm implements; or will trade for cattle. Phone 6603. 30-6td-1tw

COAL—Let us fill your bin before the rush with genuine McAlester or other good coal. Phone orders to 388. T. M. Marsh. 30-6d-4w

FOR SALE—My 1920 crop Lone Star Cotton Seed 85 cents per bushel. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 29-d&w-1mo

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD DAY

Ballinger churches experienced a good day Sunday. Especially did the Sunday schools enjoy a good day with unusually large attendance and collections. Yet only about twenty-five per cent of the population of Ballinger attended Sunday school.

It was the first Sunday in October, and a day when some of the Sunday schools put on special programs and took special offerings for Sunday school work, home missions, etc. It was also a day when special attention was paid to the little tots, eradle and beginners classes. At the Presbyterian church five families presented their babies for baptism. These were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lynn.

The total attendance for five Sunday schools reporting to The Ledger was 868, and collections amounted to \$131.49, the respective reports being as follows:

	Att.	Col.
Methodist	217	\$ 9.65
Christian	67	8.02
Baptist	332	94.65
Nazarene	106	3.67
Presbyterian	146	15.50

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Arch Holman stopped off here Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, while en route home at San Angelo from Austin, where she had been to see her daughter in the state university.

**THIN, FLAT HAIR
GROWS LONG, THICK
AND ABUNDANT**



"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—yet—really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. NICHOLSON

Mrs. Vinita Nicholson, wife of Hobart Nicholson, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday evening at ten minutes after eight o'clock, following an illness of one week, during which time the young wife bravely fought against death, and friends watched hopefully at her bedside.

Mrs. Nicholson was carried to the sanitarium for an operation last week. The operation was successful, and for several days it was reported that she had a fighting chance. The little infant which was born after she was carried to the sanitarium lived only a few hours. All that skilled physicians and trained nurses could do failed to stay the hand of death, and complications caused the report to go out that Mrs. Nicholson could not live, and while the news of her death was expected it brought sorrow to many hearts.

Deceased was twenty-four years three months and ten days old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd, and grew from babyhood to womanhood in Ballinger. A large circle of friends and former school mates are made to grieve with the heart-broken relatives in their loss.

Hobart Nicholson was at Coleman when Mrs. Nicholson became ill. He has been buying cotton in Coleman during the present season. He arrived here within an hour or two after being notified, and remained by the bedside of his sick wife. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson built a nice home on Broadway last year, but Mrs. Nicholson was staying with her parents while Mr. Nicholson was at Coleman, and was with them when she became ill.

Besides the husband, deceased is survived by her father and mother, one brother and one sister, and many other relatives. Relatives are here from Brownwood to attend the funeral, and others will arrive tonight or tomorrow, and pending the arrival of relatives from a distance the funeral will not be held until Wednesday.

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, 1007 Broadway, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. The remains of the little infant will be buried in the same grave with the mother.

Active pall bearers announced for the funeral are as follows: K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, C. R. Stone, Edgar Rasbury, Sidney Caskey, Leslie Baker; honorary pall bearers, D. Redder, J. A. Weeks, R. G. Erwin, L. Shields, W. A. Taffy, J. L. Christian, Sam Baker, C. S. Miller, W. P. Pritchett, A. H. Van Pelt, A. McGregor, and Clint Penn.

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. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving 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. 50c per bottle.

Judge A. K. Doss had business at San Angelo Monday.

FIRST DEATH FROM KU KLUX PARADE, LORENA

WACO, Oct. 5.—Louis Crow, one of the proprietors of the Crow Brothers Laundry, and a victim of the Lorena Ku Klux tragedy, died at nine thirty-five this morning from wounds sustained in the trouble between the Klan and the officers in a parade at Lorena last Saturday night.

Bob Buchanan is doing nicely and recovery is now expected. Ed Hoyard, a Waco policeman, who was shot in the abdomen, is not out of danger, but is doing fairly well.

Carl West and Julian Minier, two other wounded, are improving and are believed to be out of danger.

It was announced today that the grand jury would not be called until the result of the wounded men are known in all cases. Grand jury action, Judge Monroe maintains, will be only temporary in the event subsequent death of any of the parties wounded takes place. In the mean time County Attorney Tiley is gathering testimony to be presented when the grand jury convenes. Tiley refused to give information concerning investigation pending action by the grand jury.

WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 5.—E. F. Phillips, alderman and chairman of the police department of Waxahachie, resigned last night after the city council voted down a resolution designed to prevent Ku Klux Klan parades in this city. The council, however, instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance prohibiting parades of any nature without first getting permission of the mayor.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—The Attorney general's department will not render an opinion as to whether a parade of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia, or other body of men parading in masked form, is in violation of the Texas laws, unless such opinion is sought through the proper channels. Assistant Attorney General Keeling made this statement today in response to appeals from citizens to interpret the law.

GALVESTON, Oct. 4.—"The contention that any group of persons have the right to the administration of justice in their own hands is a product of ignorant and criminal minds," declared Judge Robert G. Street today, charging the grand jury to investigate the case where persons are whipped and warned to leave communities.

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Oct. 4.—The city council of Smithville has passed an ordinance fixing a penalty against any person refusing to assist an officer when "duly summoned to help enforce the anti-parade law here."

WACO, Oct. 4.—With the condition of Sheriff Bob Buchanan and Louis Crow and Ed Howard, who were seriously injured in the clash with the Ku Klux Klan at Lorena last Saturday night, slightly improved, interest here today centers on the unexpected announcement by District Judge R. I. Monroe, of the date of convening the grand jury for the purpose of investigating the incident which has come so near, and may yet cost the life of several men.

Lorena citizens today are still searching for the sheriff's gun which disappeared when he was knocked down after attempting to unmask the leader of the parade. Deputy Sheriff Burton today said that the reports that he shot Buchanan were untrue and that he did not fire until he heard the sheriff say "I'm shot."

Unofficial investigators have been informed that the people of Lorena are withholding comment until after the officials have acted on the case. The citizens of the little town continue to profess that they have no knowledge of who fired the shots which wounded Buchanan and several bystanders. The whole affair remains shrouded in mystery, and if there are any who know just how the shooting began they are keeping quiet. It is even difficult to get the sentiment of the community, and many persons here express the belief that official investigation will add little to the known facts.

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Mrs. Cicero Smith, who had been spending some time on her ranch West of Ballinger, has returned to Dallas.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPENING EARLY

The rural schools of Runnels county are setting a new record for early work. Twenty-six of the schools convened Monday, and Supt. Bugg stated Tuesday that every rural school in the county would be in operation by October 24th, which would be earlier than ever before in the history of the county.

The superintendent's office is working night and day making application for state aid. It is necessary that all applications be in Austin by the end of this week, and the forty rural schools in the county are applying for an average of \$500 each. Mr. Bugg states that practically all the schools have met the requirements and will no doubt be granted aid. The applications being made call for aid in sums ranging from \$250 to \$1,000, or the average of \$500.

With all schools in the county running on time by October 24th, means early closing for some of the schools, and will work to the advantage of those who will be needed on the farm again early next spring. There will be between 3200 and 3500 children enrolled in the rural schools. This does not include the independent district schools in the county.

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Judge J. H. Baugh returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he had been for a week attending court as an attorney in an important cotton case. Mrs. Baugh, who had been visiting relatives in San Antonio since the special session of the legislature adjourned, returned home with Judge Baugh.

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PLANS MADE FOR LEGION MEETING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—Accommodations for correspondents, representing the biggest newspapers, magazines and news distributing agencies in the country will be provided during the convention of the American Legion here October 31-November 2. The plan devised by the convention executive committee calls for a press-box the entire length of the stage, with a passage leading under the speaker's stand to a press-room where typewriters will be provided, together with multigraph machines and operators at specially installed telegraph keys. Newspaper men, provided with cards that vouch for their credentials may go freely back and forth from the press box to the

press room. Stenographic reports of the convention proceedings will be transcribed in "takes" which will be turned over to the American Legion News Service desk, where the copy will be edited down to what might interest the newspaper writer. The edited copy will be sent, a page at a time, to the multigraph machine beneath the stage, where it will be stenciled and multigraphed, and the copies sent back to the press box, to be distributed to the news correspondents. Under the plan an adequate running story of the proceedings will reach the press box on an average of twenty minutes behind actual happenings on the convention floor, according to Chester T. Stuart, chairman of publicity.

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ASYLUM INMATE HAS QUEER HOBBY

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—An inmate of the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell, has a queer hobby, according to Dr. C. W. Castner, a physician in the institution who is here on business. The inmate thinks he is the governor of Texas and keeps a complete set of books. He keeps account of every bill passed by the legislature, vetoes some, approves other, and also blue pencils appropriations, issues pardons and proclamations and runs the state in general.

Ledger classifieds bring results

CHEMICAL TRUCK DOES QUICK WORK

An oil stove fire at the home of Dr. E. C. Baskin on Eighth Street was smothered out quicker than it takes the time to tell the story, Saturday at noon, when the new chemical engine rushed up to the rear door in response to the alarm and shot the chemicals into the kitchen. It might have been a burn-up, if the city's new Ford fire fighter had not been on the job. Mrs. Baskin had just cleaned out the oil stove, and a pan of oil caught fire when she was in the act of lighting the stove, and the room was soon filled with flame and

smoke. The city recently presented the fire company with a Ford truck to be equipped with the chemical fire fighting apparatus, and this was the first try out and it was a good one. The Ford can go where the city's big fire truck cannot, and makes it easy to operate the chemical fire fighting apparatus.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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LITTLE BOY BURIED AT ROWENA TODAY

Alfred, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cramer, of the Rowena country, died in the sanitarium here at eight o'clock Wednesday night following an operation, which if performed in time, would probably have saved the child's life. The remains were removed to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and the family came in from their home Thursday afternoon and accompanied the body to Rowena where it was laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have been living in this county for about three years, and have several other children younger than Alfred.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

FARMING CENSUS OF RUNNELS CO.

The director of the census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the 1920 census returns on agriculture in Runnels county: In most instances the figures show a marked decrease since the 1910 census.

Number of farms on Jan. 1st, 1920, 2,023. Number of farms, April 15, 1910, 2,526.

Operated by white farmers in 1920, 2,010; 1910, 2,525. Operated by colored farmers, 1920, 13; 1910, 1.

Operated by owners, 1920, 933; 1910 1129. Operated by tenants in 1920, 1,090; 1910, 1,379.

Land in farms, total acres in 1920, 531,469; improved acres, 234,498. Land in farms, total acres 1910, 574,556; improved acres, 232,076.

Value of land and buildings, 1920, \$1,918,344; 1910, \$1,414,730. 40.8 per cent increase in values.

Livestock, 1920: Farms reporting domestic animals 1,949. Horses 6,897; mules 3,684; cattle 15,429; sheep 25,093; swine 6,885; goats 1,302. In 1910: Farms reporting domestic animals 2,463. Horses 8,907; mules 4,951; cattle 22,029; sheep 15,120; swine 6,554; goats 18.

Crop production: 1919, oats, 1,201,876 bushels; wheat 422,996 bushels; cotton 43,660 bales; 1909, oats 2,658 bushels; wheat 472 bushels; cotton 23,126 bales.

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J. T. Snellgrove, of the Rowena country, was in the city Thursday, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier are at home to a boy baby. The stork visited them Thursday.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Unusual plays, brilliant performances of individual players and freaky things have entered into many of the series for the world's base ball championship. Such occurrences are recalled each year in fondness and lend to the speculative interest in the championship games about to be played.

The outstanding feature of the series in 1908, in which the Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit Tigers, was the hurling of Pitchers Overall and Brown of the Cubs. Overall won two games, the second, in which he allowed the Tigers four hits and won six to one, and the fifth in which he allowed three hits and won two to nothing. Brown shut out the Tigers in the fourth game, three to nothing. The Detroiters got but four hits off his weird delivery.

In 1901 "Babe" Adams, the veteran Pittsburgh hurler, won three games for the Pirates, the first, fifth and seventh, against Detroit. Hans Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, played bravely, as did Moriarty, the Detroit third-sacker.

Bender and Coombs pitched and won the entire series for the Athletics against the Cubs in 1910. Coombs won all three games in which he started and Bender won one and lost one. Eddie Collins performed brilliantly afield and at bat for the Maekmen. The Cubs were favorites to win in the series.

The home runs of Frank "Home-Run" Baker contributed largely to the Athletics' victory over the Giants in the series of 1911. In the second game Baker's homer put the Athletics in the lead and his homer in the third game tied the score after the Giants appeared to have the game on ice.

Thrills aplenty were had in the 1912 games between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants. In the eighth game at Boston, on October 16th, the score was a tie in the ninth. The Giants scored one in the tenth and led. Harry Hooper robbed them of a run that may have stayed off defeat by leaning over the fence and taking Doyle's long hit which would have been a homer. Then disaster befell the Giants in Boston's half. Snodgrass muffed a long fly by Engle who batted in place of Wood, the Boston hurler, whose hand was injured in the previous inning when he stopped Catcher Meyer's hard liner. Engle took second on the muff. Snodgrass then made a magnificent catch of Hooper's fly which seemed good for three bases. Mathewson tried all his cunning to strike out Yerkes, and failed, Yerkes walking. Speaker hit the first ball pitched for an easy foul which should have been caught by first baseman Merkle. As it occurred later, by capturing this foul Merkle would have saved the game for the Giants for Speaker singled, sending Engle across the pan with the tying run. Yerkes stopped at third, Gardner sent a long fly sacrifice to Devore and Yerkes sped across with the winning run.

In 1913, the Athletics won from the Giants again. One of the bright spots in this series was the great pitching duel between Mathewson of the Giants and Plank of the Athletics, in the second game. The Giants won in the tenth inning, batting Plank for three runs. Barry Collins, and Baker, the great Athletic infielders, performed well. Bender pitched Philadelphia to victory in two games.

The Boston Braves, who had made a great fight in the National League and won their way from the cellar to the pennant, upset all dope in 1914 by winning four games straight from the world's champion Athletics. Little John Evers pulled one of the "reatest 'home-head' plays in world's series history in the 10th inning of the third game. With bases full, Baker hit a hard grounder to John. John juggled the ball and looked dumb while two men crossed the plate.

The hitting and fielding of George Duffy Lewis featured the 1915 series between the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals. He drove in Speaker with the Sox's only run in the eighth inning first game. In the fourth game his two-bagger sent across the winning run for Boston in the sixth frame. He collected three of his team's six hits off Alexander in the third game which the Sox won in the ninth on his single which drove in a run. More than 43,000 persons witnessed the game.

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMER

Harry Hooper, of the Boston Red Sox, the same player who saved his team the series in 1912 by catching Doyle's long hit as it went over the fence, played a brilliant game for his team in the series of 1916 against Brooklyn. He batted .333 and played sensationally afield. His hits were all timely and contributed to the Red Sox victory.

"Babe" Ruth, now home-run champion and a member of the New York Yankees, pitched the Red Sox to two victories over the Chicago Cubs in 1918. Tyler's pitching and hitting also helped the Sox to win the series. Carl Mays, who also is a member of the Yankees this year, won two games for Boston by his airtight hurling.

Last year the triple play made by Wambaus of Cleveland in the fifth inning of the fifth game against Brooklyn; Elmer Smith's homer with three on in the first inning of the fifth game, and Bagby's homer with two on in the fourth inning of the same game, were features. Speaker, former Texas player and Cleveland manager, played well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prater and son of Hamlin, Mrs. W. H. Stephens and little Miss Mary Jane Neely, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lake, of Comanche, and Mrs. Adkins and little son, of Hamlin, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Neely, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Baker.

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMER

(The following is the 5th of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

By S. L. Williams

COLORADO, UNCOMPAGHRE PROJECT

This plan provided for the diversion of water from the Gunnison River by means of a tunnel six miles long, and a canal eleven miles long to supplement the flow of the Uncompahgre River. Seven other canal systems were constructed, all of which take water from the Uncompahgre River, except the West Canal, which can divert water from the Uncompahgre River by a feeder canal. Montrose, Olathe and Delta are the principal towns in the project, their combined population being about 6,950.

The project is practically completed, but only 58,270 acres were irrigated in 1918. The value of the crops for the year were \$3,302,460.00 or about \$58.00 per acre cropped. 100,000 acres are to be irrigated by the completed system.

In four years, the total population in this small district increased from 9,000 to 12,000. The capital stock of the banks was increased from \$360,000.00 to \$588,800.00. Bank deposits increased from \$1,692,612.00 to \$4,484,626.00, or nearly 300 per cent.

In connection with the above figures on population it is interesting to note that bank deposits

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ors increased in number from 5,900 to 10,000.

Alfalfa hay was the principal crop, supplemented by beans, sugar beets, oats, wheat, apples, potatoes and corn. The fruit crop for that year was practically destroyed by a heavy freeze.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

R. E. Brown was in from his pecan camp Thursday and was displaying a few branches clipped from pecan trees to show how the crop was turning out. The little limbs brought in by Mr. Brown were loaded with nuts, and they are ready to shell out.

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UPTON COUNTY STOCKMAN SHOT

(San Angelo Standard)

Bedford Rutherford, an Upton county stockman, was shot thru the arm and leg early Tuesday afternoon, following which Cody Bell, said to be an employe, went to Rankin and surrendered to officers. The shooting took place on Rutherford's ranch.

Menger information to this effect was obtained at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from J. H. Felps of Rankin, county judge of Upton county, in a telephone conversation which had to be relayed by the Barnhart operator. Details of the shooting were lacking, and it could not be learned whether Rutherford was fatally hurt. It was reported that he was taken Tuesday afternoon to Midland for medical treatment.

An unconfirmed report from Barnhart said that the difference between Rutherford and Bell was over checks, which it was

said, Rutherford had given Bell, and on which it was further alleged, payment had been turned down.

A call was put in for Sheriff J. W. Garner of Upton county, who told the telephone operator a man had been shot, but that he was too busy to give the details. So far as could be learned, the shooting had no connection with the killing at Rankin in July of Lamar Sehrier, young Upton county stockman, for which T. F. Hickox, sheepman and former Rankin merchant, has been indicted on a charge of murder. Hickox is now in the Tom Green county jail, a change of venue from Upton to Tom Green county having been ordered Monday.

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FAMILY REUNION WELL ATTENDED

All children (and their families) and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, were at home Sunday, and the place was the scene of much merriment. Thirty-three plates were laid, and for the three who were too young to use a plate, bottles were furnished to entertain them.

Following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett and baby, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children, of Temple, Texas; and the following who live here: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gressett and children; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nicholson and little son; and Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley and children.

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Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joyous jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

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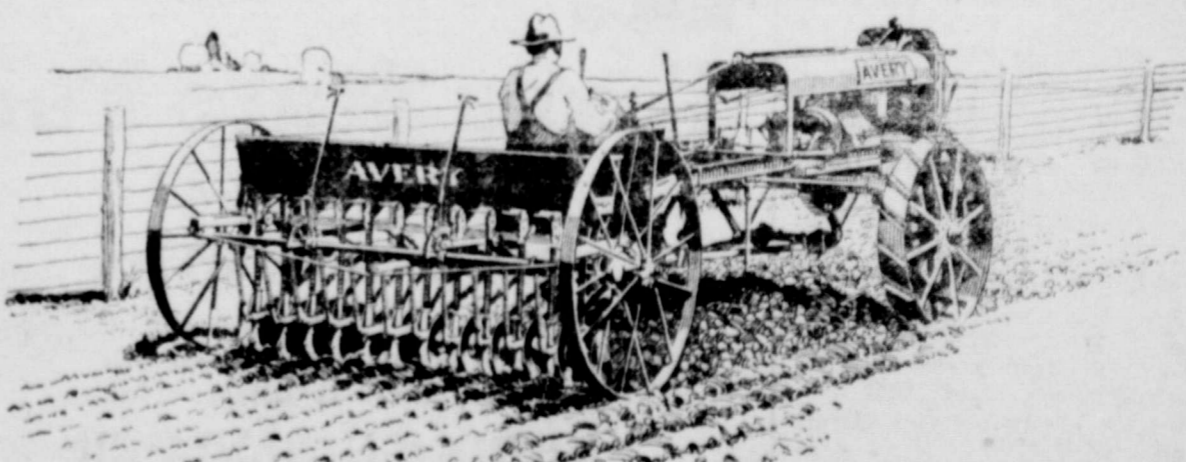
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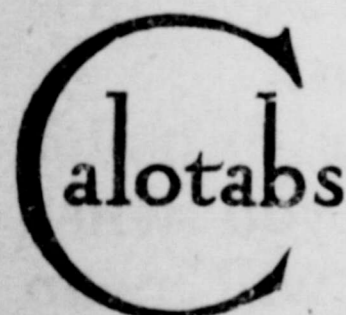
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PROSPEROUS FARMER'S WIFE NEARLY STARVED

Declaring she was actually starving to keep from suffering awful misery, Mrs. Amy Peterson, wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakewood, Mass., gave out a remarkable statement, recently, in connection with her relief through the use of Tanlac.

"Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all," she said. "I would have attacks of acute indigestion nearly every time I ate anything. Those terrible cramping pains and the distress from gas and bloating were almost unbearable and I just thought there was no hope for me."

"But now I'm eating anything and I feel as strong and well as I ever felt in my life. I've gained back all the weight I lost and six pounds besides and I know from my experience what Tanlac will do. It's the best medicine in the world."

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

RAILROAD MEN SEE DAM SITE

T. E. Brazelton, Industrial Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, and Prof. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent of the road, were in Ballinger yesterday investigating the possibilities of the irrigation project with reference to assisting in financing the survey.

In company with Wm. L. Deese, Jr., Chairman of the Irrigation Committee of the Y. M. B. L., Roy Reeder and Secretary Williams, the visitors spent the entire afternoon in going over office maps of the project, in making a trip to the dam-site and to the camp of Chief Engineer Holder to inspect the mapping being done by the engineers. They were met at Bronte by Robert Knierim, Howard Williams and Homer Wilkins, who accompanied them on their rounds.

The gentlemen expressed themselves as being astounded at the magnitude of the proposition and the marvelous possibilities involved for this section when it is completed.

The average annual run-off of the River was higher than they had expected, the mean flow for the past five years being over 300,000 acre-feet; this including three of the driest years known to West Texas in three decades.

The figures given them on the size of the reservoir, its impounding capacity; the number of acres to be irrigated; and the size of the dam were also beyond their expectations.

It is expected that they will recommend to the Santa Fe railroad an appropriation to assist in financing the survey to completion.

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.

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Rev. W. A. Kirchville and family left for their home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Kirchville came here to accept the pastorate of the Church of Christ, but decided to remain at Coleman until at least the first of the year.

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Oscar Williams came in from Ranger Tuesday evening and is here to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hobert Nicholson. Mrs. Williams has been here for a week or more during the illness of Mrs. Nicholson.

Frank Eckert was here from

Miles Monday. Mr. Eckert formerly lived at Rowena and came to Ballinger often.

A. E. Davis, Z. M. Condra, T. S. Adams, R. E. Brewer, M. P. Renfro, were among the Winters country citizens who had business in Ballinger Monday.

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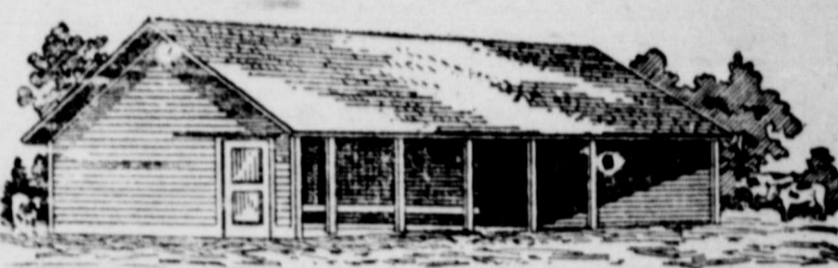
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