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Mattress Factory Destroyed; Loss is Heavy; No Insurance

Fire started Tuesday afternoon in the Ballinger Mattress Factory and in a short time the entire plant was a smoking mass of ruins. T. S. Lankford, owner of the factory, stated today that he had an idea that a careless match got into the cotton in front of the blower and spread before the fire company could arrive and after it was impossible to control it.

All the machinery in the building is a total loss. Other losses to be computed are, the building, about 50 bales of cotton, 25 bales of lint, a large stock of ticking, about 20 finished mattresses belonging to the factory, and about 20 mattresses belonging to customers who had left them to be renovated. Several of these mattresses had just been unloaded on the porch in front, and had not been taken into the house. One mattress was carried from the burning building but later it caught fire and was consumed. A few bales of cotton may be saved as the fire died out before they were injured. Mr. Lankford values his loss at between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Mr. Lankford stated that before the fire was extinguished he had already ordered some of the machinery by wire for replacing the factory, and today wired for all the rest of the equipment, and that he hoped to have an even better plant than before,

installed in two weeks or even less time. Construction of a new factory will be rushed and mattresses will be made here again in a few days. Mr. Lankford stated that he would not wait for a new building to be erected, but will set up temporarily in some other location and will move in when his building is completed. He also stated that he had something like 300 orders on hand and that it would be a great inconvenience to him and would put his customers out some at present, but that with everything favorable he would be operating again in a short time. He carried no insurance on account of almost prohibitive rates and the fire was a total loss to him, Mr. Lankford declared.

U. S. CONSUL STABBED BY FOE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Lloyd Burlingham, the American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by an unidentified assailant in the consulate there Monday night, according to advices from the state department. The injuries are not believed to be serious.

REPUBLICAN LEADER OFFERS MOVE TO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Congressman Blanton's fight on the labor unions resulted in the introduction of a resolution today asking for his expulsion from the House.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Mondell, Republican leader. Mondell offered as his grounds for the move asking for the expulsion of the Texas congressman the publication in the Congressional Record as part of extension of remarks by Mr. Blanton, an affidavit relating to a row in the government printing office which affidavit was characterized by some of the House members as obscene. In Blanton's absence a consideration of the resolution was deferred until Thursday.

The House voted yesterday to expunge the remarks of the Texas representative from the record. At the opening of yesterday's session the Republican

leader, Mr. Mondell, offered the motion to have the extension of the remarks expunged from the record. Mr. Blanton asked for ten minutes time to discuss the motion, which was refused, and the vote taken. Mondell said that Blanton should be forced to apologize to the House.

The first vote for expunging the remarks was 146 to 1, following which Mr. Blanton raised the point of no quorum and the vote was again called for on roll call and resulted in 313 to 1.

The remarks to which Mondell objected concerned a row growing out of the government printing office and about a non-union printer who contended that conditions in the printing office were made such that a printer without a union card could not remain in the office.

Citizens Mass Meeting Back Fall Fair Plans

A good crowd of business men gathered at the Maeroy Theatre Monday afternoon to talk over the water situation and a fall fair. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic and free to express their opinions.

The first question brought up was that of the fall fair, and the discussion lasted almost the entire hour. Some few expressed the opinion that it was such a hard year and the exhibition of certain crops would be so scarce that it was their opinion that the fair would be hard to stage, while others said that any exhibit this year would be a good exhibit and that it was when the county had experienced a hard year that it needed to advertise its products. County Agent Eaton pointed out how the poultry industry had grown in Runnels county and said that it had largely come about by the poultry shows which had been held in this city, as the shows gave the fanciers something to gauge their stock by. He also showed that where six years ago hardly a farm in Runnels county had more than 50 laying hens that now it was common to find as many as 300. After several others had been heard it was voted that the commercial organization be instructed to go ahead with the plans and carry out a fall fair to the best of its ability in the short time in which to do things. Practically all present voted that they believed the money put in this project would be money well spent for Ballinger and the county.

The Young Men's Business League plans to get several buildings in different parts of the city, and in one to place the farm exhibits, in another the products of the housewife, such as canned goods, butter, honey, preserves, needlework, etc. In another building the annual Poultry Show would be in operation, and probably at one of the big stock barns the exhibit of livestock would be held. It is also the plan of the League to obtain the big building under the Ballinger Club rooms, and there to have a Merchants' Exposition, where every merchant in town will have a booth and show his wares. An experienced person will be in charge of this department and all kinds of demonstrations would be held from the goods on display there.

An effort will be made to have a band on the job the three days to furnish music and in that case free concerts will be staged daily on the court house lawn, as well as playing for all the exhibits.

A good line of amusements is also being arranged for the occasion. The local American Legion will likely stage a big parade

on the opening day, offering prizes for the best decorated float and to the best in this section with the largest attendance, and for one afternoon will play the Coleman post a football game. For the second day it is possible that a track meet between the rival schools of the county will be held. Several rodeo men are figuring with the amusement committee and it is likely that a good Wild West show will be staged here for those that tire of the serious side of the fair and are looking for a thrill. At any rate there will be plenty of good entertainment for everyone.

It was decided that no carnival would be allowed as the committee thought that the money getting devices carried by a carnival world work against the fair and that what amusement that was not offered free would have to be of such class that would give everyone their money's worth.

The question of city water was then brought up, but only a few present had ideas to offer. All agreed that the situation was serious and much worse than the citizens thought. Nothing could be done until the survey which the engineers are working on now was made, was the sense of the meeting, and only a few opinions were expressed.

\$75,000 ELEVATOR FIRE AT DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—Fire, probably caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Pearl Stone Mill & Elevator Company's plant here early today. The loss is estimated to be about \$75,000.

WOMEN TALK PRISON REFORM

FT. WORTH, Oct. 25.—The most important subject discussed before the convention of the Texas League of Women Voters, which convened here today, was prison reform. Immediately upon convening the subject was presented and discussed at length. Among the speakers to address the women will be Governor Neff.

Several hundred delegates, representing practically every county in the state, and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Congress of Mothers, and representatives of the state W. C. T. U., are here for the convention. The convention will extend through Saturday, ending with a two day regional conference of nine states.

Austria-Hungary, are closing in without much resistance from the forces opposed to his restoration to the Hungarian throne, according to information reaching the allied council of ambassadors this afternoon.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24.—The

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James S. Anton, of Santa Ana, California, Monday afternoon, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.



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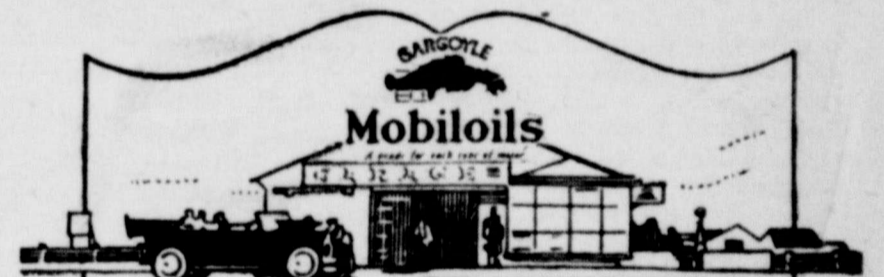
OFFICERS SHOOT MAN IN FT. WORTH GINNERS REPORT

FT. WORTH, Oct. 25.—An unidentified white man was shot and instantly killed here early today by policemen who believed him to be an automobile thief. Two women and a man made their escape, while the police chased the fourth member of the party and shot him in a fight which followed.

5,774,397 bales of cotton were ginned up to October 18th as compared with 5,754,582 bales up to the same date last year. The ginner's report was made public Tuesday morning and cotton advanced about eighty points following the report, or about \$4 per bale.

A. R. Jones returned Tuesday from Mexico, where he had been on business.

Eldridge Moore, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and shaking hands with friends.



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400 School Teachers to Hold Institute in City

It is just one good thing after another for Ballinger. This time it will be four hundred school teachers spending a week in Ballinger just before Christmas. The Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute convenes here on Dec. 19th and holds until December 23rd, inclusive, and about four hundred teachers will be enrolled in that institute.

The institute comprises seven counties, and under the law the teachers have to attend an institute five days during the year, and Ballinger will hold open house on this occasion. The institute met in San Angelo last year, and much was said about the royal reception Angelo gave the teachers. It is up to Ballinger to go them one better, and she will do it.

The county and city superintendents of the counties comprising the Concho-Colorado territory—seven counties, recently met at San Angelo and perfected plans for the Ballinger institute. Among those present at the committee meeting were: B. T. Withers, of Sterling City; R. W. Hardy, of Mertzon; J. K. Dozier and Horace Oliver, of Winters; C. O. Britt, of Sherwood; J. H. Armstrong, of San Angelo; John J. Bugg, of Ballinger; and R. Davenport, of Paint Rock.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Bugg. Supt. Hardy was chosen as secretary. The following business was transacted:

Supt. Bugg was elected conductor of the institute, and Miss Ella Jameson, secretary; who were instructed to make a final draft of the program and have it printed.

Miss Nina B. Glass, of Waco, was selected to direct the section for primary teachers; and L. D. Borden, Chief Superintendent of Rural Schools, State Department of Education; was selected to direct the rural school section.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, were accepted as lectur-

ers and efforts are being made to secure Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Colorado, for two lectures.

The enthusiasm shown by the superintendents indicate that this will be the most successful institute ever held in this section of the state.

Bringing four hundred teachers to Ballinger just before the holidays means much to this city in a social and financial way. The entertainment committee of the Y. M. B. L. will be called into action at once to perfect plans for entertaining the teachers. It will be necessary for the homes of the city to arrange to take both boarders and roomers for a week, as the hotels of the city can not furnish accommodations for the large number who will be here.

The program for the occasion will offer some of the best platform lecturers ever brought here and the citizens will have the privilege of hearing these.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Judges A. K. Doss and C. P. Shepherd returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where they spent a couple of days and helped to close the State Fair. The Ballinger attorneys saw some of the starch knocked out of the Texas university football squad at the hands of the Vanderbilt eleven.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take, and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Read the ads and profit.

SANTA FE CALLS FOR HANDS HERE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 24.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad advertised in Fort Worth newspapers today for engineers, trainmen and yardmen, to take the place of strikers in the event the present employes walk out on October 30th.

The Ledger received an advertisement from the Santa Fe Monday morning, and the ad appears in this issue calling for train crews to man the Santa Fe trains in the event of a general strike. The action of the roads throughout the country indicates that they do not propose to meet the demands of the labor unions, and the strikers declare that nothing short of a satisfactory settlement will call off or postpone the nation-wide strike set for next Sunday.

ECZEMA!

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

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MRS. JOE CURRIE DIES AT LAPORTE

The remains of Mrs. Joe Currie passed through Ballinger Sunday, accompanied by the bereaved husband and other relatives, en route to Paint Rock, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Mrs. Currie died at LaPorte, Texas, last Friday, Oct. 21st, death coming suddenly. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Joe Hardin of this city, Mr. Currie being Mrs. Hardin's brother. The husband and four little children survive.

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.

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.

MAYOR FAVORS THE WATER BOND ISSUE

"Answering letter relative to bond issue, if engineers think adequate supply can be had, would favor hundred thousand issue for additional reservoir and mains. If adequate supply can not be had would not want to waste the money. Please wire report of engineers."

The above is the full text of a telegram received by the secretary of the Young Men's Business League Monday morning from Mayor C. S. Guin. Mr. Guin is at Lubbock, where he is associated with Leroy Nicholson in buying cotton. Mr. Williams informed him by letter of the move put on foot here, or of the proposed move, for relieving the water situation.

Nothing new has developed in the water situation, further than the present supply is two days shorter than it was last Saturday. The engineer will begin making a survey of the proposed Elm Creek project this week.

Government has decided to take over 750,000 acres of land held by General Luis Terrazas, Antonio T. Villareal, secretary of agriculture, said in an announcement received at the American consulate in Juarez. The seizure, the announcement said, will be made under the agrarian law, which gives the government power to confiscate large tracts of idle land.

General Terrazas, for decades reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Mexico, and a large land owner, fled from his country during the revolution. He lived in California for a few years and last year returned to his home in Chihuahua City.

To Gain a Good Reputation

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturer has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

MR. F. M. WOOD DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. F. M. Wood died at her home in the New Home community Sunday night shortly after ten o'clock, following an illness of some time. It was announced that the remains would be laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Rannels cemetery.

Deceased is survived by several children, all grown, and other relatives and a host of friends. She had resided in this county for many years, her husband being numbered among the best citizens of the New Home community. He died last summer. The many friends grieve with the relatives in their sorrow.

J. R. Fielder, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Aches and Pains Of Rheumatism

Sometimes They Are Unbearable. There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some rheumatics suffer more in dry, warm weather than in moist, cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time. The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, causing aches and pains. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to try it.

is arranging to have this and Concho county well-represented at the State Teachers' Convention in Dallas next month. Mr. Bugg is enrolling teachers for the trip, and if a sufficient number line up, two Pullman cars will be set aside for the crowd from this town, the Concho county delegation joining the Rannels county bunch here. Mr. Bugg says that judging from the interest being shown at least two car loads will go from here. The convention meets in Dallas on November 23-24-25.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTY LESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off and dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 40c. per bottle.

DR. J. D. LESLIE GOES TO DALLAS

(Cisno Daily News)
Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., for ten years pastor of the Presbyterian church of the United States, in Cisno, has resigned and will become executive secretary and treasurer of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas. Dr. Leslie, with his family, will move to that city to resume his duties within the next thirty days. He was elected by a unanimous rising vote of the synod in session at Brownwood last week.

The executive committee of which Dr. Leslie will be secretary and treasurer, has charge of all the Presbyterian educational interests, in the state, and he is to perform the same service for the stewardship committee, which has charge of all the benevolences in the state. He is also to be at the service of the home mission committee, which has charge of home missions and evangelistic work in the state.

The position was given Dr. Leslie through the plan of the synod to unify and centralize the entire work, with one man at the head.

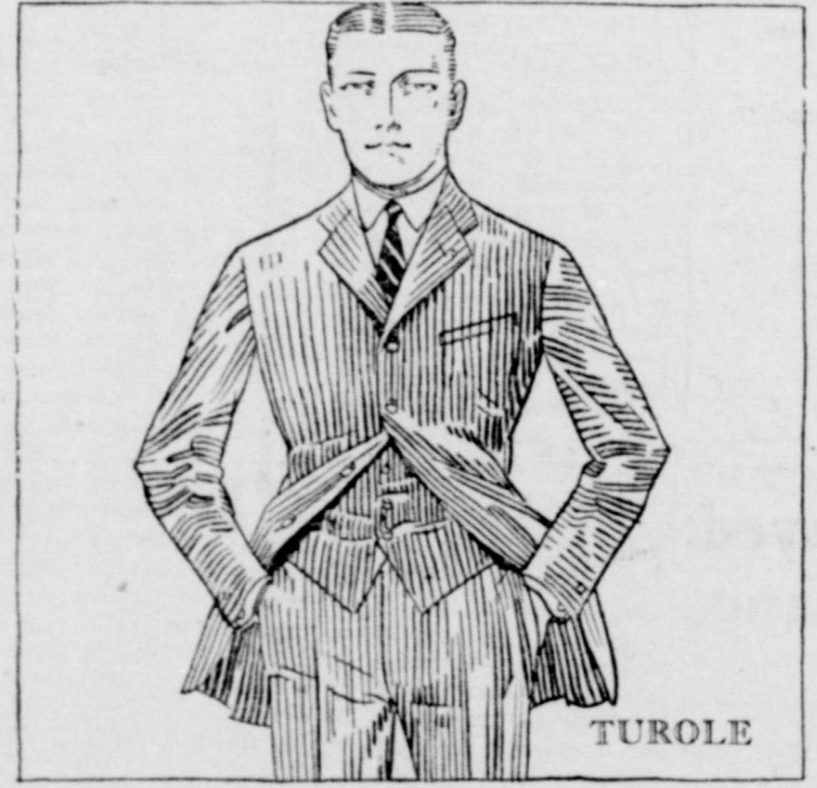
Dr. Leslie signified his acceptance of the place at the prayer service at the local church last night.

He came to Cisno from Ballinger ten years ago, October 10. He served seven years as pastor at Ballinger and has been in Texas for the past twenty-seven years.

Cisno has never had a more popular pastor of any denomination than Dr. Leslie. During his pastorate he has made a friend of every person in the city and will leave without an enemy, a remarkable record for a man of positive convictions who is constantly before the public.

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

TWO REVIVALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The Presbyterian and Methodist co-operative revival in progress at the Methodist church, closed the first week Sunday with conversions and additions to the churches numbering about thirty, and begins the second and last week with prospects for great success. It has been announced that the meeting will close next Sunday night.

The attendance at this revival during the first week has been unusually good, considering that the Baptists were also holding a revival, verifying the claim that if Ballinger people attended church as they should, there would be large crowds at both meetings.

Dr. Hall has delivered a series of sermons which have stirred the religious interests of the churches, and no doubt seed has been sown which will bring forth fruit in years to come. The two Sunday schools packed the auditorium of the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:20 o'clock, and there were several who responded to the preacher's call to accept Christ. Dr. Hall preached on the subject, "The Redemption of the Home," at the eleven o'clock hour, and the evening hour his subject was, "God's Solemn Call."

The Baptist revival which has been in progress for two weeks under the leadership of Rev. Sid Williams, will close with a baptizing tonight. It was announced Sunday night that the baptizing would take place at the Christian church, the former home of the Baptist church, tonight, and that service will close the revival.

The usual morning service was held at the Carnegie Library, where the meeting has been in progress, Monday morning at ten o'clock, the service being a farewell service to those who have been so faithful in attendance and help during the two weeks.

Sunday was a good day for the Baptist meeting. Evangelist Sid Williams preached at the eleven o'clock hour, and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon the Library auditorium was filled with men to hear him in a sermon to men only. The evangelist pointed the large audience of men to the better way of living, and it was one of the best services of the entire revival. Sunday night the auditorium was filled to overflow.

The results of the meeting is better told in the large additions

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Call round for our prices or drop us a line.

CARSEY, THE BOOT AND SHOE MAN.
(In old Zappe Building.)

to the church. About seventy gave their names for membership and the spiritual interest of the church was greatly revived.

The Baptists are planning a new church, and the revival will be followed with a building campaign, it is expected, and one of the most modern church buildings in West Texas will result.

ASPIRIN

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

BREWER SELLS PLUMBING WORKS

J. I. Street & Co. is the name of the successors to the Brewer Plumbing and Metal Works, a deal having been closed this week in which D. J. Brewer sells his plumbing and metal works business to J. I. Street, of Winters. Mr. Street has assumed charge, but Mr. Brewer will complete a few jobs which he had under way when the deal was made.

Mr. Street has been operating a plumbing and tin shop at Winters for several years. He will move to Ballinger and leave his brother-in-law in charge of the Winters shop.

"I don't know where I will go," said Mr. Brewer, "but it is my intention to leave Ballinger. I am going on a scouting trip as soon as I can get away, and may find a location." Mr. Brewer purchased the metal works and plumbing department from the Hall Hardware Company several years ago, and since coming here has made many friends who will regret to see he and his family move away from Ballinger.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Judges E. K. Doss and C. P. Shepherd are seeing the sights in Dallas today. Judge Doss was formerly a member of the Vanderbilt football team and went to Dallas to root for his old team in the game with Texas University. Judge Shepherd is backing the Texas squad. The two attorneys will look after business in Dallas, and may find time to see the "Smiles of '21," and some of the other fair attractions.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here Monday en route to Temple on business.

Citizens Ready to Back City in Getting Water

We, the undersigned tax payers and citizens of Ballinger, respectfully petition that you take action at once with reference to the inadequate water supply of our city, and that you procure from competent engineers, reports and estimates as to the available water supplies, and then submit to the voters a bond issue for a sufficient amount to insure our city against any drought of water, and to this end we pledge you our moral and material support. We also go on record as being opposed to temporary or makeshift devices, except as they may be necessary in the present emergency, and hereby express our desire for a permanent dependable water supply sufficient to take care of the future growth of the city, and that will tend to stimulate growth instead of retarding it."

The above petition was put in circulation by the Young Men's Business League under the direction of the public utilities committee Wednesday, and every citizen to whom the petition was presented, signed it.

Simultaneously with the circulation of this petition comes the announcement that Chief Engineer Holder, who is making the survey for the Colorado river irrigation project, is about to begin his survey of Elm Creek and he has tendered his services to the city in supplying the commission with the necessary data for determining on any project which that survey might develop.

The plan of using well water from South Ballinger has been abandoned, or at least will not be considered further for the present. While some of the engineers contend that the supply there is adequate the water is of the same character as the Colorado river water which has been condemned for steam purposes, and which is not the best for irrigating gardens and flower beds.

The most feasible plan for solving the water problem at this time is the construction of a dam about the site of the old dam, and building it high enough and long enough to reach the elevation North of the creek, which would create an immense lake of water where the present lake is located. This project would inundate considerable land, but that would be the cheapest part of the whole proposition.

The Elm Creek water shed is sufficient to feed a huge lake, and if the dam can be constructed as suggested, Ballinger will have a water supply second to none in West Texas as far as the quantity is concerned, and instead of a ninety day's supply such a project would develop a year's supply.

Ballinger must have water. We can not afford to drag in this matter, or resort to make-shift methods as we are now doing. A big rain with in twenty-four hours would not solve our water problem. We must prepare to conserve the rainfall, and that is the only solution.

This is a question which vitally interests every citizen, and the city commission is ready to push the proposition if the citizens will back them and co-operate in pushing Ballinger forward. If you have not done so, you should get hold of the petition and sign it, or see the commissioners in person and pledge them your loyal support.

A committee from the Y. M. B. L., consisting of A. K. Doss, R. A. Nicholson and Secretary Williams held a conference last night with Chief Holder of the surveying crew as a result of which the survey will be moved to Elm Creek on next Monday morning, and work continued there until they have surveyed sufficient territory to ascertain the possibilities of a local water project at that point.

Chief Holder will complete the survey of the territory around Valley Creek this week, and was willing to start the work in the Elm Creek territory, as that area was to be included in his original survey. His willingness to start the work at this time will be of great assistance to the Business League and to the city commission, as it will enable them to secure contour maps and recommendations that will be of great value.

Mr. Holder expressed himself as being doubtful of the Los Arroyo project, on account of its limited water shed, but states that there is no question about the water shed of Elm Creek, as

it drains over one-third of the entire area of Runnels county.

A survey by a competent engineer, accompanied by his suggestions, is just exactly what the commission needs as a basis on which to proceed, and the information which can be supplied by Chief Holder in this connection, from his irrigation maps, will be worth every cent which the citizens of Ballinger have put up for the irrigation project work.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION BUYS EQUIPMENT

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will not have to borrow colors and other paraphernalia hereafter when they are called on to take part in a funeral or other public ceremony. At a meeting of the local post Friday afternoon just before the boys marched out to lay to rest one of their comrades, a move was put on foot and put over in a few minutes to buy such equipment as needed. A slip of paper was passed around and the members subscribed more than \$100 in a few minutes with which to buy the new equipment. The members of the American Legion are one hundred per cent loyal as well as being one hundred per cent Americans.

CHARLES CAUSES SOME TROUBLE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—It is reported from Vienna that the British high commission there declared that the entente will construe the continued presence of former Emperor Charles in Hungary, a casus belli, says the Exchange Telegraph Co., in dispatches from the Austrian capital this morning.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The troops of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, are closing in without much resistance from the forces opposed to his restoration to the Hungarian throne, according to information reaching the allied council of ambassadors this afternoon.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24.—The

Hungarian government forees fighting against the attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne have won a pronounced success against the Carlist forces, it was announced in reports to the government early today. The reports stated that town of Raah had been recaptured and that the Carlists are being attacked in the rear.

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.

See I. O. Wooden before you sell your hides. d&w4t

James Sleeper left for his home at Santa Ana, California, Monday afternoon, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.



25c to \$2.50.



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"I gained 12 pounds, my wife gained 26 pounds and my daughter is gaining day by day by taking Tanlac. It's the biggest surprise of our lives and all our friends and neighbors are talking about it. This medicine has made a wonderful change in every one of us. Before I got Tanlac, I could hardly drag one foot after the other. I had indigestion perfectly awful. In fact we were all regular dyspeptics. We all swear by Tanlac now at our house. It ought to be in every home. It's the world's greatest family medicine."

The above statement was made by George L. Tessa, a well-known and highly respected machinist, living at 83 Downing St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

N. K. Freeman and C. P. Shepherd had business in Crews Wednesday, going over in Mr. Shepherd's car.

FREE TUITION

Help yourself, your friends, and the largest educational institution of its kind in the United States, The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, by taking advantage of the following liberal offer.

Fill in the names and addresses of five young people who are or might be interested in a business education, in the blank below; tear off and mail to us and we will credit you with Five Dollars (\$5.00) tuition on any course you may enroll for with us in the next six months, either for personal attendance or correspondence not more than one coupon can be accepted for one person.

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By sending us the names of your friends you may start them on the road to success. Thousands of our former students are now holding responsible positions or are in business for themselves, drawing salaries as high as \$40,000 a year. You are offered the same training that gave these successful people their start, and in justice to your friends you should open the same opportunity to them by giving us their names as we can write them about it.

In addition to our most thorough and practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Cotton Classing and Penmanship, we announce a General Business Course, General Banking Course and General Railroad Telegraphy Course. These courses are especially arranged to meet a demand for a specialized training in their respective lines. They cover the subjects completely but include nothing that is not practical and necessary. A special rate is made on them, and they are given in the least time consistent with thoroughness. Ask for information about them.

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LEGION SHOW GOING GOOD

The directors of the American Legion Minstrel Show announced Wednesday that rehearsals on the performance would begin next Monday night. The exact place will be announced Saturday, and all the members of the cast will be notified by the last of the week.

Arch Crews has been appointed business manager, and will look after all advertising and promote the outside work in general. Seats will be placed on sale at Weeks' drug store on Nov. 1st. Mr. Crews announced today, and those who want to select their seats will do well to get them early as the seat diagrams will be carried all over the county and an effort will be made to sell the entire house for the matinee and night, before the day of the show and if you wait until the eleventh hour you will not get a good seat. Mr. Crews is sending a letter to everybody in the county with a check attached, asking them to fill it out and reservations will be made and they can call at the drug store and get the tickets. Advertising matter is being prepared and by the first of next week it will be well advertised all over the county. A special contract has been arranged with The Ledger and you will be able to keep up with the progress of the show from day to day.

The boys guarantee you are going to get more than your money's worth, so don't wait, but check your seat Nov. 1st.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Suggests refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can go "back to work" after the first application. Price 50c.

SHERIFF FLYNT HAS BRAND NEW DEPUTY

A baby girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt. Both mother and babe are doing nicely but the Sheriff is letting the boys have their own way and for a few days the law will not be enforced by the sheriff's department.

Use Ledger Classifieds

MORPHINE THIEVES GET DOPE HERE

Somebody in Ballinger is dopey on morphine today, or at least they can satisfy their appetite for the drug if they so desire. Dr. F. M. Hale reports that someone visited his office Sunday night and robbed him of two hundred morphine tablets, valued at about \$4 or \$5.

Dr. Hale was at his office a time or two Sunday afternoon, and everything was in place, but when he visited his office Monday he found that he had been visited by a thief who wanted only the drug, and made a clean sweep of the stock on hand.

The drug law is very strict, and physicians are restricted in prescribing morphine. Habitual morphine victims find it hard to secure the drug, but in this case the addict or "bootlegger" got all he wanted for the time being to say the least of it.

Dr. Hale states that there were no suspicious persons around his office during the time he was in his office, and he had not had occasion to notice anyone whom he could suspect of being a morphine victim, and he is at a loss to find a clue to the robbery.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF DOPE THIEVES

A clue to the robbery of Dr. Hale's office was found in a bed at the Lankford Rooming House Monday, where two men occupied the room Saturday night, and Sunday, when Policeman B. W. Pileher found an empty cocaine bottle which was identified as one coming from Dr. Hale's office. The men were trailed towards San Angelo, leaving Ballinger about Sunday afternoon. An arrest is expected. A bottle of cocaine and about 200 morphine tablets, a fountain pen and a supply of stamps, and perhaps other articles were stolen from the M. D.'s office.

Use Ledger Classifieds

DOCTOR'S ORDER VOID IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon's decision that a case of beer, or as much wine as a physician may prescribe for a patient, now allowed in the United States, will be stopped in Texas by the Dean prohibition law, according to a verbal opinion of First Assistant Attorney General Keeling today.

"The Dean law holds that the amount of whiskey, beer or wine that may be prescribed by a physician must not exceed one pint and a period of ten days must elapse before more can be secured," Mr. Keeling said this afternoon. The assistant Attorney General said that Secretary Mellon's ruling would have no effect on the law in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Regulations covering the use of beer and wine for medical purposes will be issued immediately by the Treasury Department, Secretary Mellon announced today.

The regulations Mellon said, are drawn in accordance with the law as interpreted by former Attorney General Palmer and permit the manufacture and prescription of beer and wine for the sick. The regulations, he said, were signed today and transmitted to Commissioner Blair for promulgation.

The regulations, it was said, will make a case of beer the unit for prescription of that beverage.

Saturday is Bargain Day at our Store. Get yours. Jeans Produce Co. 17-2w-6td

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness. d&w

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Hero Buried on Anniversary of His Death in World War

On October 21, 1918, Marvin Tindall was killed while fighting the Germans on the Meuse-Argonne front. Today, Oct. 21, 1921, his remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Three years to a day from the time he paid the supreme sacrifice home folks gathered around the casket and friends gathered to pay a tribute of honor to the young hero, and he was laid to rest with military honors.

dall, 407 Tenth Street, and at four o'clock the funeral services were held. The casket was placed on the front porch and the friends gathered in the yard and heard Rev. E. C. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, pay a tribute to the memory of the young soldier.

During the day flags were floating at half mast from the business houses and public buildings in Ballinger, and at four o'clock all stores closed and remained closed until six o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been to spend a few days with her son, Robert, who is in school there.



Putting Money in the Bank

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
RURAL SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The Management is planning to secure a Big, Free Open-Air Acrobatic Act For Daily Performances

Plenty of Fun and Amusement for Everybody. Everything FREE but the Rodeo and Football Game—Interesting Exhibits. Meet and mingle with your friends in Ballinger on Nov 24th, 25th and 26th.

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WANTED—1,000 customers Saturday, to buy our bargains. L. E. Bair & Co. 27-1w-2d

WANTED—Two row planter and cultivator. Renza Lee, Norton, Texas. 21-3w*

FOR SALE—or trade second-hand wagon, 170 rods of 52 inch Sheep proof wire. W. D. Parker, Phone 4903. 14-3w*

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

BARGAINS—We have some exceptional bargains in slightly used Ford Cars—all models. Reasonable terms. Good cars as low as \$150. Norman Motor Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 5-tfw

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 two balance. Address Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 26-5d-5w*

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

COAL—Let us fill your bin before the rush with genuine McAlester or other good coal. Phone orders to 388. T. M. Marsh. 30-5d-4w

WARNING—No Hunting and no Pecan Gathering allowed on my premises. Henry Seipp, Mayerrick, Texas. 15-3w*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, well improved, lock, stock and barrel. Mile and half from Hattchell. See E. B. Walker, Hattchell, Texas. 10-6d-4w*

WANTED—Hides of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. d&w4t

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. J. F. Macham, 3 miles South of Rowena. 15-2d-2w*

FOR SALE—A large tract of South Plains land cut in tracts to suit, with small cash payment, rest long time at 6 per cent, with 2 years to improve before first note is due. I will go from here to the land every few days, so if you mean business come and go with me. See M. J. Golden, Wingate, Texas, or W. E. Blair, Ballinger. 17-4w-d 17-24-31-nov7

Santa Fe—Texas Lines
WANTED—Engineers, Trainmen, Yardmen and Telegraph or Telephone Operators on Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

The present employees in engine, train, yard and telegraph service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway may be called out on a strike. It is hoped that the men now in service will remain loyal to the Company, but it is necessary for the Company to be prepared.

Applications will therefore be received from men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen, yardmen and telegraph and telephone operators.

Applicants for positions as Trainmen, Yardmen and Telegraph and Telephone Operators should apply to Division Superintendents, A. P. Hall, Galveston; K. S. Hall, Temple; J. A. Glen, Beaumont; or E. E. Taylor, Cleburne; and for positions as engine men to Division Master Mechanics, R. E. Bell, Galveston; C. F. Barnhill, Silsbee; A. T. Lehman, Cleburne; or F. M. Mozley, Temple; supporting such application with a statement of their previous employment. Signed, F. G. Pettibone, Vice-President and General Manager.

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. d&w-1mo*

FOR SALE—My 1920 crop Lone Star Cotton Seed 85 cents per bushel. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 29-4w-1mo

CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug may Start Terrible Salivation

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

LOCALS ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Mrs. Chester Cherry, of the Ballinger Chapter of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Mitchell, of the Norton chapter; Mrs. Sebartschute, of the Winters chapter; and the Worthy Matron of Paint Rock, left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Grand Chapter.

Dr. Halley is a past Grand Worthy Patron, Mrs. Halley is Grand Organist, and Mrs. Cherry is Worthy Matron, of the Ballinger chapter.

AN APOLOGY

The statements I made publicly about the daughters of Wise Pape and Mr. Zuehlka, was an untruth and I take this method to make a public apology to the girls, to their parents, and to all interested people.

I am sorry I ever made such remarks and I make this apology so that the reputation of said parties will remain above reproach.

JOE T. HAECHTER.
(Signed):

Be WISE and ADVISE

GRANDMA NASH TO BE BURIED HERE

Mrs. Emma Nash received a message Sunday announcing the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Jane Nash, at Kansas City, where deceased was making her home.

It was the request of Grandma Nash that she be buried in Ballinger by the side of her son, W. P. Nash, and Mrs. Nash wired for the body to be sent here for burial, and it will probably arrive Thursday at noon. If the remains arrive on the noon train the funeral will take place from the station, Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, and Dr. R. M. Hall, who is here conducting a revival, having charge of the funeral services. Dr. Hall was pastor of the Presbyterian church here during the time that Grandma Nash made her home in Ballinger.

Grandma Nash was about 80 years old. She came to Texas from Louisiana more than forty-five years ago, and lived at other places in Texas before moving to Rannels county with her son in 1890. After her son's death she spent part of the time here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nash, leaving here a few years ago to make her home in Kansas City. The message received Sunday did not give particulars of the death, but it is presumed that it was due to old age, and came as the end of a well spent life of four score years.

Deceased married when she was sixteen years old, and was left a widow at twenty-three, raising two children. Her son, W. P. Nash, was one of the early settlers in Ballinger, coming here in the early days as a young man. He was in the newspaper business here for a number of years, later engaging in the business at Waco, where he lost his health. Grandma Nash was a devout Christian, being a very religious old lady, and despite the many trials of life she remained true to the end.

Solved the Problem

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress." 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.

\$15,000 CATTLE DEAL AT STERLING CITY

(San Angelo Standard)
Six hundred cows have just been sold by W. L. Foster, president of the First National Bank at Sterling City and prominent ranchman, to W. P. H. McFadden, of Beaumont, one of the best known livestock raisers in South east Texas. The transaction, made thru G. F. Patterson, of Oklahoma City, is said to have involved around \$15,000, which would be \$25 a head.

Mr. McFadden has a big ranch in Knox county, on the Orient Railroad in the edge of the South Plains, and he is shipping the cows from Sterling City to Knox City. Besides being a cattleman, Mr. McFadden is heavily interested in rice mills and farming. He is a brother of Al McFadden of Victoria. Another brother has a ranch near Colorado City, Mitchell county.

DYED HER BLOUSE, SKIRT, AND A COAT

Every package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

WINS SECOND PLACE IN DALLAS FAIR

Ralph Ballou won second prize on a feterita exhibit made at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, according to a list of the prize winners published in the Dallas News Sunday. So far as we have been able to learn this is the only prize awarded to a Rannels county exhibitor, as no efforts were made on the part of this county to make a showing at the big fair. Mr. Ballou has been working on his variety of feterita for two or three years, and is said to have developed a variety which is superior to the common feterita grown here or elsewhere. He won against strong competition at the fair.

FORMER MERCHANT HERE ON A VISIT

J. T. Dawson, a former grocery merchant of this city, stopped off here Monday night to spend a day or two in his old home town while en route home from a trip to the Plains country. Mr. Dawson now lives at Sinton, and we have a pretty good idea that he is out prospecting in this part of the state. He reports that Mrs. Dawson and the children are getting along fine, and he says that he has been doing nicely in business at Sinton. Mr. Dawson has many friends here who would be glad to see him return.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

Rufus Wheeler left Monday afternoon for Slayton on business, and will visit Dallas before returning home.

GIRLS RECOVER FROM SNAKE BITES

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Oct. 25.—Opal Franks, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lord, who were bitten by a rattlesnake recently, are recovering. Both of the children were bitten on the foot.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. McGuire, the eminent optometrist, will be in his office Saturday Oct. 29th for one week, and invites any of his old patients who might need their glasses adjusted, or any one who might need scientific optical work to call. Prices—moderate. F. & M. Bank building. 26-1td-1tw

Manager Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Co. exchange here, was called to Brownwood on business Monday afternoon.

Bottom Drops Out On Casing Prices

30x3 Nobby Tread . . . \$10.90
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All other sizes as cheap in proportion to size. All are guaranteed 6000 miles.

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Suppose these Things Should Happen

Can you foresee the inconvenience, the anxiety, the trouble and the expense that would follow if you should misplace a valuable paper, or if you should be robbed, or if your valuables should be destroyed by fire? Things like this happen in thousands of places to thousands of people, every day. Every minute you run a risk, a tremendous risk on what is absolutely necessary to have around you. Why invite greater losses, why increase the risks when there is a private safe and secret hiding place for your valuables inside of our big vault?

A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

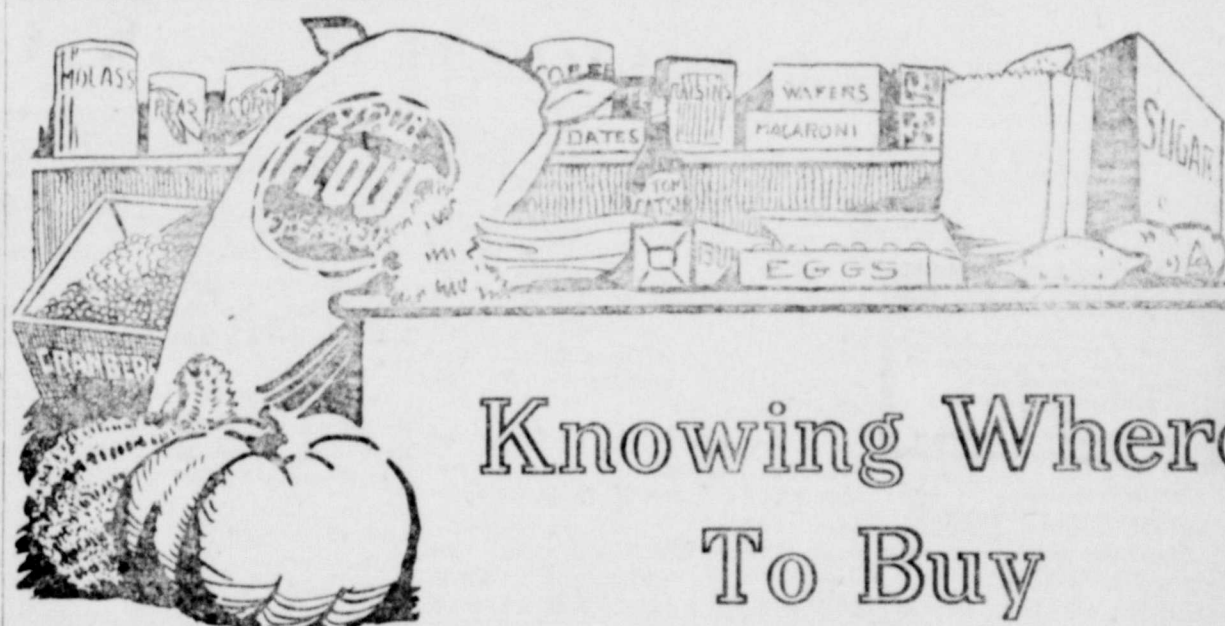
Private Boxes and Private Keys

Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

Things that Need Protection

Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

First National Bank of Ballinger



Knowing Where To Buy

means knowing where the fullest line of groceries are carried; where the service is the best; where the clerks are polite and where you save time every way by trading. Our shelves are always full of the good things to eat.

Every Saturday Is Bargain Day at Our Store

While we offer bargains every day, it will pay you to see our Special Saturday Bargains.

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COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks any Cold
in Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold. The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

SUDDEN DEATH AT NORTON SATURDAY

C. R. Crews was called to Norton Saturday morning to embalm the remains of W. R. Bobbit, who died at his home near Norton at four o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Bobbit died suddenly with heart trouble. He was fifty-six years old and one of the most respected and best citizens of the Norton country. The remains will be held pending the arrival of relatives from Houston, and the funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Norton cemetery.

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

MAN RECOVERING FROM LOSS OF LIMB

J. B. Yancy, who had the misfortune to lose one of his lower limbs about a week ago, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is in the Hadley & Love sanitarium, where he was carried for an operation following the accident, and where his limb was removed.

Mr. Yancy lives on the Lon Mapes place. He was in the act of getting in a hack when he caught his foot in the wheel of the vehicle and the team ran away, almost twisting his limb off. He came near bleeding to death before medical aid could reach him. It was a close call, and at best he has been robbed of one of his limbs.

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A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-operative. Package contains all needed, will not cause irritation.
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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs, of Temple, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy Mrs. Hobbs is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and Mr. Hobbs came up from Temple Friday night to see his young son. The baby arrived Friday.

H. S. Mullis, formerly manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. here, and now in the insurance business at Winters, had business here Monday.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Citizens Express Their Views On New Supply City Water

The citizens of Ballinger are almost unanimous in a desire to back the city in any reasonable proposition for building a permanent water supply. That our present supply is inadequate and a makeshift is an admitted fact, and stands in the way of progress.

The average layman can only offer suggestions and pledge his support. It is up to the city commission to adopt some feasible plan for solving the problem, and this can be done only through the services of a competent engineer.

Of course there are many different ideas, and of course there will be some few who will oppose any proposition which will not coincide with their ideas, but we believe that a vast majority of the citizens of Ballinger will support any logical proposition which a competent engineer recommends.

The writer interviewed a number of citizens Friday morning just to get an idea of how they stood on the water question, and without an exception they all expressed a willingness to support the city commission in some move for putting an end to our annual drought.

"I am mightily in favor of the city doing something. Think the Los Arroyo proposition the best."—W. E. Bartlett.

"City should get busy. Bond issue is the only way to finance it, and I am in favor of it. This old question comes up every year. We should settle it."—W. C. McCarver.

"I signed that petition and I want just what it says. I am for the bonds to build a good water supply. I am hauling drinking water now."—W. C. Penn.

"I am in favor of increasing the storage capacity of the Elm Creek lake. Let's issue bonds for it."—E. Shepperd.

"This is the darndest thing I ever saw. I am in favor of issuing bonds to build a water supply. We've got to have it."—C. W. Cheatham.

"Don't know what is the best solution. We should have a good water supply and we can not make much progress until we settle the water question."—E. D. Walker.

"I have always contended that we might get plenty of water by sinking a deep well in the creek at the pump station. That's my opinion, it may not work out good. We must have a better water supply."—J. S. Collins.

"I believe that a bigger dam on the creek would give us plenty of water. Don't think much of Los Arroyo proposition; a fraud lake there would not hold water. City should get busy and settle this question."—J. M. Garlington.

"I am absolutely in favor of the bond issue for water—for dams. As I see it there is only one available source of supply, and that is Elm Creek. If you remember we had a survey made a few years ago of Los Arroyo and it developed only a few miles of water shed. I believe that a series of small dams on the creek, connected by pipes would create a sufficient supply. \$100,000 for water, \$50,000 for streets and \$50,000 for schools, and we will be doing the right thing. Our streets are our advertisements."—Ino. A. Weeks.

"First build another dam and a bigger one on Elm Creek. It is the only feasible plan. Second fix a graduated rate which will make the fellow who wastes the water pay for his waste. Third put Ballinger's water system on a business basis."—Dr. E. C. Baskin.

"Don't know what we are going to do if the city does not get busy and give us a permanent water supply. We should build a dam and catch water which we have been letting go to waste. I am for bonds for making a year's water supply."—Dr. F. M. Hale.

"I think we ought to do something at once. I would n't vote a nickel to put in a "dinky" little dam like the old ones. Let's build one twenty feet high, a sure enough to goodness dam that will hold some water."—George Holman.

"I favor bonds if it is necessary to get the water. I think Elm Creek offers the only source of supply, and the best solution would be the building of a large dam. Think the dam should have flood gates so the mud can wash out."—Dr. S. B. Raby.

"This is one time everybody

must buckle down and help get it. Elm Creek is the only feasible supply for twelve month's use, and we can get a year's supply if we stop some of the flood waters which flow by us every time we have a good rain. Let's bond the town for every cent necessary to give us the water, and then if we have not got enough the property owners should go down in their pockets and get it."—H. Giesecke.

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.

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful that we live among such good people as those who make up the citizenship of Ballinger, and it is with sincere thanks that we express our appreciation for the kindness shown us in the funeral of our son and brother, Marvin. Especially do we wish to thank the American Legion for the tribute of honor they paid to our son and brother. We appreciate the honor shown him by all, and we feel that he did not die in vain when he fell at the hands of our enemy in France.

J. M. Ludall and Family.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. TEXAS BOARD TO MEET HERE

Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has advised the Young Men's Business League that following a conference with President Clifford Jones, it has been decided on as the date for meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas commercial organization in this city. Mr. Whaley will also endeavor to have President Hodges hold a meeting of the West Texas League at the same time.

Tuesday, November 15th, has been decided on as the date for the meeting.

The Executive Board is composed of 40 representative business men from as many West Texas cities. About 10 members of the office and field force will also be present, as well as numerous other progressive West Texas citizens who are interested in the success of the organization.

This decision on the part of the Chamber officials is a distinct compliment to Ballinger, as it is the first time that a meeting of the body has been held South of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

IF STOMACH IS BAD LET DIAPEPSIN END GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation, or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

Billie Miller was here from Leaday Friday, and brought good reports from his country, despite the prolonged absence of rain. Mr. Miller said they had plenty of water, and land ready for planting grain. While work in other lines is dull the Coleman county people are building a hundred thousand dollar road from Leaday to Coleman.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 5c.

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Winters Business Will Be Benefited from Irrigation

"Why are the people of Winters not taking more interest in the irrigation project?" asks Chief Holder of the U. S. Geological Survey party. "I seldom ever hear their name mentioned in connection with the scheme," he continued, "but they will be affected just as much as Miles or Bronte. On Oak Creek, the irrigable territory will extend North of Marie. On Valley Creek, it will reach above Norton. On Coyote, Bluff and Elm creeks, it will extend North of Hatchel. In other words, it will lie within a few miles of Winters in three or four places, and will affect farms directly within their trade territory."

While it is true that no particular effort has been made to interest Winters people, yet they have been urged to attend meetings of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and have been extended every opportunity to investigate the possibilities of the scheme. The truth of the matter is that Winters business men should be exerting every effort to bring the bounds of the district as near to their city as possible.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation project has been declared by irrigation experts to be on a par with the great Elephant Butte system. The wealth-producing area which will be created will be great enough to be shared in by all of the cities in this section of the state. The big problem, so far, has been to make people realize the magnitude of the project which lies at their very door. It is easy enough to point to the results being obtained in the Yuma and Imperial valleys, but it is hard for the average man to realize that the same results may be had here at home.

The Santa Fe railroad, the Abilene & Southern railroad; the city of San Angelo; the Magnolia, Gulf, and Pierce-Fordyce oil companies; the Texas Compress Co.; the West Texas Telephone Co.; the Cameron Lumber Co., of Waco; and other foreign corporations have placed the stamp of their approval on the scheme, and have backed their judgment with their money. If every citizen of this county and Coke county will do the same thing, the problem of adequate water for agricultural and livestock purposes will be solved.

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-Triate 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 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BALLINGER BOY WEDS VALLEY MILLS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Layton received a message from Dallas last Saturday afternoon announcing the marriage of their son, Malcolm Layton to Miss Myrtle Nichols, of Valley Mills. After the words were spoken which made them man and wife, the happy young couple left for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Layton at one time made his home here, and has many friends in Ballinger who wish him the most successful life.

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

SAYS HAS NO IDEA OF LEAVING THE COUNTRY

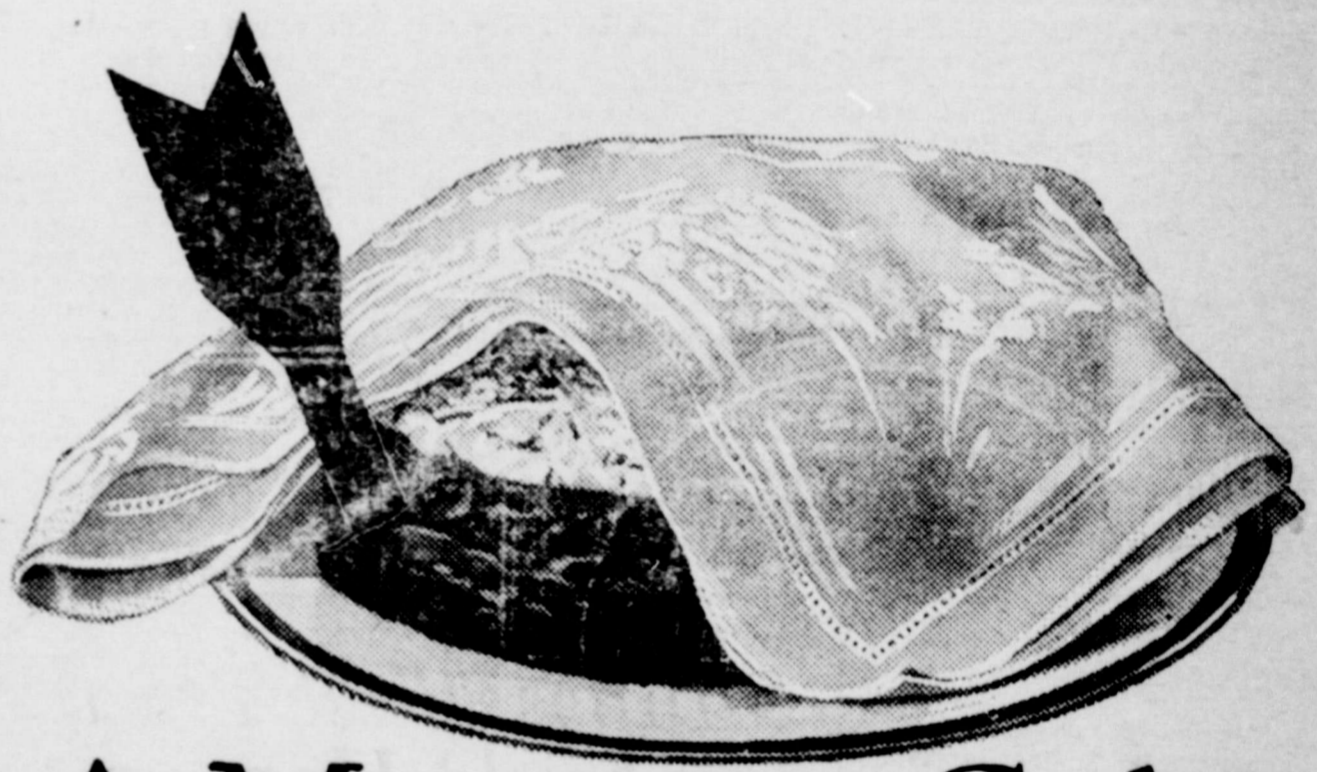
"Some of my friends think I am going to leave the country," said W. W. Farmer, "just because I am putting on a sale and offering quite a lot of stock, farm implements, etc., at auction sale. I have no idea of leaving here; far from it."

Mr. Farmer is advertising to sell at auction a big lot of farm machinery and livestock, and he says it is only selling of the surplus as he finds that he is overstocked on his farm, and decided to adopt this method of disposing of it. The sale will be held on his farm down the river, and dinner—barbecue, will be served to all those who attend the sale.

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

Mrs. Frank Maddox and little son are here visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. She returned home with Mrs. Padgett, who visited at Lubbock recently.

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A Mystery Cake

Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

\$500 for the Best Names

For the name selected as best, we will pay \$250. For the second, third, fourth, and fifth choice, we will pay \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively

Anyone may enter the contest, but only one name from each person will be considered.

All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY
149 William Street, New York

How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Grated rind of 1/2 orange
- 1 egg and 1 yolk
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 oz.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolk. Sift together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; beat till in one beaten egg white. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add the chocolate. Put by tablespoonsful, alternating dark and light batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 egg white
- (Powdered sugar may be used but does not make as smooth icing.)
- 3 squares (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- Grated rind of 1/2 orange and pulp of 1 orange

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use 1/2 square). To remaining icing add 1/2 square unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

Low priced turkeys benefit our city consumers more than any one else.

Brownwood citizens have put up \$584.85 for a negro band. Maybe they will come over and give us a serenade.

After all the hurrah about the Ku Klux Klan the press reports say that congress will go no further into the probe. Just as expected.

Ben Ablon, the turkey king, says turkeys will be cheaper this year, which like almost everything else pleases some people and displeases others.

A New York lady has passed over the divide and left \$60,000 to found an institution for stray cats. She valued a cat's life more than a baby's and therefore the world is better off without her.

Congress is wasting some more time trying to pass an anti-lynching law. We thought it was already a violation of the law to kill a man. Better use the time in removing some of the cause for lynchings.

People will enter pecan orchards and gather pecans without stopping to consider they are taking something which does not belong to them. Gathering the other fellow's pecans without his permission is just as much theft as gathering his cotton or corn.

Next year will be a free for all in politics, and every man who expects to participate in the fracas will have to dig up \$3.50 to pay for the privilege for himself and wife, or he will have to get his wife to dig up, all of which takes some of the free out of all. What will it benefit a man to pay his wife's poll tax when he knows she will kill his vote? Come to think of it, the men who favored woman suffrage have worked themselves into a muddle of a mess, politically speaking.

OTHER TOWNS HAVE WATER TROUBLES

Ballinger has plenty of company in her water worries, but that is no reason why we should be satisfied with makeshift ways of supplying the city. Towns scattered over Texas from the Red River to the border of Mexico are trying to solve plans for creating permanent water supplies. The present drought is an unusual one. Aside from the district which was flooded in Central Texas a few weeks ago, the rainfall has not been sufficient to put out water, and many towns have been forced to resort to emergency means. Ballinger can provide ways which will lift her out of the class of dry towns, and it should do it.

NO TIME TO LAG ON WATER PROBLEM

Started with full speed ahead now it will require at least one year to put over a plan for financing and building an adequate water supply.

To say nothing of the serious situation we are now experiencing, it can rain, dry up and rain again before we can perfect what we can call a permanent water supply.

This being the case the proposition should not be allowed to lag for a day. It is certainly some case in which delays are dangerous, and which retards city development for just as many days as the proposition is allowed to lag.

Of course no dirt can be turned, or actual work start until the engineer makes a survey, makes a report and recommends something. But it will take money to put over any proposition the engineer recommends, and that part of the work can be well underway by the time the engineer's report is at hand.

Ballinger is fortunate in having on the ground an expert corps of engineers in the persons of Chief Holder and his assistants of the U. S. Geological department, who are making the survey for the irrigation project.

ject. These men will be on the Elm Creek project in a few days. As far as we have been able to learn the citizens of Ballinger are unanimously in favor of increasing Ballinger's water supply. There are several different opinions as to which is the best plan, but all seem to be willing to abide by the recommendations of a competent engineer. Of all the problems which are confronting Ballinger this is one which should not be permitted to lag, rain or shine.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

LEE IS BEFORE LABOR BOARD

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Ben W. Hooper, a member of the United States Railroad Labor Board, conducted the hearing called by the board to investigate the threatened strike, today called W. G. Lee, president of the train men's brotherhood to the stand and questioned him about the strike order.

Lee told how a strike vote was taken and the walkout ordered. He told the board that he withdrew from the joint meeting with the other unions because their strike resolution covered questions he did not think should be involved.

"I took the position that for once in my life, at least, I wanted to tell the truth to my men about facts as I saw them," he said. Lee then read from the records a circular letter sent to his men while they were voting the strike which pointed out that wages must come down and that four million unemployed men were seeking jobs.

The hearing is one of the strongest gatherings ever assembled by the labor conference in Chicago. Citing labor groups to appear, Chairman Barton of the board, said the board was "principally moved by the threatened interruption of commerce. He made a plain inquiry, it being conducted entirely on the initiative of the board. He said "the question is simply, has there been any violation of the board's decisions and is one threatened."

Warren S. Stone objected to a roll call of his general chairman and when the board finally undertook to call names it was discovered that the chairmen had obeyed Stone's instructions and ignored the board's order to attend the meeting. The brotherhood chiefs served notice on the board that they would withdraw any time they choose and leave subordinates in their places after the board permitted several railroad presidents to answer the roll call for absent executives.

Come to our Store for Saturday bargains. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2w-6td

OPERATE TALLYHO FOR BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

EL PASO, Oct. 26.—A big Sunday school tallyho that will seat 25 children is in operation in El Paso carrying children to and from the First Baptist Sunday school.

The tallyho, bearing a large sign "Free Tallyho to First Baptist Sunday School," runs along three specified routes on definite schedule. It goes to outlying districts, where car service is limited, and picks up children who are brought to a central meeting place. The tallyho is used also for church picnics and other gatherings.

The church has employed a chauffeur and keeps the automobile in its own garage.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION; UNIONS MAY DEFY LABOR BOARD

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The United States Railroad Labor Board went into an executive session this afternoon to consider the situation arising out of the misunderstanding on the part of some of the "Big Four" brotherhood leaders of the meaning of the board's order summoning four hundred general chairmen of the unions to attend the hearing tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Chairman Barton, of the United States Railroad Labor Board, today telegraphed the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union, reiterating the announcement that all general chairmen are expected to attend the hearing set for Wednesday at ten o'clock.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today corroborated the reports that he had advised the general chairmen of the engineers that they need not respond to the citation of the United States Railroad Labor Board to appear at the board hearing in Chicago tomorrow.

PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 25.—The strike on the International & Great Northern entered the fourth day quietly with company officials expressing the opinion that freight service would be further extended today. The strike leaders are inclined to discredit the statement of G. O. Gofforth, general manager of the road, that eleven freight trains were operated over the system yesterday.

The strike leaders declare that they are continuing the "hands off" policy, and claim that the tie-up is one hundred per cent complete and they are satisfied with the strike.

DALLAS, Oct. 22.—Reports reaching here this afternoon at one o'clock indicated that the strike of brakemen and switchmen on the International & Great Northern lines in Texas began promptly as scheduled at noon, and several places reported men leaving their posts of duty.

San Antonio reported approximately two hundred and fifty men out, the men leaving work at noon, and others who were due to begin work failing to report. Fort Worth reports thirty out; Houston one hundred and fifty; and Austin ten.

It will not be known until trains out on the road reach their terminals how many men may actually quit, as the union rules provide that train crews deliver their trains at division points before abandoning them, and it is expected that every crew coming in will join those who have already walked out.

Reports reaching here said that the men walked out quietly, and it was announced that no "rowdyism" or violations of the law would be allowed by the unions.

Railroads rushed completion of arrangements for guarding property. Extra men have been employed and placed on guard at various points.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22.—Approximately six hundred members of the trainmen's organizations of the International & Great Northern Railway of Texas, will strike at noon today, officials of the organization asserted early this forenoon, as the last minute preparations for the walk-out went forward.

The announcement came from J. R. Jones, superintendent of the I. & G. N., that the road proposed to run trains as nearly on schedule time as possible. He said that no men had been employed to replace those who are striking.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22.—"I & G. N. brakemen and switchmen will go out at noon today one hundred per cent strong," R. D. Frame, General Chairman of the Trainmen's Brotherhood Committee, said at ten o'clock this morning. "I have received no word from Mr. Lee, and the strike will begin on scheduled time," Frame added.

Two hundred and fifty men will go out here and six hundred on all the divisions of the International & Great Northern Railroad in Texas. Frame reiterated that there will be no rowdyism, saying that the employees were law abiding citizens and were leaving their posts of duty because the railroads had failed to keep faith with the unions on certain rules.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America will not join the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union in the contemplated strike, President D. W. Helt announced today. This brotherhood has a membership of fifteen thousand, and these members were instructed today to remain on their regular work, but refuse to accept assignment to other duties which they might be called on to perform on account of vacancies caused by the strikers leaving the roads. This decision was reached after several days conference of the executive officers. The signalmen's brotherhood has taken no strike vote.

See us early Saturday before the bargains are picked over. 27-1w-2d L. E. Bair & Co. (The Globe)

FREIGHT SERVICE IMPROVING FAST

PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 26.—Operation of freight trains on the International & Great Northern Railroad in Texas are steadily increasing according to reports issued today from the general offices here. Freight trains were operated from every division yesterday it was declared, while passenger service has not been seriously hampered.

Strike leaders said they were entirely satisfied with the strike progress and that they expected G. M. Anderson, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, now en route from Cleveland to Houston, to assume charge of the situation for the men.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-4

PRESIDENT TALKS PEACE PROBLEM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26. The right of the American negro to a broader political, economic, and education advantage, based upon the pride of the race, but never on an aspiration of social equality, championed by President Harding here today in a plainly worded enunciation on his views of the whole American race problem.

"I would let the black vote when he is fit to vote and prohibit the white from voting when he is unfit to vote. I wish that both the tradition of the solidly Democratic South and the tradition of the solidly Republican black race might be broken up."

O. C. Harrison was in the city from the Winters country Friday. He said that the big drop in cotton hit some of the boys a pretty hard jolt at Winters, which is the case in every town where cotton is handled.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS AT DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, Oct. 26.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South opened here today.

Rev. Sid Williams and wife and Mrs. Helen Scoggins left for their home at San Antonio Monday afternoon, after spending two weeks here in successful revival work. Rev. and Mrs. Williams received a message Sunday announcing the death of their grandson at Hines, Texas, Sunday morning.

FORMER EMPEROR DENIES TRIAL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE INCOME RATE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself following his arrest near Komorn today. The former Empress Zita saw Charles make the attempt and prevented him from carrying out his intention.

Following a dismal failure in the attempt to re-establish himself on the throne, the ex-emperor and empress will remain prisoners at Esterhazy Castle at Tata Tovaros. Thomas Beaumont Hobler, British high commissioner of Hungary, is hurrying there with representatives of other nations to take necessary steps to insure the safety of the prisoners.

MEXICAN BOYS HAVE CHOICE OF NAMES

EL PASO, Oct. 24.—A Mexican boy may take his mother's last name for his last name, or his father's, or both. If his first name is Juan and his mother's maiden name is Sanchez and his father's name Garcia, he may call himself Juan Sanchez, Juan Garcia or Juan Sanchez-Garcia. When the family is well-known, the boy may use merely "Juan de la G," the "G" standing for his last name.

El Paso Mexicans are authority for this explanation. They say, however, that most Mexicans use the American custom, their given name and the family name.

Another custom, Mexicans say, is to name children after national heroes. During Pancho Villa's prime in the revolutionary days, many of the boys along the border were named either Pancho, Francisco, or Villa, and often two of these names were used before their last names.

Reginald Earnshaw came down from Lubbock Thursday to bring Mrs. C. S. Guin and little daughter. They came through in a car, and Mr. Earnshaw returned to Lubbock Friday, going back on the train. Mrs. Guin had been up to Lubbock to spend a few days with Mr. Guin, who is buying cotton at that place. "Ernie" says the cotton is about one-half out in the Lubbock country.

A. B. Hillan, state organizer for the Retail Merchants Association, was here from San Antonio, Tuesday, conferring with the local association regarding matters of interest to the merchants.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Normal rates of four per cent on the first four thousand dollars income and eight per cent on all over that amount was approved today by the Senate without a record vote. These are the same rates as are now in force and collectors will continue to check up the income of the money makers of the country.

District Road Engineer Pierie went to Erath county on road business Monday afternoon. Mr. Pierie says that Erath and Comanche are putting their part of the highway which passes thru those counties and on thru Brown Coleman and Runnels and on to El Paso, in good shape.

RANGERS FOR STRIKE DUTY

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Adjutant General Barton was advised by the attorney general's department today that he was without authority to allow him to appoint rangers, salaries and subsistence to be paid by railroad companies and municipalities. The adjutant general indicated that he would appoint extra rangers for strike duty in case the railroad strike occurs.

See us for bargains Saturday. 27-1w-2d L. E. Bair & Co.

TIRES OF HER KISSES CHICAGO WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Her husband said her kisses were "mechanical," while those of another woman "vibrated with the very essence of life," Mrs. Marion Miller told Judge Sabbath yesterday in her plea for a separation.

The judge granted Mrs. Miller a divorce.

Mrs. Miller said her husband admitted that she was more beautiful and had more personality than Miss Florence Taylor, who was named as co-respondent, but "it is her kisses," is alleged to have told his wife. Your kisses are dutiful and kind, but hers vibrate, etc.

Pure Blood is Foe of Rheumatism

Friday Health Talk No. 2 By Marshall & Wright, D. C.

Uncle Ben Says:

"Get health neevy, and you'll find a lot o' things trailing a-long."

Where the blood is pure there is no rheumatism. Rheumatism is due to faulty elimination of poisons from the body. It is principally due to weakness of the kidneys.

In acute inflammatory rheumatism the joints, usually the wrists, ankles, elbows and knees, are the seat of inflammation. Movement of joints affected causes great pain. To minimize pain the muscles will remain contracted. The bones may become deformed and the joints stiff.

When the spinal nerves to the kidneys and bowels and lungs are free, every eliminative process of the body is active, and the blood pure. Chiropractic spinal adjustments freeing spinal nerves to these organs will remove the cause of rheumatism.

Began Suffering at 13

"I was 13 when I first suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Last winter for three weeks I was unable to move a muscle, except my tongue. I was fed with a spoon. In April I started chiropractic. Today I feel better than for many, many years. I make this voluntary statement that others may know what chiropractic has done for me in this terrible malady."—H. H. Knock, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1275H.

When Health Begins

Depends on when you telephone 260 for an appointment. Consultation is without charge.

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MUCH BUILDING BEING DONE NOW

The ring of the saw and rap of the hammer can be heard in almost every part of Ballinger, and despite the calamity wail of some few, business pushes ahead with somewhat of a vim and building in Ballinger indicates ample confidence for the future growth and development of the city.

F. M. Pearce is remodeling the Dr. Stephens place on Eighth Street and will make a modern home out of it. The entire interior of the home is being worked over, the rooms rearranged, etc.

J. M. Fields has just completed a neat little cottage on Hutchings Avenue, South of the business district.

The Ballinger Bottling Works new home on Hutchings Avenue, North of the court house, is nearing completion.

The J. A. Ladwell home South of the court house is about one-half completed, the contractors pushing the finishing work.

C. B. Armstrong is now occupying his new home just completed on Hutchings Avenue between the business district and the river.

C. C. Gannaway is having some minor improvements made around his home on Fifth Street.

Judge J. H. Baugh is having his home on Sixth Street dressed up with a new coat of paint.

The painters are busy at the home of R. G. Erwin doing some interior work.

The Frank Bridwell home on Eighth Street is about ready for occupancy. This is one of the most modern and prettiest new homes in Ballinger.

A. W. Sledge is completing an addition to his home and having the interior of the home repapered and painted.

The work on the power plant building of the municipal light plant is completed and the machinery is being placed, while the wire work is also about complete.

The interior of the City Cafe has just been made new, the building being repapered and painted.

ANGELO STRONG FOR IRRIGATION

The business men of San Angelo are 100 per cent strong for the Colorado Valley irrigation project, according to Secretary Williams of the irrigation association, who went to that city Tuesday to address the Kiwanis Club on the possibilities of the big project and the progress which is being made.

The members of the Kiwanis Club, who constitute some of the leading business men of that city, voted unanimously to co-operate fully with the Board of City Development in their campaign to raise \$500.00 for the geological survey. Chief Crowther appointed a committee which will work hand in hand with the Board of City Development committee until the fund is secured.

Many of the Kiwanians had never had the big project explained to them in detail, and expressed themselves as being surprised at the amount of work which had been done. Their interest in the movement was evidenced by the many questions propounded to Mr. Williams regarding the plan and possible results.

While in San Angelo, Mr. Williams also conferred with A. J. Cleary, Superintendent, and M. L. Mertz, Treasurer, of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, with reference to securing assistance from that line. The officials were provided with

maps and detailed data to forward to the officials in Kansas City. Mr. Mertz also provided a letter of introduction to the president of the Orient, and urged Mr. Williams to take the matter up with him in person while in Kansas City at the American Legion national convention.

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1 lot fancy Table Oil Cloth, the yard35c
1 lot Men's heavy Union Suits only98c
3lb can Gold Medal Coffee98c
27-1w-2d The Globe Store.

COMMITTEE SAYS SEED ARE PURE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels county, Texas, on this day personally appeared Edwin Day, J. J. Goode, J. M. Jennings, Elmer Batts, E. M. Setser, W. B. Cobb, and George Dean, known to me to be credible persons, who, being each duly sworn according to law depose and say:

We accompanied Ed J. O'Kelly on a visit to the plant of the Mebane Long Staple Cotton Co., Robstown, Texas, on October 12th, 1921. We went thoroughly into all the claims made about the handling of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed by the said plant. We found that the gins of the said company ginned the said seed exclusively; that the seed were turned several times in the seed houses and the seed houses were ventilated to properly protect all seed from heating. We found that thirty two (32) farmers had farms growing this particular cotton exclusively, these farmers having their wagons painted blue so as to distinguish any outside grower who might by accident come to the gin. We were told by other growers that they wanted to market crops of this particular cotton with the gin, but that the capacity of the plant made the limit of thirty-two necessary. We found that the records of the said gin plant show that the length of the staple of cotton ginned there ranged from 1.18 to 1.3-16 inches in length. We visited several of the farms growing said cotton and did not find a stalk of dead cotton. We talked with farmers who told us that they had received a sufficiently higher price or premium for their long staple cotton to pay for the picking of the same.

Further, we have investigated the statements with reference to said Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed made to us by E. J. O'Kelly, Agent, and have found everything exactly as represented to us by him previous to our visit to above mentioned plant and farms. We recommend unqualifiedly to the farmers of Runnels County the purchase and planting of this type of seed exclusively.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of October, 1921.

EDWIN DAY,
J. M. JENNINGS,
J. D. GOOD,
G. W. DEAN,
M. B. COBB,
E. M. SETSER,
ELMER BATTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels County, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1921.

(Seal) ESTES M. LYNN,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

See any member of the above committee and place your order for seed now.
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PUBLIC SALE DRAWS CROWD

Probably the first big public sale of its kind ever held in Runnels county was that held on the place of W. W. Farmer, seven miles down the river Tuesday. For the past several weeks Mr. Farmer had been advertising the auction all over Runnels and adjoining counties and yesterday the effects were plainly seen when a look at the crowd showed bidders from several counties on the scene to take advantage of the bargains.

Mr. Farmer and associates placed on sale something like 140 head of fine stock, a good lot of up-to-date farming implements, as well as automobiles, tractors and threshing machines. The services of an auctioneer from Oklahoma, with B. W. Pilcher assisting put the sale over with fine results. The sale was held under the big stock barn on the Farmer place, and everything was well arranged. All the pedigrees of the registered stock were on display and attracted much attention. Some twelve or fifteen head of this registered stock was put on sale and this alone attracted many purchasers from all parts of the county.

A. J. Thorp and Joel Simmons acted as clerks and kept the book work during the day for all purchases made. While everything was not sold the sales ran high and many items were settled for last night and carried away, while many are returning today to get their purchases.

Mr. Farmer stated that he was

well pleased and that the crowd was as large as he had expected and that the sales had been good. People who attended from Ballinger said many articles sold very cheap and those who took advantage of the event got some good bargains.

At the noon hour a lunch consisting of barbecue, pickles, coffee and bread, was served to the crowd and all present enjoyed the day to the fullest.

This is expected to be the forerunner of many such sales in this county as the attendants Tuesday got a chance to see just what the possibilities are in the way of such a sale.

Come to our Store for Saturday bargains. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2tw-6td

BRADSHAW MASONS GIVE TO MEMORIAL

BRADSHAW, Tex., Oct. 26.—At a call meeting last Friday night, the Bradshaw Masonic Lodge voted to contribute an amount equivalent to \$1.00 per capita to the George Washington memorial which is to be built at Alexandria, Va.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church at Norton on Thursday night, running through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday is Bargain Day at our Store. Get yours. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2tw-6td

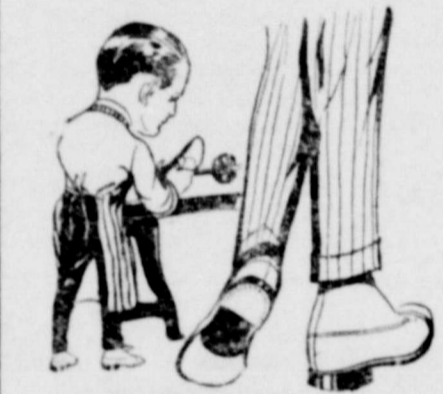
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BALLINGER LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

James A. Wear will leave the latter part of next week for Coolidge, Texas, where he will make home. He will engage in his present line of business there specializing in candies and coffee. He has just returned from Coolidge, where he rented his storage rooms and made all arrangements to open there week after next. Coolidge is located in the oil belt near Mexia, and Mr. Wear stated that all lines of business were prosperous there. Mrs. Wear will remain here until after the first of the year and will then join Mr. Wear to make home there. Ballinger is losing a wide-awake progressive citizen and it is with deep regret that we see him go, however we wish him good luck in his new field and know that he will meet with success wherever he goes.

A Few Saturday Bargains

10lb Blue Label Karo Syrup 49c
10lb King Komus Syrup74c
Quart jar comb Honey63c
1 dozen tall Salmon\$1.39
Men's \$3.50 work Shoes\$2.69
5,000 mile 30x3 Auto Tires \$9.98
No. 3 Wash Tub (largest size) for98c
12 quart galvanized Water Pail for33c
27-1w-2d L. E. BAIR & CO.

Joe Turner was here Monday en route to his home in Willacy county. Joe is sheriff of the new county, and was in this part of the state on business and came by to spend a day or two with his father, J. R. Turner, of the Norton county.

B. O. Lilly, of Amarillo, stopped off here Monday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, while en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

Land Bargains, Runnels County

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NOTHING DEFINITE FOR DRILL CONTRACT

H. Giesecke stated Friday that he was not in a position to say when drilling would begin on the Russell Production Co. well near the old well of the Gulf Production Co. The company is awaiting important develop- ments and may begin at any time.

Equipment for this well is on the ground, or ready to be haul- ed out, and the well can be spud- ded in on short notice when the company gets ready to award the contract. This will be the next development in this county, and it is the most promising, the well to be spudded in being near the only producing well in the county.

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LAREDO TO HOLD \$150,000 STREET BOND ELECTION

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 22.—With a bond election for \$150,000 to initiate the first paving project in Laredo's history only a few days ahead, interest in the propo- sition is not limited to the men of the city. The women have taken up the project in earnest and are holding meetings to en- courage women voters to cast their ballot, as well as to urge the men to vote for the improvement. The sewerage system recently completed and now waiting only the completion of the disposal plant has aroused the attention of the women. For years there was but a limited sanitary sewer- age system in Laredo and the new system takes in the greater part of the city, only the newer residence part being without a system. Laredo was founded in 1754, being one of the oldest cities in Texas, and some of its sanitary arrangements have been primi- tive up to the present. There is not a foot of pavement in the city.

It is proposed to pave at least the business district, including the street leading from the Inter- national & Great Northern Rail- road depot to the center of the city.

Chas. Branch has accepted a position with the Weeks' drug store. Charley is one of Ballinger's most popular young men.

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VISITOR SEES WONDERS HERE

This country will become a second Southern California, if the people take advantage of the opportunity offered them by irrigation, according to James Sleeper, of Santa Ana, California, who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

"Orange county, California, was just about what your country is here now," said Mr. Sleeper; "when I settled in that county in 1885, the people plod- ding along, growing small crops and raising a few stock, and to- day we have the largest orange and English walnut producing county in the world, and land which sold for \$7.50 an acre when I went to California, and which was covered with cactus and inhabited by jack rabbits, which were poor because they could not get enough to eat, is today valued at from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per acre."

Mr. Sleeper said that irrigation did it, and much of the irriga- tion is done from wells and the water has to be pumped. There are very few flowing wells in Orange county, but irrigation pays so well the land owners go to the expense of digging wells and pumping the water, while in Rannels county there is a possi- bility of storing the water and irrigating by gravitation.

Mr. Sleeper is tax assessor of Orange county, and it is interest- ing to hear him talk in big figures of the values which irriga- tion has created, and of the enormous amount of money created by taxes and used in carrying on the public works of his county. The county is a net- work of concrete highways, and he says that a man can travel 600 miles on the Pacific coast without getting off a cement highway. Mr. Sleeper showed the writer a fac-simile of a check for \$554,541.25 which the Stand- ard Oil Company gave Orange county in payment of taxes on their lease holdings in that county alone, the oil industry also being a source of revenue in the county. Oil derricks shoot up above the orange and walnut orchards, the California man stated.

"We had to get new blood in Orange county, and that is what you will have to do here," said the Californian, "before you can put over your big irrigation project. Of course you can not grow oranges and walnuts here like we do in California, but you can produce crops which have been proven good for this coun- try, and then you will see your land jump high, and all lines of industry will thrive."

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 dis- eases 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.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER HERE TO OPEN SCHOOL

Miss Mary Armstrong, of Com- manche, arrived Saturday and will open a kindergarten school here as soon as arrangements can be perfected. The place and date of opening the school will be announced later. The Young Men's Business League took up the matter of establishing a kindergarten here a short time ago, and made up a list of twenty-five or thirty pupils. An advertisement was placed in a state daily paper for a teacher, and Miss Armstrong has been selected out of quite a number of applicants, and she comes to Ballinger highly recom- mended.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy need- ed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Richard Coekrell was a visi- tor to Ballinger Sunday, coming down from Abilene on a motor- cycle. "Bud" is working for a construction company at that city.

1000 CHICKS BY PARCEL POST

Some idea of the interest in poultry production in this county is reflected in parcel post re- cords at the local post office. Postmaster Erwin reports that one thousand baby chicks have been handled thru the local office by parcel post during the last thirty days. The chicks represent new stock which the poultry growers are importing, and which they will raise for early spring layers. Most of the baby chicks received are of the White and Brown Leghorn strains.

The poultry crop is good this year, but one local dealer expresses the opinion that the crop has been overestimated, and that not as many chickens will be shipped out as was at first expected. The market is not looking good at this time, and coupled with the high freight and express rates, as is usually the case, the producer will not receive as much for his poultry crop as he should have, cost of everything else considered.

The turkey market is on the "bum" at this time, the national bird being quoted at only twelve cents per pound. The first ship- ment was made from this point by express this week, and they will move slow until there is a better market, and car-lot ship- ments will not go out before the middle of November.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

WATER ENGINEERS CONFERRING HERE

J. A. Norris and J. W. Pritch- ett, members of the State Board of Water Engineers, were in Bal- linger Friday, spending the day here in consultation with local engineers and looking after busi- ness connected with water rights and irrigation.

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BROTHER DIES FROM INJURIES

W. J. Fowler went to Fort Worth last week to attend the funeral of his brother, B. H. Fowler, who died from injuries received when an auto turned over with him near Brownwood about one month ago. Deceased was carried from Brownwood to Ft. Worth, where every possible effort was made to save his life, but after lingering for a month, death claimed him. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram gives the following account of the funeral:

"The funeral of B. H. Fowler of DeLeon, a former resident of Ft. Worth, who was killed when an automobile in which he was riding overturned ten miles from Brownwood, was held Friday afternoon from the chapel of the Ft. Worth Undertaking establish- ment. Rev. E. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services at the chapel and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had charge at the grave. The funeral was made in Green- ough cemetery.

W. J. Fowler is survived by three brothers, W. J. Fowler, of Ballinger; J. P. Fowler, of Sweetwater; and John I. Fowler, of Lometa; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Eagan, of Bal- linger.

Fowler lived in Ft. Worth until six years ago, when he went to DeLeon to take a rail- road position in that city. He was a brother-in-law of the late Judge W. S. Essex."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were here from Winters Sunday, visit- ing relatives and attending the Presbyterian-Methodist revival.

Roy Hull left Monday for a trip to the Plains country, where he will visit for a few days. Roy has been with the City Meat Market since it opened and is just now finding time to take his vacation.

A. R. Jones left Sunday for Mexico, on a prospecting trip.

ANGELO TO MAKE WAR ON RABBITS

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 21.—War has been declared on rabbits in Tom Green county, and early in November a series of drives will be made over the county, with ranchmen, farmers, and citizens in general participating in the drive. The various school dis- tricts are to be enlisted in the county wide drive, and much inter- est is being manifested in the effort to rid the county of the pests.

County Agent Brown is per- fecting the plans, which he says will be the means of reducing a loss to small grain crops should it rain in time to bring up winter grain. The plans provide for the building of wire pens in vari- ous sections of the county and many drives will take place on the same day and the rabbits rounded up and slaughtered. A fund to pay for the wire has al- ready been raised by the farm- ers.

The rabbits killed will be saved and prepared for shipping to Northern markets, where local produce dealers say a de- mand has been found. The plan

of driving the rabbits into pens is said to be less expensive than shooting them, and affords greater sport.

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Misses Malvina Skinner and Lillian McKinney visited parents in Ballinger Saturday and Sun- day. The young ladies are teach- ing at Drasco this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday with relatives at Abilene, going up Saturday at noon and returning home Mon- day afternoon.



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