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## Killed Near Winters When Auto Hits Yearling

Homer Knowles, single, age 27, of San Angelo, was killed, and his brother, was painfully injured, when an automobile struck a yearling near Winters, about 10 miles south of San Angelo, Thursday night. The automobile was driven by Homer Knowles, who was traveling in a roadster and was driving on the road from San Angelo to Winters, when the car struck a yearling, which was in the road. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed and the driver was unable to stop in time. The yearling was killed and the driver was killed. The brother was injured and is recovering in the hospital. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

## SCHOOL ELECTS LEAGUE OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The following officers of the Runnels County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers at their institute, have been received and duly recorded in the state office of the league which is conducted by the University of Texas: J. F. Priddy, Wingate, Director General; J. C. Taylor, Maverick, Director of Debate; J. C. Watts, Winters, Director of Declaration; Miss Mary Barth, Winters, Director of Spelling; Miss Fern Smith, Ballinger, Director of Essay Writing; Horace Oliver, Winters, Director of Athletics. These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected, which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The league, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the league numbered 4095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advice from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

## Census Shows Runnels Has 505 More Men than Women

### FIRE DESTROYS OLFEN CHURCH

The Catholic church at Olfen, ten miles south of Ballinger, was completely destroyed by fire at four-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered about thirty minutes after the congregation for the afternoon services had left the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. The building was equipped with electric wiring and was supplied with current from a small lighting system. The Olfen Catholic church was perhaps the best rural church building in Runnels county, and the loss is estimated at \$6000 with \$1200 insurance. The priest's home and Catholic school building narrowly escaped these buildings being close to the church. Volunteer fire fighters did heroic work in saving the buildings. Felix Braden was seriously burned about the face, when he was caught in the flames as he opened a door. He escaped death by falling backwards.

### GOOD MEETING AT WINGATE

Farm Agent Eaton and County Superintendent Bugz accompanied C. C. French and J. W. Ridgway to Wingate Monday, where one of the best hog, dairy and livestock meetings ever held in this county was held. There were thirty-five farmers present, and other citizens who are indirectly interested in the success of hog and dairy and livestock industries, and much interest was manifested in the subjects discussed. Mr. French addressed the meeting on the hog question, and urged the farmers to not only raise their own meat, but to raise a surplus of hogs for market. Mr. Ridgway talked dairying and livestock growing and pointed to the way which every farmer can be independent of the one crop idea. It was the first meeting of the kind ever held in Wingate and the men who addressed the farmers declared that at no place have they been given a better hearing and where more interest was shown in the work which the speakers represented. The series of lectures given in this county and other parts of West Texas is under supervision of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There are 512 more males than females in Runnels county, according to the 1920 census, and when classified by ages, the men hold the lead by a good majority. The table of composition and characteristics of the population for counties, just issued by the Department of Commerce, gives Runnels county 8,793 male inhabitants and 8,281 female inhabitants. The table shows that on January first 1920, there were 8,175 native white male and 7,835 native white female; 334 foreign born white male, 252 foreign born white female; 284 colored male and 194 colored female. There are 505 more men 21 years and over than women in Runnels county, the census report giving the number of male 21 years and over at 4,456, and the number of female 21 years and over at 3,951. Taking a lower age as a basis, the ratio of majority for men decreases, the report showing only 112 more men than women between the ages of 18 and 44, there being 3,415 men and 3,305 women in the county.

## Men's Business League Road Hears Talk

The Men's Business League, which was organized last night, met at the Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. French and Mr. Ridgway spoke on the subject of live stock raising. The speakers emphasized the fact that a farmer in Runnels could own at least one or two hogs and a few chickens. According to the speakers, the sale of butter and creameries of Texas exceeded the production, and is being shipped into from outside sources. The speakers also mentioned the fact that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are greatly interested in the success of the live stock raising industry in Runnels county. Several committees are at work today signing up a number of citizens who are not members of the league. The league voted to place deersigns on the road, leading to the old ice water bridge over the Colorado at 7th Street.

## SHERIFF GARRETT IS SUSPENDED

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 17.—The state won the first victory in the ouster proceedings against Sheriff Buck Garrett, when special Judge Oldfield of the district court here overruled the objection of the defense and allowed Assistant Attorney General Fulton to proceed in the introduction of testimony to support his motion that a temporary order be issued suspending Garrett from office until the case was brought to trial.

## ARDMORE MURDER CASE CONTINUED

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 17.—When the case of the eleven defendants who are charged with murder in connection with the recent triple killing, came up in the district court here today, it was continued indefinitely because of the absence from the state of the attorney general.

## FLOGGED LAWYER LEAVES HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Harold Mulks, a Chicago attorney for the Civil Liberties Union, who was kidnapped Friday night at Shreveport, La., flogged and placed aboard a train leaving that city for Dallas, will probably be released today or tomorrow from a hospital here where he was carried for treatment when the train upon which he was traveling arrived here Saturday. Mulks told officers here this morning that he was in Shreveport in the interest of two alleged I. W. W. members who were jailed there for vagrancy. He was in the lobby of a hotel in Shreveport when two men approached him and forced him out of the hotel and in an auto. Others joined the party and treated Mulks to a flogging before placing him aboard an outgoing West bound train with instructions to keep going. Mulks said that he would return to Chicago as soon as he is released from the hospital.

**Women Rule in Ballinger**  
There are an even dozen more white females in Ballinger than males, according to the 1920 census report, and women 21 years and over rule by a majority of 65. The report gives the city 70 colored male and 54 colored female 21 years or older, and a total colored population of 172. By ages the report makes the following showing of both male and female children in Ballinger: Total under 7 years ..... 378  
Total 7 to 13 years ..... 408  
Total 14 to 15 years ..... 115  
Total 16 to 20 years ..... 250  
By ages the report makes the following showing of both male and female children in the county: Total under 7 years ..... 2,986  
Total 7 to 13 years ..... 3,058  
Total 14 to 15 years ..... 842  
Total 16 to 17 years ..... 758  
Total 18 to 20 years ..... 1,023

## Pices Decline from 2% to 18% During 1921

NGTON, Jan. 12.—The price of sixteen commodities in the United States declined from 12 percent for year ending in 1920 to 18 percent for the year ending in 1921. The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce announced that the price of sixteen commodities in the United States declined from 12 percent for year ending in 1920 to 18 percent for the year ending in 1921. The commodities which showed a decline in price were: wheat, corn, cotton, wool, sugar, rice, flour, pork, beef, mutton, lamb, veal, and poultry. The decline in price was most marked in the case of wheat, which fell 18 percent, and in the case of cotton, which fell 15 percent. The decline in price was also marked in the case of sugar, which fell 12 percent, and in the case of flour, which fell 10 percent. The decline in price was also marked in the case of pork, which fell 8 percent, and in the case of beef, which fell 7 percent. The decline in price was also marked in the case of mutton, which fell 6 percent, and in the case of lamb, which fell 5 percent. The decline in price was also marked in the case of veal, which fell 4 percent, and in the case of poultry, which fell 3 percent.

## MUST SERVE '18 YEARS

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Jewel Redwine, a paroled convict from Eastland county, must return to the penitentiary to serve 18 years which was assessed by the court for murder. The Court of Criminal Appeals today rendered a final decision in the case and the motion for a rehearing was overruled.

## GERMANY MAKES FIRST PAYMENT

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Germany made the first payment today of 31,000,000 gold marks which is according to the recent decision of the reparations commission at Cannes, providing that such payment be made every ten days pending the decision of the whole reparations issue.

## MARTIAL LAW WILL REMAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Governor Neff arrived here today and indicated that he had no intentions of lifting the martial law reign at Mexia in the immediate future. "The place will not be turned back to the civil authorities until every foot of the district has been cleaned up," said the governor.

## County Offers Three Cents Pair for Jack Rabbit Ears

Get busy boys, here's an opportunity to add finances to your fun. The Commissioners' Court has passed an order authorizing the payment of a bounty of three cents per head on Jack rabbit scalps. This order holds good on all rabbits of the "mule-ear" tribe which are slain between this date and April 15th, and if properly carried out will rid this county of these pests. In passing this order the Commissioners' Court should have the approval of the entire citizenship of the county. It comes at the opportune time and the assistance should be accepted by the farmers for all that it is worth. The order does not carry with it the intention of any money making scheme, but the bounty is offered to stimulate the war which should be waged against the rabbit pest during the next three months, and the three cents per head will add materially in paying the expenses of carrying on the war. If launched on a big scale, and rabbit drives staged in different sections of the county as they should be, simultaneously, or from day to day for the next few weeks, the bounty money will be clear "velvet" to those who do the scalping. Where community drives are made and the slaughter is done with guns, the three cents per scalp will pay the cost of ammunition. With a dry winter, and an idle period at this time a more opportune time could not have been selected for driving from the farms of this county every Jack rabbit, and it is now up to the farmers to get busy. If they do not get busy, and exterminate the rabbits, they will suffer loss from crops when spring comes. Rabbits are existing on short rations due to the drought, and the round-ups are made easy.

## GERMANY ACCEPTS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The German government officially notified the United States department of state today that Alanson H. Houghton will be acceptable as ambassador to Berlin.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—A new political party to be called the Roosevelt Progressive Party, and to be run entirely by women, filed incorporation papers here today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, are her on a visit to Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and family.

## MAKING DOLLARS PROFITABLE

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# ENGINEER MAKES HIS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITIZENS

Based on the investigations and report made by Dean J. C. Nagle, Dean of Engineering of A. & M. College, the city commission, and the Young Men's Business League, will at an early date ask the property owners of Ballinger to vote \$25,000.00 for improving the water system, and \$50,000.00 for street paving purposes.

Dean Nagle, who is one of the outstanding engineering authorities of the Southwest, has practically the same views on water improvement as those held by the city commission and others in authority, but in securing an investigation and the following report, the commission has removed all doubt as to the practicability of the plans, and will be able to proceed on the best advice obtainable.

This report will be followed by more detailed investigations by local engineers, to determine the exact locations for additional dams on Elm Creek, and as to the exact character of pavement which should be laid in the business district.

Dean Nagle's report is as follows:

College Station, Texas, January 4, 1922.

Mr. C. S. Guin, President Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

On December 27, in company with you, Mr. J. R. Lusk and Mr. Uel Stephens, I visited the site of the proposed dam and reservoir for which Mr. C. C. Holder, Chief Topographic Engineer, had supplied interesting and valuable data which was published in The Banner-Ledger on November 25. We also inspected Elm Creek at the "Upper Crossing" on our way back to town. That evening, through the courtesy of Chief Engineer Holder, I was privileged to examine the topographic maps for the Elm Creek territory covered by them and Mr. Holder called my attention to another reservoir possibility just above the city's pumping plant on Elm Creek.

On the morning of December 28, Mr. Lusk and I visited the pumping plant and both the lower and upper dams of your present water supply system on Elm Creek. We also inspected the lower reservoir site, which Mr. Holder had suggested, going around both sides of most of it. In the afternoon Mr. Lusk, Mr. Stephens and I inspected Elm Creek channel in the vicinity of the low water concrete crossing of Elm Creek, some distance below the "Upper Crossing," where we had examined Elm Creek on the preceding day.

On both days I took particular notice of Elm Creek channel in the vicinity of the highway bridge below the G. C. & S. F. Ry. bridge.

As between the two larger reservoir sites the one near town, which would have its dam located above the pumping plant and joining the bluffs on both sides of Elm Creek, appears to me from examination made only by eye, however—to offer superior advantages in the way of larger storage with less land submerged over the upper reservoir site. The masonry overflow portion of the dam would be about the same at either site but the earthen portion would be somewhat longer at the lower site. The high banks at both ends offer superior advantages at the lower site, however.

If Mr. Holder will kindly make similar planimeter measurements and computations for the lower as for the upper reservoir site I feel confident that a considerably larger storage capacity will be found for materially less acreage submerged.

The rapid rate of evaporation in your section makes it highly desirable to secure as great a depth of water as possible over the whole area of the reservoir.

Because of the exceptionally favorable topographic location of the areas which may be expected to be built up in the direction of your pumping plant, and above it, there should be practically no more probability of contamination of the lake water by surface drainage at the lower than at the upper reservoir site. The cost of four or more miles of cast iron pipe line from the upper reservoir to the pumping plant would be saved and the pres-

ence of a large lake in close proximity to the city would add greatly to its attractiveness and to the pleasure of its people. This alone is an item of material importance although its value cannot now be measured in dollars and cents.

Rough preliminary computations made by Chief Holder and myself convince me, in view of the high first cost of a reservoir of sufficient depth to offset evaporation losses during protracted droughts and useful consumption by an increasing population, that the sum which might be realized from the present full bonding capacity of Ballinger would not be sufficient to meet construction costs. If the reservoir should be restricted to a small acreage and shallow depth the initial cost might be kept within bounds but the resultant storage would probably soon be outgrown by the greater Ballinger which must necessarily follow the completion of the large irrigation project now contemplated in your vicinity.

Ballinger needs other improvements, such as paved streets, etc., as well as an adequate water supply, although these needs are not so imperative, and the exhaustion of her credit at this time would postpone these improvements, besides leaving no margin for emergencies.

In view of the present limited bonding ability of Ballinger, and the further possibility of securing an abundant supply of water from the canals of the proposed irrigation project at such time as one of the main canals shall have been extended to the vicinity of Ballinger on either side of the Colorado River, I think it best to make the following suggestions, or

Recommendations:

(a.) To relieve the immediate imperative need of additional water supply during periods of protracted drought,

1. Increase the height of the present upper dam on Elm Creek 2 1/2 or 3 feet, thereby probably doubling the storage capacity of the small reservoir above it, just as the two feet already added to the lower dam below the pumping plant has probably added a third to the storage capacity of the small reservoir in Elm Creek channel at the pumping plant.

In order to raise the upper dam it will be necessary to increase its width from a point near its base to the top, but this can be done on the curved down stream side with no great difficulty, care being exercised to thoroughly bond the new to the old masonry.

2. Construct two or more additional dams in the channel of Elm Creek. One of these might be built to a height of nine or ten feet in the vicinity of the highway bridge below the G. C. & S. F. Ry. bridge and another between the low water concrete bridge and the "Upper Crossing," or in that vicinity. A suitable location for still a third new dam can no doubt be found above the city's present upper dam.

These new dams can be so located as to admit of heights of from eight to perhaps twelve feet and those above the pumping plant should have outlet pipes and gate valves of sufficient size to allow the water above them to be quickly released and allowed to flow down the channel of Elm Creek to the reservoir at the pumping plant whenever it needs refilling.

It would be necessary to install an auxiliary electrically driven pump on the lowest proposed new reservoir to lift the water over the present lower dam so that it might be picked up at the pumping plant.

For the construction of the dams above mentioned, and for such additional improvements to the water supply and distribution system as may be necessary and within the limits of the funds to be made available, issue bonds in the sum of, say \$40,000.00. These should be preferably, twenty, or at most, thirty year serial bonds.

For the city's part of the paving the most important streets of Ballinger issue, say, \$60,000.00 worth of bonds. Against this would be charged the cost of street intersections and one third of paving the

streets between intersections, the remaining two-thirds to be paid for by abutting property.

I am advised that several blocks of the principal business streets are now covered to a depth of a foot or more with very good macadam upon which it would be possible to construct an asphaltic or brick wearing surface after properly working over the top of the macadam base. The surface of the street is now badly worn and pitted and needs working into shape badly.

Have such surveys, maps and designs of the water supply additions made as are required by the General Irrigation Law and the regulations of the State Board of Water Engineers and make the necessary filings for the protection of the city's rights.

Have preliminary estimate of the cost of paving certain designated streets in order that the voters may have some information as to what to expect should they authorize the sale of bonds for paving. Similar general advance information should also be given them in the matter of the water supply bonds.

After the bonds have been carried, have detailed plans and specifications for both the water supply and distribution system additions, and for the paving, made by a competent engineer; advertise for bids; let contracts; and see that construction work is done under competent supervision.

While the above list looks somewhat formidable the actual procedure is simple, provided the bond issues carry.

The increased available water supply would be probably more than three times what it has heretofore been and should suffice until the irrigation canal supply becomes available. Later when the city grows and funds permit, a large storage reservoir should be contemplated. Paved streets will add wonderfully to the civic attractiveness of Ballinger and will stimulate property owners to improve their homes and places of business. With the irrigation project completed and in operation substantial growth of both town and surrounding country will be assured, and that within a comparatively short period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. NAGLE, For the Nagle, Witt, Rollins Engineering Company.

# LOPEZ OUT JAIL ON \$1000 BOND

A. L. Lopez, indicted by the recent grand jury for rape, was released from the Runnels county jail at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Sheriff Flynt accepted a bond in the sum of \$1,000, bearing the signatures of about fifteen men, as follows: A. M. Brown, G. T. Garritt, P. K. Laxson, W. L. Steele, N. W. McMillan, J. S. Clark, S. L. Dunn, J. W. Hamilton, J. B. Robbins, P. A. Pullin, Ben Smith, W. B. Smith, Frank Stark, J. A. Linebaugh and J. M. Tindall.

With the exception of one night, Lopez has been in jail since being removed from the sanitarium about a month ago, where he was carried after being shot by Chas. E. Coons, of Miles.

As soon as Lopez recovered sufficiently to be removed from the sanitarium complaint was filed against him charging rape, and he was arrested and placed in jail. Waiving examining trial, his bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Parties came to his rescue and made the bond after he had remained in confinement a few days, but following the day he was released on the \$5,000 bond, his bondsmen came in and surrendered Lopez to the sheriff and asked that they be released from the bond and the man was placed back in jail and held pending action of the grand jury.

The grand jury which adjourned here on Jan. 5th returned an indictment against Lopez, and the case was docketed for trial, and when called on Jan. 9th it was continued until the next term of court and bond fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings are entertaining a new girl at their home on Broadway. The young lady arrived on Jan. 11th.

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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.

TO INVESTIGATE EUROPEAN FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, today introduced, and the Senate adopted the resolution, asking the state department to supply such information it has on the financial affairs of the European governments. The resolution asked specifically for data of expenditures of the European nations for military purposes.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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ANGELO GRAND JURY RETURNS 15 BILLS

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 13.—The Tom Green grand jury returned fifteen indictments, five misdemeanors and ten felonies, after being in session for ten days.

Among the bills returned was four against Mrs. W. D. Porter, charged with swindling in connection with passing bad checks. Mrs. Porter was arrested at Ballinger, where it is alleged she also passed bad checks, and returned to the officers here. She has been in jail here for several weeks.

Three bills were returned against parties for unlawfully possessing and selling intoxicating liquors. J. L. Blackwell was indicted for running a bawdy house, his son Charley also being indicted three different counts of procuring.

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It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'.

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

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# Pains Were Terrific

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

TAKE

# ARDUI Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory, "continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk 45, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in aiding up the system... down by disorders peculiar to women.

# Take Cardui

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# ANG WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

VORTII, Jan. 16.—Mark-start of the federal campaign against bootleggers peddlers, as ordered by States District Attorney Saturday, twelve prisoners in jail at this place charged with violating prison and Volstead acts, agents began their raids night and caught an... at the first round-up... will follow and continued until Ft. Worth... of bootleggers, according... from the dis... office. Agents of the prohibition department and... of both Fort Worth... has to prosecute... up campaign in this Texas.

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Women living in Ballinger will not be allowed to vote in the city election, unless they hold a city poll tax receipt also.

Marion, Harrison, Walker and San Jacinto counties have more negro citizens than white folks. Runnels suits us.

Don't hurry; wait and you'll have the pleasure of standing in line and waiting for your poll tax turn.

The bond issue at this time will serve a three-fold purpose—give employment, turn on the water, and take Ballinger out of the rut.

Three cents a head for rabbits should encourage the boys in staging the big drives. Have the fun, get the money and rid the country of the pest.

Dean J. C. Nagle, in a report to the city commission, says Ballinger streets are "pitted," and should be paved. The dean chose a mild term in the word "pitted."

In paying his property tax a man has to pay his wife's poll tax, but many wives will never know their polls are paid, unless they ask the collector.

The census report shows that there are only eleven more women in Ballinger than men. This should be encouraging to the spinsters who thought they were largely in the majority.

The ginners' report issued by the government Tuesday was classed by buyers as a "bullish" report. The market went down following the report, and kept up the downward tendency Wednesday. Let's cut out some of the bull and get down to business.

The fellow who thinks the auto has put the horse out of business in America is referred to the 1920 census report for correction. There were 13,537,000 horses in the United States in 1900 and 20,200,000 in 1920. Only a gain of about 7,000,000, or a half million annually. The horse is here to stay.

Ballinger is located on two state highways, and one interstate highway, but the town will remain a rough place in the road until we come up with the street paving. If the property owners pay two-thirds of the cost, the citizens should vote liberally to help the city pay the other third, and we believe they will do it.

An anti-irrigation meeting was held in Rowena this week. Quite a bunch of farmers who thought they were against the proposed project decided that they did not know anything about it and did the sensible thing by waiting until they could learn what would be expected of them before taking a stand on the question. They will get the facts and then act for their best interests.

Governor Neff's critics are landing on him for sending troops to Mexico. Neff did the proper thing and deserves the commendation of every law-abiding citizen. Any time that the local officers prove their inability to cope with lawlessness, it is time for the higher authorities to act. If we are to put down lynching and work of the Ku Klux Klan it must be done by enforcing the law and leaving nothing for mobs to do. Mr. Neff you did right, we say.

PACIFICATORY The Dallas News recently made claim to what it says will be the largest lake of water in Texas. We passed up the claim for the time, thinking that State Press knew better and would correct the error. But we must not let the boast of that egotistical "little big city" go unchallenged, and we submit the figures furnished by the engineers to show that Ballinger, "the biggest little city in Texas," will have the largest lake in Texas when the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association dam is

completed. The Dallas lake, 11 1/2 miles long, average 2 miles wide, 105,000,000 gallons, covers 12,000 or 13,000 acres, shore line 57 miles. The Ballinger lake: 30 miles long, average 1 mile wide, 130,000,000 gallons, covers 8,750 acres, therefore not so shallow and subject to less evaporation; shore line 70 miles.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Let's not fall out about it. Considering that neither of these lakes has been brought past the talk stage, it were unseemly that we brethren of the press should fly at each other's throat because of a difference in the preliminary figures as to length of shore line, area of surface, height of dam, etc. A great many things that do not happen cause bad feeling. If the Ledger challenger will keep his peace, and stop toying with the engine in his hip pocket while he emits language calculated to intimidate State Press, the latter will undertake to lower his own dukes and sign a rapprochement with the Ballinger brother, to last until both bodies of water are completed and measured. After that we two can fight it out, either statistically or with bowie knives and cabbage cutters. In the meantime, you, Ledger man, do all you can to make your lake a reality, and S. P. will do all he can to bring his lake to completion.—State Press in Dallas News.

BODY RUBBERS

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise, and Congresswoman Blanton has spoiled the bliss by introducing a bill to take off the government payroll "body rubbers."

There is not one tax payer in one hundred that knows that free barber shops, with free baths and body rubbers are maintained in the House office building at the expense of the government.

Mr. Blanton says the government should not pay body rubbers \$85 per month to tickle the backs of congressmen, and he introduced a bill to stop it, and at the same time offered a bill to divorce the government from the restaurant business.

Congressman Blanton's enemies says it is his scheme to catch votes, and that his bill will not get anywhere. Be that as it may, if the tax payers had a say in the matter there would be no more body rubbers on the government payroll.

The tax payers are the people who are footing the bill and it is a hard rub in these dry times, short crops and low prices to pay taxes, and the tax payers have to do their own body rubbing as well as some other kind of rubbing.

Why should the people pay men \$85 per month to do the rubbing act for congressmen? But Mr. Blanton spoiled the bliss when he let the news out. Perhaps it would have been better to keep the people in ignorance, but that is not Blanton's way.

The remains of Mrs. Virginia Louise Peyton were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon by the sorrowing friends who gathered to pay their last respects to this good woman. Services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Orgain, at two-thirty, conducted by Dr. Cunningham of San Angelo. A long procession of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Peyton had lived in this city for many years and had many friends both among the old-timers and the present generation. She was a good woman and one loved by all who came in contact with her. For many years she had been in a feeble condition and was not able to be about much, but even with old age she had a smile and pleasant greeting for everyone. All who knew her will mourn her loss but all feel that it was a good useful life that has been well spent.

The active pall-bearers were: W. C. Penn, Wix Currie, A. H. Van Pelt, O. L. Parish, R. G. Erwin and D. Reeder. Honorary pall-bearers were: J. K. Hutton, J. McGregor, L. C. Alexander, W. R. Bogle, A. J. Thorp and G. M. Vaughn.

HOW IRRIGATION WILL HELP YOU

(From 19th Annual Report, U. S. Reclamation Service.)

The advantages of irrigation are illustrated by the statistical fact that the annual farm census of the Reclamation Service shows the value of products on irrigated lands in the reclamation projects to be just about twice as large per acre as the average yield of unirrigated land in the humid region. Of course as the arid region of the West is approached this difference in favor of irrigated lands becomes much greater, and it is common to find land which is irrigated bearing a value fully ten times as great as adjacent lands without irrigation, which are nevertheless farmed on a dry-farming basis. This shows the value of a complete and reliable water supply.

The main reason for the productivity of irrigated lands is the ability to apply water in just the quantity needed and to withhold it at will. But lands in the arid regions have more mineral plant food in the soil as a rule and receive a larger quantity of sunshine than those in similar latitudes in the humid region. These factors assist in producing the higher results obtainable, and in addition this and other surrounding circumstances tend to greater care in planting and cultivating the crops irrigated, where such attention is certain to bring large results. As a consequence of these causes, we have closer settlement, more intensive cultivation, and much higher produce under irrigation, which tends to encourage rural co-operation in other respects, and such co-operation is in fact enforced by the necessity of community use of the irrigation system in case which are not adapted to individual construction and operation. Such co-operation tends to strongly develop the community conscience and public spirit, which is one of the important distinctions between civilized and barbarous communities. The character of civilization produced by irrigated agriculture therefore has a tendency to create a higher order of civilization than is the result without it.

Increased Crop Values

The following table shows the progressive increase in irrigated acreage since 1913. These figures relate only to those areas on reclamation projects proper which are covered by crop statistics, and do not include an almost equally large area receiving complete or partial water supply under the Warren Act form irrigation works constructed by the Service. Including these areas, from which no crop statistics are secured by the Service, it is estimated that the value of crops produced in 1919 amounted to nearly \$140,000,000,000.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Acreage, Crop Value. Data points for years 1913 to 1919.

Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have actually used it. John A. Weeks.

AMERICA INTERVENES IN CHILE-PERU SQUABBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States government has intervened in the controversy between Chile and Peru involving the treaty of Ancon, and has invited the two South American governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington for a conference.

SOVIET NAMES ITS CONFERENCE HEADS

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Either Premier Lenine or Foreign Minister Chicherin will head the Russian soviet delegation to Genoa, Italy, for the international economic conference, it was officially announced here today.

W. B. Page is at home for a few days' stay from his work on the road traveling for a grocery house.

Mrs. John Duna came in from Stockton Monday afternoon, and she had been visiting her mother, and will be here for a while with her son, Aubrey.

MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, January 13th was a big day for our teams. The first game was with Ballinger High School's quintet. This game was very snappy and by strictly team work, the first half ended 9 to 1 in our favor. After a rest the second half started off by Ballinger's team making the first two field goals, but Hubby and Baeke, our forwards, got busy and ran circles about them and came out winner the second half 12 to 8. The final score was 21 to 9, for the local quintet.

Immediately after this game, the Rowena league team in their black sweaters with white stripes and khaki colored trunks, and Miles' second team staged a one sided game the first quarter. The score being 6 to 0 for Rowena's team. The first team took the second's place after a two minutes rest, and from then on the game was played neck and neck. The score was still in favor of Rowena at the close of the first half, 10 to 7. But at no time from then on was the winner more than two points ahead of us. In the last half minute the score was tied 11 to 11. Our team was very weak but was determined to win; Hubby threw a field goal about the middle of the quarter and made the score 13 to 11, but we fouled and Rowena pitched a goal making it 13 to 12. But in the last half minute they fouled and Barker made the final score of the very exciting game. The final score was 14 to 12 in favor of the local quintet.

Saturday our teams with rooters will go to Ballinger, and our team will probably play three games in order to "cinch" the county championship.

Mr. Little of Simmons College, spoke to the high school in the East room Monday on the subject, "Riding Black Horses," of selfishness, disobedience, indifference, quitting and low grades. This talk was greatly enjoyed by us and we hope nothing prevents Dr. Fry, teacher of Bible in Simmons College, being with us next Monday the 23rd.

REPORTER.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation, a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 130 acres in cultivation, now broke with tractor ready for planting. For price and terms, see P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 20-1fw

JOHNSON STARKEY

Miss Rosalie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, and Mr. L. Ross Starkey of Dallas were married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Walton, on Jan. 12th, Dr. Lee Scarborough of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Johnson was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Ann Roe, and Mr. Frank Mullins was the best man. Miss Rebecca Walton sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Katherine McNatt, who also played the wedding march.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Messrs. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, John Parnell, H. Snider and Miss Gidden, of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Street, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey will make their home in Dallas.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Levi Starkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey of this city and has spent a greater part of his life in Ballinger. He attended school here and was employed by a local firm until war was declared. He spent about two years helping Uncle Sam and when discharged went to Brownwood to work and later to Dallas, where he now holds a responsible position.

Many friends here wish for them the best there is in life.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A. R. JONES WITH WEEKS DRUG CO.

A. R. Jones has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Co., and will be found in the office of that firm. Mr. Jones is a very popular young man in Ballinger and an expert accountant and his friends are glad to see him make his plans to remain in Ballinger. He was formerly with the Radford Grocery Co., and the Weeks Drug Co. here but since leaving Ballinger had been with the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. and the W. L. Ellis Cotton Co.

Over a quarter of a million well-known men and women from different parts of the country have signed written endorsements for Tanlac. John A. Weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER

TEN POUND BABY GIRL

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton. The young lady weighed 10 pounds on her arrival and her mother are reported to be doing nicely.

A Word to the Wise

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brex Alabama. She was given a die and was almost dead. In a whisper, Doctors said ing but an operation would her and she was too weak that. Her color was yellow pumpkin and she was filled gas. That day I heard of M Wonderful Remedy and and got a bottle for her. Three weeks she was able to die and walked a mile church. I am praising medicine to everyone." It simple, harmless prepara that removes the entartrial from the intestinal tract allays the inflammation causes practically all sto liver and intestinal ailmen eluding appendicitis. On will convince or money ref At drugists everywhere.

HEART OF CHICKEN BEATS TEN Y

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—of the heart of a chicken never hatched is heating on the tenth anniversary removal from the embryo isolation by Dr. Alexis C. Rockefeller institute. tissue fragments are still ing and its pulsation is under a microscope, Dr. said. It grows so fast it divided every forty-eight

Advertisement for 'Buy the Extra' featuring a circular seal and text: 'You get 25 to 30 Animal Ovaries in a Package... GUARANTEE 5000 FILL... ERNEST WILKE Box 571, Ballinger.'

Statement of Condition of the

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December 31st, 1921

Resources:

Table of Resources: Loans and Discounts (\$3724.66), Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps (200.00), Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures (401.00), Depositors' Guaranty Fund (50.24), Bills of Exchange (28.67), Cash and Exchange (14.10), Total (\$4768.63)

Liabilities:

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### CEMETERY ASS'N. HOLDS MEETING

The shareholders, officers and directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association met in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of E. Epperd & Co., and discussed plans for the future as well as transacting other important business at hand.

The work which has been done during the past year was read and reviewed, and many resolutions were passed on behalf of the directors and officers who carried on the work for the foregoing year. Especially much praise was given Mr. Shepperd who headed the organization last year.

It was decided at Tuesday's meeting to retain a board of seven directors, three to be held-over and four to be elected. The hold-overs for this year are Elmer Shepperd, J. M. R. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn. New directors elected are: Crews, Mrs. R. P. Conn, M. and Scott H. Mack.

A board of directors then met into executive session and the following officers: E. Epperd, President; J. McGregg, Secretary; and Scott H. Secretary-Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to see that all debts of the association be paid and there also decided that a secretary be employed on full time to receive no part of the salary and give me to the work in the

### MAKE MONEY, GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, (typewriter furnished free), Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship, and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, (instrument furnished) by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department for catalogue and full particulars of this Money-Back Guaranteed course. No extra cost if you wish to enter school to finish your course.

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Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR BIG DAM SITE

A cavalcade of trucks and autos, with their occupants cheering wildly, pulled out of Ballinger this morning at nine o'clock, headed for the dam-site at Bronte Banners and streamers on the cars proclaimed the fact that it was the surveying crew of the U. S. Geological Service, who broke camp here this morning and left for the reservoir site where they will spend the remainder of this month winding up their work on the big survey which has been in progress for nearly ten months.

While the officers of the irrigation association are pleased that the mapping and investigations are gradually drawing to a close, and that a report on the project will soon be at hand, business men will especially regret seeing the surveyors and their payroll leave the city.

Chief Engineer Holder, in conversation with Mr. Guin and Mr. Williams last night, stated that he was preparing a tracing of the 25-foot contours on the maps, and would send the tracings to the State Board of Water Engineers for the preparation of blue prints, so the local office of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association will soon be in possession of a complete map of the entire project. The completed maps, however, will be more in detail, being based on 5-foot contours.

The mapped area includes the Marie territory, a part of Valley Creek, towards Norton, the Hatchel country, extends three miles East of Ballinger, includes part of the Sims ranch in Coneho county, and all of the Miles territory. In Coke county, the mapped area narrows towards the dam, and includes all of the reservoir site that will be submerged.

Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results. John A. Weeks.

### SCHOOL MATES HELP BURY WIFE

Undertaker C. R. Crews returned late Tuesday afternoon from Abilene, where he went to get the remains of Mrs. Floyd Wiley, who died in that city Tuesday morning. The remains were accompanied home by the bereaved husband and children and a large number of friends, there being about twenty people here from Abilene for the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty.

The remains were carried to the home place of Mr. Wiley on Valley Creek, where the family was living when Mr. Wiley decided to attend school and prepare himself for the ministry. At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered, and despite the bitter cold, a large crowd followed the remains to the old Runnels cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest, many beautiful floral offerings speaking for the high esteem in which Mrs. Wiley was held.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims, of Abilene, and the pallbearers were classmates of Mr. Wiley, those coming from Abilene to act in this capacity being C. E. Ball, C. S. Williams, J. M. Riddell, J. G. Anderson, H. C. Draper, W. F. Markham.

Students from Simmons College and schoolmates of the heart broken husband furnished special music, singing in a quartet. Those singing were: Harley Hughes, R. M. McGinnis, H. C. Draper and W. F. Mackenna.

Among the others who came down from Abilene to attend the funeral were: W. H. Hughes, E. T. Miller, J. E. Winzer, Mrs. J. E. Winzer, G. W. Anderson, J. H. Littleton, W. F. Martin, B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Burman, E. G. Puckett, and W. A. Jones.

### ALLEGES MAN ASSULTS WOMAN

Sheriff Flynt went to Brownwood Tuesday to bring back to Ballinger a prisoner who had been arrested there and who was wanted here to answer to a charge of assault. The man, Robert Barnett, was in Ballinger until a few days ago. He is a cousin of H. H. Holland, who is in charge of the shoe repairing department of the Cathey Shoe and Harness Shop.

On the afternoon of January 16th, at about 3:00 o'clock, it is alleged Barnett went to the home of Mr. Holland at 300 South Sixth Street, where he is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Holland; later leaving for parts unknown. The case was immediately turned over to the sheriff's department and Mr. Flynt phoned officers in nearby towns and was notified by Brownwood authorities in a few hours that they had his man. Barnett was remanded to the local jail until necessary arrangements can be made for a hearing.

It is said that Barnett's parents live in the Mud Creek community and it is probable that he will make bond immediately and be released from jail until his trial comes up at the next term of court.

### DODGE BUYERS TO GET CHECK

All purchasers of Dodge motor cars, who have purchased their cars since January 1, 1922, will receive a handsome refund in the near future, according to information sent out to the local dealers throughout the country.

At the annual meeting of the Dodge Motor Car Company, the usual announcement was made that a sharp reduction would be made in the price of Dodge cars, and that the cut would be retroactive, and that parties who had purchased cars since the first of the year would receive the benefit of the cut.

In other words the cut in price is made effective Jan. 1st, although it was not announced until Jan. 10th.

The new schedule in prices has not been announced, but the fact that the cut is made retroactive prevents a lull in the sale of Dodge automobiles by customers waiting for the new price. You can buy a car at the old price and get the benefit of the cut when it is announced.

W. W. Farmer is at home from a trip to the Panhandle. He reports more moisture in the Panhandle country, but says financial conditions are no better than they are here, if as good.

### MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The Modern Woodmen of America, local lodge, staged an unusually interesting meeting Saturday night when new officers were installed, and the lodge addressed by District Deputy Vidler.

The attendance at this meeting was good and Mr. Vidler presided at the installation ceremony, and the following named officers were given charge of the local lodge for the next twelve months:

H. S. Yeager, V. C.; F. D. Commander, Advisor; Frank Sharp, C. P.; H. F. Demmer, Banker; Lee Butler, Watchman; Oscar Harbor, Prelate; Ed Pape, Lynn Stokes and Dee Oliver, managers.

Following the initiatory work Neighbor Harmon sprang quite a surprise when he invited the lodge to supper. Mr. Harmon and H. S. Yeager had arranged a supper, and the spread was prepared in the anteroom.

The lodge work was resumed after the feast and after Neighbor Harmon had been given a vote of thanks, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The pro-

### LEGION BUYS POOL TABLES

The local post American Legion sent a truck to Menard Tuesday morning to bring back to Ballinger two pool tables which they purchased there and will add them to their club room equipment in the second floor of the Rape building.

The boys are beginning to build a club and with the addition of these pool tables will already have a fairly good club but they intend to continue until they have one of the best club rooms in West Texas. It is their intention to have an open house to all the town before long and some entertainment will be staged for those who come, and refreshments served. In this way the public will have a chance to see what the boys have as well as what they need.

The post lost money on the basketball games staged here last week but are not discouraged in the least and will try the people on something else that is likely to have a more popular appeal.

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### SEEKING STATE AID FOR PAVING

Maps and data are being prepared by the Young Men's Business League to submit to the State Highway Department with a request for state aid on the paving of Hitchings Avenue.

### FARM IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Strickland was in town looking after business and acquainted with the of West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland has just recently purchased this county from Groesbeck for \$6,150, or \$50 per acre. This is in the very heart of the district of Runnels and is an investment that more than worth the Mr. Strickland. He intended in the development at Groesbeck.

### W. W. Farmer

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M. Barbee is here for a visit after spending some time with relatives at other places.



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two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

## Farmer Asks For Data On Irrigation Project

The following letter has been received from an enthusiastic irrigation booster at Miles, and has been answered by C. S. Guin, President of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association:

"Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"I want to write a few words in regard to our irrigation project which has been in progress for several months, and ask you to explain the system to be used in putting over this great move. I have talked to a number of farmers in our proposed district and find that a majority do not understand it at all.

"We know what drouth means to our country, so why not try to arrange, while we have a chance, something which will benefit all of us. There are many outsiders keeping a watch on this move. I have received many inquiries about the price of our lands. They are seeking home in an irrigated territory. This shows what it will mean to put this project over.

"If we can only accomplish it, land worth today \$50.00 an acre, will more than double its value.

"There is so much dispute about the cost of water rights per acre. There are some that fear it will cost that \$35.00 per acre a year. Why not learn more about the system, before knocking. I spent three years in irrigation country in Colorado in the Uncompagne Valley, where the Gunnison River was tapped from the East slope of the Continental Divide and led thru a tunnel to the Western slope of the divide. It looked impossible. Land was not worth anything. But as soon as the project was completed lands were all bought up. In two years time any raw land in or near the irrigation district jumped from \$100.00 to \$200.00 an acre. Now the country is thickly populated and all in nice orchards and truck farms, where trucking is carried on on a large scale.

"It pays to irrigate there, even tho the expense of putting in the project for \$40.00 per acre for the land irrigated, but this sum was payable over a period of 40 years at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, per year.

"I am deeply interested in this great move, and will do all I can to boost it.

"Yours truly,

"W. GALLIA, Miles, Texas."

Mr. Guin explains the proposition as follows: The land to be affected by irrigation will be formed into a district; any land not benefitted by irrigation may be excluded from the district upon application by the owner thereof to the District Supervisors. Only qualified resident taxpayers may vote. The land owners themselves will handle the organization of the district, and will control it after its organization. The supervisors must be land owners themselves, and they will set the water rates, tax rates, etc. In all of their work they will be guided by advice from a competent resident engineer, and the State Board of Water Engineers. The project itself will first be examined thoroughly by the U. S. Geological Service and the State Board of Water Engineers before they recommend action.

As various authorities have said that this project can be constructed very cheaply, it is likely that the cost per acre will be one-half of that in the above letter. It will not be necessary to charge taxes against the land while the dam and canals are being constructed, as the first interest payment can be dated three years ahead, and the series of bonds made payable at an even later date.

jects can be eliminated, for this district will be governed by state law, and all of the farms will be irrigated in the same manner and at the same cost.

Some people believe that it will take several years to build the system. The Association has already had offers from contractors to undertake the work in from three to nine months.

The beauty of the whole proposition is that the district is organized by the landowners, controlled by the landowners, all of the improvements eventually will be owned by the landowners.

**RELIEVES** 1 TO 3 DAYS

**H. G. C.**

A Special Preparation for Biliousness, Colds, Indigestion, Dizziness, Headache, Sour Stomach, and all ailments of the digestive tract. Package contains all needed, will not cause trouble.

\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

SOLE GENERAL MFG. CO., 156, New Orleans, La.

## G. O. P. Senators In Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Republican Senators will hold their first conference, in this session of Congress, tomorrow it was announced, for the purpose of reaching an agreement on the allied debt funding bill.

A strong Democratic opposition is understood to have led the call to be made today by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, assistant Republican leader. While the call mentioned only the debt funding measure, some of the leaders stated privately that the conference would serve also as a general get-together affair.

With the funding bill drawn in a form that is believed to be acceptable to the administration, a majority of the Senate leaders are determined to rush it thru the Senate with a view to speeding up actual negotiations.

Coming in the wake of a series of Republican Senators' conferences with the president, insiders attach additional significance to tomorrow's meeting.

**A TONIC**

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

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

## NO ROPE FOUND ON SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Former service men who were detailed on duty with the American Graves Registration Service in France, denied before the Senate investigating committee today that the bodies of soldiers who were legally put to death in France were buried with the stub of the rope around their necks and that a black cap was placed on them on the gallows.

**Bilious Headache**

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Lawrence Pape left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he will attend a business college.

## MRS. PEYTON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Virginia Louise Peyton died Monday night at 9:20 and with her death one of Ballinger's oldest citizens passed away. Mrs. Peyton was 81 years, 10 months and 5 days old, and for many years had made her home in Ballinger with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Orgain. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but of late had been doing moderately well. Yesterday she was up and about the place all day and retired at her usual time feeling as well as usual. Some of the family went into her room at 9:20 to look after her and found that she was dead.

Mrs. Peyton ate a hearty supper last night and expressed herself as enjoying it very much and none of the family dreamed that death was so near at hand. The attending doctor gave as the cause of her death the bursting of a blood vessel on her brain.

Funeral arrangements at this time have not been announced but it is probable that the body will be held until tomorrow afternoon. A son, Lee Peyton, will arrive from Dallas tonight and as soon as he arrives funeral arrangements will be announced.

The Ledger joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the family and loved ones.

It was announced this afternoon that the funeral of Mrs. Peyton would be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orgain, on 8th Street. In the absence of Rev. W. C. Kunze from the city, Rev. Cunningham of San Angelo will conduct the services with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

## COLDS

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

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed! 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!

## ITALY WELCOMES AMERICAN MEN

ROME, Jan. 17.—Rome outdid herself today in extending welcome to the American troops who came here to participate in tomorrow's ceremonies attending the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon Italy's "unknown" soldier.

The American composite company from Coblenz under the command of Major General Henry T. Allen, was greeted upon arrival here by strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" before an array of Italy's finest military and a cheering populace. The scene was the most spectacular Rome has seen since the war.

## HARDING GOOD ROADS BOOSTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—President Harding sent a personal message in session here today. Mr. Harding declared in the message that no single public improvement has done more for the general good of the country than the development of the highway systems. The National Good Roads Congress opened here today, and Mr. Harding's message was the first delivered to the delegates.

W. B. Dunlap is building a nice home on Ninth Street near the Nazarene church.

## SLIGHT SLASH IN FORD CARS

Henry Ford recently announced a slight slash in prices of all models of Ford cars, according to notices sent out to local dealers. The cut amounts to from \$6 to \$15 on each machine.

This is the third cut in prices since September last year, the total reductions since that time amounting to \$227 on the plain touring car, as an example. This is \$5 cheaper than the pre-war price, and today's cut places the Ford \$12 below the pre-war price, or cheaper than a Ford ever sold for since Henry began making them.

The war tax and freight rates that are more than double knock out the benefit of the reduction to the customer. These trimmings, altho the car is cheaper at the factory than ever before makes the Ford cost about \$50 more than before the war, or when prices were at the lowest point.

The freight from the factory on a Ford touring car used to figure \$30. Now it figures \$72, and added to that is the war tax of \$14.36.

**SOMETHING NEW**

Gray Goose Shock Absorbers makes a feather bed for all Fords. They are guaranteed against breakage and only cost \$12.50. After you use them ten days and are not satisfied we take them off and refund your money. See H. E. Deemer for Gray Goose Shock Absorbers and other auto spring work.

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## FOUR KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 17.—Four men in an automobile were killed this morning by a Burlington passenger train near Malmyra, Missouri, West of this city.

**Hot?**

You know how much easier it is for you to overheat after you have over-eaten.

Batteries are almost human. The battery that overheats and puts you to a lot of trouble, due to warped or buckled plates, is the battery that has been allowed to over-charge.

There is a mighty simple remedy for overheating of batteries. If you haven't tried it you'll be surprised to find how well it works. Here it is:

**TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS THE REST OF THE DAY WHILE DRIVING.**

We can tell you some other things about batteries that will save you trouble and expense. Come in anytime.

## Ballinger Auto Co

Phone 505

**WILLARD RUBBER INSULATION**

This trademark, stamped in red on the case, identifies the Willard Tread-It Rubber Battery.

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## BOX SUPPER AT BETHEL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Box Supper at Bethel Friday night Jan. 13th was a success.

Forty eight dollars and over were raised for the purpose of supplying the school with a water tank.

Bethel school has a fine well of water and a windmill and now they will soon have the much needed water tank.

All had a jolly good time, a feast of delicious eats, heard a good program that does credit to any school, and had the pleasure of hearing a grand speech from our honored County Supt. Bugg, also an address from his friend, Capt. Dickson, which was highly appreciated by every one present.

The most interesting event of the afternoon was in a ten minute contest between Miss Grimes and Miss Webb, both noted young ladies of great ability, and both are teachers. Miss Webb's pupils led the race in favor of their beloved teacher, but the last minute told the tale, and a large box of delicious home-made candy (which is better than any you buy) went to Miss Grimes as the most popular.

**THE HEEL FIT**

is important in women's shoes. Just as important as the toe. When we repair men's shoes we re-shape them and actually put them in good condition as when new. Try us on your slippers, shoe boots, etc., when the soles and heels are worn down. It doesn't matter what kind of footwear you wear it—we'll RENEW for you.

**COV DRENNAN**

## You can be INDEPENDENT

By carefully planning your affairs setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the Ballinger State Bank you have more than an even chance to become independent and a fact in the community and business life of Ballinger.

Anyone who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while.

**BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CAPITAL \$500,000 SURPLUS \$12,000

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

## Telephone Service The Magic Key

The West Texas Telephone is the magic key to business door. Our Long Distance Service will unlock territory and open doors to more business. A saving of about 20 per cent on long distance charges and quicker service can be obtained by the use of the "Station to Station" call, that is long distance at the distant telephone. Just tell the Long Distance Operator you want to make a "Station to Station" call, then give the distant telephone number and town, such as "Dallas," or "531 Ballinger." If you do not have a distant number, call in any of the following: "John Smith & Co., Bankers, Builders, Dallas, Texas." "Jones & Co., Cotton Buyers, Brownsville, Texas." "Residence of James Brown, 26th Street, Brady, Texas."

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# Rheumatism at 60



S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering tonight. The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her good heart still belongs to the stars. Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disturbs the stomach, it is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood maker, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight. Mother, if you can not go out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody, get a bottle of S. S. S. now. Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe it's your mother. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

How glorious you will feel, mother, as your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

"REPORTER"

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Mrs. Thomas Frederick Cole and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Cole are the pleasure of your party at the marriage of their daughter Eleyce Hoatson to Stuart Llewellyn Williams Wednesday, the first of February at four o'clock in the morning, two hundred thirty Oakland Avenue Pasadena, California.

above invitation was re-through the mail by in Ballinger Thursday, Cole, accompanied by her stopped in Ballinger for a short time ago while from Greenwich Conn., Cole's winter home in friends made during it here will be glad to that she is to return to to make her home.

## WORTH CONSIDERING

question is not so much a contract a cold, but how it with the least loss and inconvenience. If consider the experience under similar circumstances who have been most successful in checking their colds, beginning, you will see bottle of Chamberlain's Remedy without delay. It faithfully. There are families who have used this remedy successfully for and hold it in high esteem. excellent.

## ER BALLINGER BOY IN AUTO WRECK

le in Ballinger Wednesday evening, Jess McAdams, a Ballinger citizen, received a message that his son, Joe, was hurt in an auto accident near Brownwood. The would bulletin later gave following account of the accident.

McAdams, 11-year-old Mr and Mrs. Jess McAdams, 170 Austin avenue, was injured at 8:30 Wednesday morning when struck by an omnibus the corner of Austin and College street. It was broken above knee, a deep cut was made below the knee, serious injury is not expected. Surgical attention was not needed, and the boy was to be resting late Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred while McAdams was going to his

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# FIRST ATHLETIC MEET JAN. 21

The Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League for Runnels County met in the county superintendent's office Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

This committee wishes to make the following announcements:

Contest for basketball championship for Runnels county, will take place in Ballinger, Nicholas Park, on Jan. 21st.

All schools who wish to enter the basketball contest for championship will please notify the athletic director, Horace Oliver, Winters, Texas, by Jan. 15th.

All schools wishing to take part in this contest must send an enrollment fee of \$1.00 to Roy B. Henderson, Interscholastic League, University of Texas, Austin.

Enrollment cards must be presented at the time of the contest.

The contest will be held on Jan. 28th, in case the weather conditions on January 21st prevent.

A small gate fee will be charged at the time of this contest to pay expenses of members of all the contests.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause drowsiness or ringing in head. Remember the face name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 20

# INTEREST GROWS IN IRRIGATION

The irrigation meeting held in Miles Wednesday night was attended by nearly 100 farmers from that territory. This meeting, like the Rowena meeting the night before, was devoted entirely to a round-table discussion of questions and objections arising in connection with the project. The general attitude of the Miles land owners seems to be that they are not concerned with the cost of the project, if it can be shown that it will prove a paying proposition at the cost.

Fifteen or twenty of those present signed up for memberships in the irrigation association, and a committee consisting of S. R. Strong, E. Karney and W. J. Lindsey, was appointed to secure 100 memberships this week.

# ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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 Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoacetic acid-ester of Salicylic acid.

# DRILLERS CAN'T ENTER CEMETERY

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 14.—Owners of plots in the cemetery here have refused to permit drilling operations in the burial grounds despite the fact that there are two oil wells on either side, within a few hundred feet. The cemetery lots are owned by many families and few consented to disinterring the graves despite the claim that the property is valuable enough to warrant moving it.

Buck Karney, son of the late Karney, of Winters, completed his high school work here Thursday, received his credits and returned to enter Baylor University at once.

# WATER ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE WITH MR. HOLDER

J. A. Norris, Chairman, and J. W. Pritchett, Field Secretary, of the State Board of Water Engineers, were in Ballinger Wednesday in conference with Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, and the officers of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

The State Water Board is one of the strongest backers of the local project, and is featuring the investigations here as one of its leading activities in the state. Following the completion of the work on the maps, and the investigation, the board will make a detailed report to the irrigation association.

The directors of the association are making a concerted effort this week to sell enough memberships at \$4.00 a year to finance the rest of the work, and to discharge their pledges to the State Board of Water Engineers.

# NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Chocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

# VOTES 7 TO 1 FOR FARM AGT.

The chamber of commerce of Abilene, is taking a straw vote of the farmers of Taylor county on the question of the county employing a farm agent. Cards were printed and mailed to the farmers with the request that they cast their ballot for or against the proposition, and the cards are coming in at the rate of seven to one in favor of the farm agent, according to the Abilene Reporter.

A few progressive farmers in Runnels county have kept Farm Agent Eaton on the job, after the Commissioners' Court refused to appropriate the insignificant sum necessary to meet the federal appropriation of two-thirds of the cost to keep him here. Private money will no doubt continue to keep Mr. Eaton, or some other good agent on the job, and he is expected to be one of the best in Texas, and has received flattering offers to go elsewhere.

The county commissioners are no doubt sincerely standing pat against the proposition. Let the Ledger would like to see the issue submitted to the voters in some way, and show whether way than to make it a campaign issue in the coming election. Let the people speak and their choice by a will of the majority.



For Three Generations Have Had Child-Birth Easier by Using

County Supt. Bugz had business in San Angelo Friday, returned to enter Baylor University at once.

# FIRST STATE BANK AT BRONTE CLOSES DOORS

BRONTE, Jan. 12.—The First State Bank of Bronte, the only banking institution in this town, failed to open for business this morning, and the patrons of the bank found a notice posted on the door stating that the bank was in the hands of the state banking commissioner. The notice was signed by D. S. Maret, bank examiner.

It was stated on good authority that the bank was taking steps looking to reorganizing when it was closed, and the same authority stated that the bank would probably re-open for business in about ten days.

The First State Bank was organized about sixteen years ago. It was subsequently consolidated with the First National Bank of Bronte. C. E. Gollihar is president, succeeding President J. B. Reilly, who shot himself while seated in the office of the bank several months ago.

The capital stock of the bank is \$32,000, and the statement issued on Sept. 6th, 1921, showed that the institution had at that time a surplus of \$6,286, and \$197,631 deposits, bills payable \$29,973 and loans amounting to \$209,870.

The depositors of the bank are

protected under the state bank guaranty law, and regardless of whether the bank opens for business or not, the depositors will be paid in full.

Most of the stockholders in the bank are Bronte and Coke county citizens.

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.

CARSEY, the Boot and Shoe man, will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots or Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas.

A up to date repair department, that is the best in the city.

Call round for orders or drop us a line.

CARSEY, THE BOOT AND SHOE MAN 114 101 9152

# FRUITS THAT BEAR AND SHRUBS THAT BLOOM

Every product of the soil has price except fruit.

We have a fine stock of fine varieties of fruits, pecans and out of hundreds of varieties we our first Texas Orchard was planted very established in 1875.]

# LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER

We have the best kinds of roses, evergreens, shrubs and give you. We pay express

# THE AUSTIN NURSERY

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200 acres, 3 miles West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. 101 acres, 3 1/2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 30 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, 5 year terms.

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# NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 3000 acres of improved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke

# THIS POWERFUL FLAME

made with the oxy-acetylene blowtorch, will melt any metal, will cut through any metal, and will weld any metal. It is the most powerful flame in the world. Our welding experts guarantee perfect joints that will hold. Moderate charges.





# A REAL BARGAIN SALE

of "Quality First" Merchandise.

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 21st Ends Saturday, Jan. 28th

We mean just what we say, A REAL BARGAIN SALE. Its cash value is more than the price of the goods bought for this sale. Only "Quality First" merchandise. We have just received several cases of Spring Gingham, 25 cent Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Stetson Hats and many articles which we bought for Spring stock--every article on sale.

All Goods On Sale for Cash Only

## BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"QUALITY FIRST"

All Goods On Sale for Cash Only

### Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Shirt, sale price	.98c
\$2.00 Shirt, sale price	\$1.23
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\$3.00 Shirt, sale price	\$2.05
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\$6.00 Shirt, sale price	\$4.35

\$7.50 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.65
\$9.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.75
\$10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$7.50
\$12.50 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$9.40
\$16.50 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$12.40
\$10.00 Velour Hats, sale price	\$6.05
\$4.50 to \$7.00 Hats, sale price	\$3.25

Men's linen Collar, sale price	14c
Men's Silk Collar, sale price	25c
15c Shoe Polish, sale price	12c
50c Shoe Polish, Dyanshine, sale price	38c

20c Mattress Tick, sale price	11c
45c and 55c Feather Tick, sale price	32c

\$2.00 Union Suit, sale price	\$1.50
\$1.75 Union Suit, sale price	\$1.05
\$1.00 Drawers and Shirts, sale price	75c
\$2.00 Heavy Outing Night Shirts, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.50 Heavy Outing Pajamas, sale price	\$1.65

\$18.00 Rain Coats, sale price	\$13.20
\$10.00 Rain Coats, sale price	\$6.60
\$7.50 Rain Coats, sale price	\$4.95
\$6.00 Rain Coats, sale price	\$3.85

\$3.50 Quilts, sale price	\$2.45
\$5.00 Quilts, sale price	\$3.48
\$2.00 Blankets, sale price	\$1.28
\$2.50 Blankets, sale price	\$1.78
\$3.00 Blankets, sale price	\$2.25
\$4.00 All-wool Baby Blankets, sale price	\$2.98
\$4.50 Woolnap Blanket, sale price	\$3.05
\$9.00 Wool Blankets, sale price	\$6.25

### Men's Gloves

\$1.25 Gloves, sale price	.98c
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\$4.50 Gloves, sale price	\$3.10
\$5.00 Gloves, sale price	\$3.48
\$9.00 Gloves, sale price	\$6.10
Leather Palm Gloves, sale price	.29c
\$10.00 Sweaters, sale price	\$6.45
\$6.50 Sweaters, sale price	\$3.95
\$4.50 Sweaters, sale price	\$2.45

All Cotton Sweaters at 1-2 Price.  
One lot Children's Sweaters at \$1.00 each.

15c Gray Work Sox, sale price	11c
25c Sox, sale price	16c
35c Sox, sale price	21c
50c Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	31c
\$1.00 Silk Sox, sale price	58c
\$1.25 Silk Sox, sale price	82c
\$1.50 Silk Sox, sale price	97c

15c good Brown Domestic, sale price	11c
20c good bleached Domestic, sale price	14c
9-4 brown Pullman Sheeting, sale price	44c
9-4 bleached Pullman Sheeting, sale price	48c
50c Meritas Oil Cloth, sale price	33c

### Henderson Corsets

\$1.00 Corset	81c
\$2.50 Corset	\$1.69
\$3.00 Corset	\$2.48
\$3.50 Corset	\$2.96
\$4.50 Corset	\$3.92

\$7.50 Trunks	\$5.25
\$17.50 Trunks	\$11.45
\$18.50 Trunks	\$12.05
\$16.50 Trunks	\$10.65
\$22.50 Trunks	\$14.05
\$60.00 Trunks	\$25.00

20c Outing	14c
35c Outing	23c
25c Canton	19c

60c Silk Stripe Shirting	48c
60c Flannels	43c
75c Flannels	49c
\$1.00 Flannels	69c
\$1.25 Flannels	82c
\$1.50 Silk and Wool	\$1.13
\$1.65 Silk and Wool	\$1.21
20c Huck Towels, 15x26, sale price	14c
30c Huck Towels, 20x38, sale price	23c
20c Brown Turkish Towels, sale price	14c
35c bleached Turkish Towels, sale price	26c
50c bleached Turkish Towels, sale price	41c

20c Flowered Cretonne	14c
25c Flowered Cretonne	19c
30c Flowered Cretonne	23c
30c Scrim, sale price	24c
40c Scrim, sale price	29c
65c Scrim, sale price	43c
75c Scrim, sale price	53c
\$1.00 Scrim, sale price	82c
\$1.50 Scrim, sale price	\$1.15

25c Sateen, sale price	19c
40c Sateen, sale price	29c
60c Sateen, sale price	41c
50c Foundation Silk	39c
\$1.35 Kimono Silk	\$1.05

25% discount on all Laces and Insertions.  
One Table Laces and Insertions .3c

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### Hose

25c Hose	19c
30c Hose	21c
35c Hose	26c
45c Hose	32c
65c Hose	48c
85c Hose	61c
\$1.00 Hose	78c
\$1.50 Hose	\$1.21
\$1.75 Hose	\$1.38
\$2.50 Hose	\$1.92
\$3.00 Hose	\$2.15
\$3.50 Hose	\$2.45

70c Plaid Suiting	48c
\$1.00 Wool Dress Goods	71c
\$1.25 Wool Dress Goods	92c
\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$1.15
\$2.00 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.50 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$1.71
\$3.00 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$2.20
\$3.50 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$2.69
\$4.00 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$2.98
\$4.50 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$3.48
\$6.00 Wool Dress Goods, sale price	\$4.85

\$1.70 Mercerized Pongee, sale price	82c
\$1.35 Mercerized Pongee, sale price	95c
\$1.75 Silk Pongee	\$1.38
\$1.25 Silk Poplin	92c
\$1.75 Georgette Crepe	\$1.10
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine	\$1.38
\$2.75 Crepe de Chine	\$1.69
\$2.00 Messaline	\$1.48
\$2.50 Messaline	\$1.99
\$3.00 Silks, sale price	\$2.05
\$3.50 Silks, sale price	\$2.45
\$4.00 Silks, sale price	\$2.89

10c Handkerchiefs	.7c
15c Handkerchiefs	11c
25c Handkerchiefs	19c
35c Handkerchiefs	21c
50c Handkerchiefs	38c
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs	80c
\$1.25 Handkerchiefs	\$1.00

And Many Other Bargains Not Listed On this Page.

### Men's Shoes

\$7.00 Douglas Shoes, sale price	
\$7.50 Douglas Shoes, sale price	
\$8.00 Douglas Shoes, sale price	
\$8.50 Douglas Shoes, sale price	
\$9.00 Douglas Shoes, sale price	
\$10.00 Douglas Shoes, sale price	\$8.15
\$13.50 Strong & Garfield Shoes, sale price	\$9.95
\$10.00 Bootees, sale price	\$6.90
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.45
\$3.50 Work Shoes, sale price	\$2.75
\$5.00 Boys' Shoes, sale price	\$3.95
\$3.00 Boys' Shoes, sale price	\$2.10

Men's and Women's House Shoes 1-2 Price.  
25% discount on all Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords.  
One lot Women's Fine Shoes, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 values \$3.95  
One table bargains, choice \$1.00

### BAGS AND SUITCASES

50c values, sale price	34c
\$1.75 values, sale price	98c
\$7.50 values, sale price	\$5.60
\$11.00 values, sale price	\$8.10
\$13.50 values, sale price	\$9.25
\$15.00 values, sale price	\$11.95
\$18.50 values, sale price	\$13.45
\$20.00 values, sale price	\$14.65
\$35.00 values, sale price	\$21.00

\$5.00 Corduroy Pants, sale price	\$3.65
\$10.00 Corduroy Coats, sale price	\$6.35
\$1.75 Overalls and Jumpers, sale price	\$1.58
\$1.25 Brown Jumpers and Overalls, sale price	.93c
\$2.50 Khaki Pants, sale price	\$1.90
\$3.50 Molestin Pants, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.75 Molestin Pants, sale price	\$3.00
\$4.50 Dress Pants, sale price	\$3.45
\$5.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$3.95
\$7.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$5.45
\$8.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$6.00
\$9.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$6.55
\$10.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$7.10
\$12.50 Cow Boy Pants, sale price	\$9.00

### Ladies' & Children's Underwear

\$1.00 two-piece Fleece lined, sale price	
\$1.50 Union Suits, sale price	
\$1.75 Union Suits, sale price	
\$2.00 Knit Underskirts, sale price	
\$1.75 Child's Union Suit, sale price	
\$1.50 Child's Union Suit, sale price	
\$1.25 Child's Union Suit, sale price	
\$1.00 Child's Union Suit, sale price	

\$17.50 Men's Suits, sale price	
\$27.50 Men's Suits, sale price	
\$30.00 Men's Suits, sale price	
\$32.50 Men's Suits, sale price	
\$35.00 Men's Suits, sale price	

\$30.00 Ranchman's Overcoat, sale price	
\$30.00 to \$50.00 Dress Overcoat	

20c Gingham, sale price	
25c Gold Bond Gingham, sale price	
30c Dunwoodie and Toile du Nord, sale price	
40c Imperial Chambry, sale price	
50c Devonshire, sale price	
75c Gilbrae Zephyr Gingham, sale price	

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