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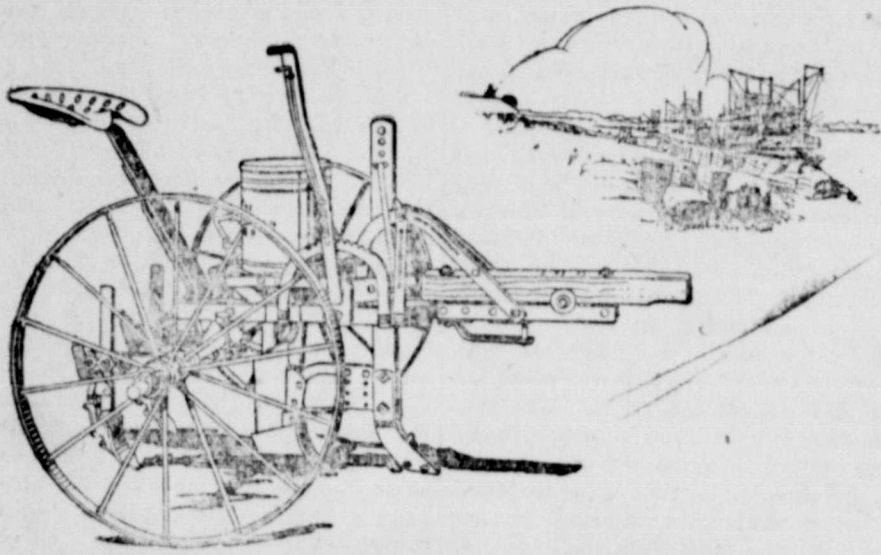
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January Rain Fall Heaviest for this Month in 30 Years

More than two and one-half inches of rain has fallen in Ballinger this month, which sets a new record for January rain over a period of about thirty years. Following an inch rain last week, a steady and general downpour visited this country again Wednesday morning. The rain began falling about three o'clock Wednesday morning and continued until about eight o'clock. Three rain gauges in Ballinger varied from 1.38 to 1.70 inches. The gauge at the First National Bank registered 1.38. A gauge at the home of A. J. Voelkel in South Ballinger registered 1.58, while the government gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank in the Northern part of the city registered 1.70. Take your choice.

The average rainfall at Ballinger for January during the past thirty years amounts to .69, while only two other January months in the thirty year period received as much as two inches of rain. In 1903 2.14 inches of rain fell in January and the total for that year was 26.75, with the rain well distributed during the year. In 1919 2.45 inches of rain fell in January and the rain was well distributed during the other months of the year with a total of 27.90 for the year, and cotton ginning receipts amounted to 47,245 bales. In January 1896, 1.86 inches fell at Ballinger and the total for the year was 26.58 and the rain was well distributed, every month in the year receiving more or less rain. If history is to repeat itself,



A Good Job of Planting is Certain

The combined cotton and corn planters that we have in stock are just as accurate as though the seed were picked out and dropped by hand. We want to show you the one-row riding planter that, with other conditions being right, will get for you the biggest crop your land will sustain. At the same time it saves seed, and that is no longer a small item.

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This planter has a steel picker wheel with teeth shaped like the teeth of a gin saw. This picker wheel separates the fuzziest, lintiest seeds without injury, and drops them one at a time. It is the one big improvement in cotton-planter construction.

It does its work consistently, whether the hopper is full or

nearly empty, because lint and trash are carried out with the cotton and not left to accumulate in the hopper. The spider and stirrer in the hopper keep the seed feeding uniformly to the picker wheel. No clogging or choking. You control the drop by a thumb-screw adjustment. You regulate the flow of seed to suit the field you are planting.

Using one of these planters may be the means of putting more money in your pocket this season. Come in and personally inspect them. That is the best way to decide.

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The greatest romance of love and loot in New York ever screened.

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5,000 feet of laughter, the greatest laugh success ever screened.

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9 Reels of Sunshine and Joy.
Bring all the folks and kiddies and enjoy a good show at our expense.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Runnels county, and West Texas is booked for a good crop this year.

The rain Wednesday morning was much heavier at some points in the county than in Ballinger. Norton reported three and a half inches. The rain was lighter South and East. Brownwood reporting less than a half inch, and only three-tenths was reported at Menard.

The West Texas Telephone Company compiles the following report from points on its lines:

- Abilene, good
- Ballinger, 1.70
- Blackwell, 1.18
- Bradshaw, 2 inches
- Brady, .50
- Bronte, 2 in.
- Brownwood, .45
- Coleman, .80
- Crews, good
- Eden, 1.40
- Ft. Chadbourne, 2 in.
- Hatchel, 2 in.
- Leaday, .75
- Menard, .30
- Miles, good
- Millersview, 1.40
- Norton, 3.50
- Paint Rock, 1 in.
- Rowena, 1.50
- Santa Anna, 2.65
- Santa Anna, 1 in.
- Stacy, good
- Talpa, .50
- Wilmoth, 2 in.
- Winters, 2.50.

11 GO TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Jeff Smith and J. D. Smith, two of the defendants arraigned for trial here today in the masked band killing, were granted severances on motion of the defense counsel.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 29.—A demurrer to sufficiency of evidence against nine of the eleven well known Carter county citizens, charged with murder as the result of alleged operations of a masked band near here in December 1921, is expected to be the first move the defense will make when the trial of the men starts here today. It is also indicated that the defense will ask for a severance of the cases.

The charges against the men followed the killing of Joe Carroll at his home near Wilson, Oklahoma, when the members of his family fired on the band. John Smith, of Wilson, was later found mortally wounded, and G. C. Sims, of Ardmore, a detective, was found dead in a pasture the next day.

A number of the defendants claim that they have been charged with the murder because of the fight they had been waging against Buck Garrett, who was later ousted as sheriff with other county officials for lax law enforcement.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 30.—District court recessed this morning to await the summoning of the third special venire from which to select a jury in the trial of Jeff Smith, of Wilson, one of the eleven men charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe Carroll, whose home was raided by masked men in December 1921. Eleven jurors had been selected when the second venire was exhausted this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson returned to Winters Monday afternoon to assist in nursing Miss Eunice Lilly, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time. Miss Lilly was reported to be gaining some strength, but it will be some time before she can be brought home. She was teaching in the Winters school when she became ill, and last week she asked the school board to accept her resignation, realizing that it would be some time before she could resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason, R. L. Grimes, Walter Neely, Rev. T. P. Stanford, and Judge Strother were among those here from Winters Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Shepperd.

BASKET BALL TEAMS MEET AT MILES FEB. 3

The Runnels County Basketball Tournament, to determine the county championship, will be held at Miles on Saturday, February 3rd. The captain of each team will draw a number signifying the team their team will play in the preliminary games. This drawing will take place at ten o'clock Saturday morning, and games will start immediately thereafter. Therefore, all teams are urged to be on time in order that the games may be played on schedule time. To each member of an entering team consisting of seven players and to their coach, tickets will be given by the Business Men's League of Miles entitling the holder to attend the games. The boys who can drill them and at the same time give the boys a home.

The appointment of Marvin Atkins as scout master has been recommended by the Y. M. B. L., the troop, and the present Scoutmaster, and Mr. Atkins says that he will take the troop and do all he can for it. Mr. Stephens has had the troop since its organization and has given it much of his time and has developed a live enthusiastic organization. He will be missed but will be a willing worker for the troop at any time he is called upon.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present on time so that no time will be lost in forming plans that will permit the Legion to adopt the troop. This is being done all over the United States by Legion posts and proving very satisfactory as organization behind the

WAR CLOUDS OVER RHINELAND

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 31.—Coal production in the Ruhr valley is rapidly decreasing, according to reliable reports.

The Cologne-Berlin telephone and telegraph cable has again been cut in the vicinity of Essen, which cuts off Essen from the rest of Germany.

A message from Coblenz announces that thirty-four German civil officials have been expelled from the Rhineland. They were ordered out today by the French military authorities.

Some of the English correspondents say that the French will almost immediately send to Berlin a notification which will be equivalent to an ultimatum demanding a reversal of its policy regarding the Ruhr.

CENTRAL GIRL WARNS PEOPLE OF STORM COMING

ABILENE, Jan. 31.—G. W. Williams, telephone operator at Dudley, near here, outwitted a tornado which swept through this country late yesterday. After the storm had struck Dudley, Williams, acting as telephone operator, called up farmers living in the path of the storm and warned them to seek their storm cellars as a storm was coming.

As a result of the warning, the people sought safety in their storm houses and all escaped injury, although property was damaged.

W. S. Harmon returned from Miles Monday afternoon, where he had been for several days.

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Make the Winters State Bank your adviser in business matters. Its service comprehends numberless aids to success and progress beyond the safe-keeping and lending of money. Its purpose is to be truly a friendly and helpful bank.

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JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

The February term of County Court will convene in February, and a jury is being summoned to appear for the third week, and notified to appear at one o'clock Feb. 19th. The term, as usual, will be short, as the docket is light. Following are the names of the petit jury for term, and who will be notified to appear on above date:

- J. A. Seidel
- W. L. McMillian
- A. C. Newson
- S. T. Proctor
- C. G. Allison
- F. W. Hale
- James Droll
- J. T. Moreland
- C. M. Gibson
- M. B. Parmer
- W. E. Middleton
- J. D. Dunn
- G. E. Schneider
- H. H. Faulkner
- L. O. Overman
- G. M. Gooch
- W. F. Redman
- R. H. Herring.

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 A Special prescription for distressing conditions of the urinary tract. Contains non-poisonous. Package contains 48 tablets, will not cause drowsiness. \$1.00 at drug stores or special. Manufactured in U.S.A. THE MEDICAL BIC. CO. Ltd. New York, N.Y.

H. H. CANTRELL LAID TO REST AT RUNNELS

The remains of H. H. Cantrell were laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Vinson, of Crews, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Cantrell died at his home on 13th Street, after an illness of several weeks. He was sixty-seven years old, and had been a citizen of this county for many years, formerly living in the New Home community and in other parts of the county.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



At once! You can transform even plain, dull flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed. Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

DEATHS

Mrs. N. A. Shepperd

The remains of Mrs. N. A. Shepperd, accompanied by her two sons, Elmer Shepperd, of this city, and E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, arrived at Ballinger at noon Monday. The body was carried to the home of E. Shepperd on Eighth Street, and the funeral services, conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, were held from that place at four o'clock and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepperd died suddenly at Killeen at seven o'clock Sunday morning. She was visiting her niece at the time of her death, and while she was in feeble health, her condition was not considered serious, and the news came as a surprise and a shock to relatives. She was sitting up in bed, or had just raised up to eat her breakfast, when she suddenly died.

Deceased would have been seventy-seven years old on the eighth day of May. For many years she had resided in Brown county, but for the past several years she had made her home here, coming here with her husband, who preceded her in death a few years ago. Since then she has been making home with her sons and other relatives.

Besides the two sons, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Zena Thorp, of this city; and two brothers, Louis Womack, of Brown county, and Monroe Womack, of Hutto, Texas. The Hutto brother buried his daughter at Taylor, Texas, last Thursday.

Mrs. Shepperd was a consecrated Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church, and rounded out a life of usefulness in this world. The friendship and love of many friends was attested by the large crowd which gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to this good woman. The remains will rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery.



Facts About Child-Birth

An eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."
 "Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A.-47, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

and Children's Hair

Good quality Handkerchiefs, 3 to 6 and embroidered, regularly 25c, per Linweave Handkerchiefs, hemstitched in colors, box of 3 regularly 50c. Very sheer Handkerchiefs, nicely boxed of 2 regularly 75c, per box during sale.

Home Goods, Sheet and Pillow Cases,

- Domestic, excellent quality yard 14c
- bleached Domestic, very for underwear, yard 17c
- ic, heavy weight, 13c
- cloth, 27 inches 19c
- ly Nainsook, 24c

- Lonsdale fine quality Cambric, yard 14c
- Pepperell 9-4 bleached Sheeting, yard 17c
- Pepperell 9-4 brown Sheeting, yard 13c
- Bleached canton Flannel, 25c

G. O. Tinnin
 G. O. Tinnin died at his home 720 Seventh Street, in Ballinger, Thursday morning at 7:50 o'clock, death coming following an illness of about one week during which time Mr. Tinnin suffered with erysipelas.

Mr. Tinnin was about thirty-three years old. He came to Ballinger about four years ago, being transferred here in the employ of the Walker-Smith grocery company, and since coming here he has been traveling in this territory for the wholesale house. He formerly lived at Abilene, where he was employed by the Walker-Smith Company, and had been with that firm about eight years. He was well known over this section of the state, especially by the grocers, and was popular among a large circle of friends.

About two years ago Mr. Tinnin built a nice home on Seventh Street, where he was happily living with his wife and one child, when he was stricken down with the disease which caused his death. He is survived by the wife and child, and his father, W. H. Tinnin, of Abilene; and sister, Mrs. Will Hanks, also of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks were here when death came, and the father arrived a short time after Mr. Tinnin passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Winters, also arrived before Mr. Tinnin died. Mr. Hill is an uncle of Mrs. Tinnin.

The funeral will be held from the residence at nine o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and the remains will be carried through the country to Abilene, where they will be laid to rest in the Abilene cemetery.

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

they will be laid to rest in the Abilene cemetery.

O. C. Puckett

C. R. Crews was called to the home of O. C. Puckett in the Pumphrey country Wednesday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mr. Puckett. Mr. Puckett died at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from acute indigestion.

Deceased was a pioneer of the Northern part of the county, having lived in the Pumphrey country for eighteen or twenty years. He was sixty-three years old, and is survived by a family, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Puckett was numbered among the best citizens of Runnels county, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will be grieved to hear of his death.

The body was held pending the arrival of relatives, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Winters Friday.

Baby Lynn

The infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn died about three o'clock Tuesday morning, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services. The baby was born last Friday, and lived to be only four days old.

TELLS RHEUMATICS TO BEGIN ON SALTS

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF GOOD MOTHER

Many friends gathered at the home of E. Shepperd on Eighth Street at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and followed the remains of Mrs. N. A. Shepperd to their last resting place, following an impressive funeral service conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell. There were a number of out-of-town visitors here for the funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Shepperd arrived from Killeen, where she died Sunday, and were carried to the home of her son on Eighth Street, from which place the funeral services were held. Mrs. Shepperd was on a visit to her niece at Killeen when she died.

A large floral offering marked the love and respect in which this good mother was held, and her pastor paid a beautiful tribute to her memory in reviewing the beautiful Christian life which she lived from her girlhood to the end of a well rounded out life.

The friends of the family who acted as pall bearers were: H. W. Lynn and Ed Eason, of Winters; C. R. Stone, Rufus Wheeler, C. D. Richards, and G. P. Teague.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, G. O. Tinnin. Especially do we desire to thank Dr. Hale for his tender and careful attentions, and to our friends for their beautiful floral offerings do we wish to express our sincere thanks, and may heaven's richest blessings attend you always in our prayer.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin
 Miss Helen Marie Tinnin

Only a few more weeks in which to wish it was spring.

How To Use Vicks VapoRub For Deep Grippy Colds

First, It Is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient or Counter-Irritant be Produced on the Surface of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep, grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are not so virulent as the influenza cases during the first epidemic, then they are worse than ordinary colds. For these cases the usual light application of Vicks is not sufficient.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia

What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This reddening or irritation of the skin causes a rush of blood to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds are all good.

How to Produce This Effect

Our experiments have shown that an ordinary mustard plaster is very effective. Use one part of mustard to two parts of flour or flaxseed meal for adults, and one to three parts for children under eight years. An even simpler method, particularly for adults, is to apply towels, wrung out in very hot water—as hot as the patient can stand. Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated. For adults, a hot mustard foot-bath—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water—given at this stage of the treatment will aid in drawing the blood from the congested parts.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened it should be dried lightly and immediately and the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is, spread it on like you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts Like a Vapor Lamp

The advantage of applying Vicks thickly over the body is this: Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs.

Repeat the Entire Treatment

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the parts. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin begins to die out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Can Add Mustard to Vicks

This redness of the skin should last for two or three hours, but varies with different patients. Some skins are much more sensitive than others. This redness can be prolonged by mixing a little ordinary powdered mustard with Vicks—about one part of mustard to four parts of Vicks, but this can be carried according to the patient's skin. Just enough mustard should be used to keep up the counter-irritant effect for two or four hours, so that the wet towels or mustard plasters will not have to be used so frequently as to prevent the patient from resting.

Use in a Tea-Kettle

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent, so as to confine the vapors. An ordinary steam vaporizer is even more convenient than a tea-kettle.

Scanty Applications Useless

This is a vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The cost of this treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician

In all cases a physician should be called. These deep colds are too serious and have too many complications to rely entirely on any home medication. Vicks, however, does not interfere with any treatment that the doctor may prescribe. In addition the formula of Vicks is given on every circular so there is no reason why any doctor should object to its use, except the fact that a few physicians do not care to use anything which is advertised directly to the public.

A Pharmacist's Discovery

Vicks VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina pharmacist. From the back room of a little drug store its use has grown until today literally tens of millions of families are never without the family blue jar. It is their standby for all forms of cold troubles and, in addition, is useful for many minor ailments of the home. It is particularly a boon to mothers with small children, because it is externally applied. Over 17 million jars are used yearly in the United States alone.

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TWO SHOPS ARE IN NEW QUARTERS

The Ballinger Electric Company and the Bartlett Studio are now located in their new quarters, a few doors South from their old stand on Eighth Street. The Giesecke building was split with a partition and comfortably fitted up for G. P. Teague, proprietor of the Ballinger Electric Company, and W. E. Bartlett, the studio man. Mr. Teague occupies the South half of the building while Mr. Bartlett gets the North half.

Read the ads and profit.

MILES BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY HORSE

While out riding near his home at Miles, Key, the eleven year old son of W. C. Curry, who resides three miles from Miles, was seriously injured when he either fell or was thrown from his horse. The boy was dragged after being thrown from the horse and sustained two fractures of the right arm above the elbow. His back was bruised, ribs fractured, one leg bone fractured and other bruises inflicted. It is believed that the injuries will prove fatal.

Serviceable Dependable Economical
See that BUICK at
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Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

PECOS OIL WELL MAY BE FALSE

FT. STOCKTON, Jan. 25.—There was nothing to indicate that the Troy well is an oil producer of any consequence upon a close inspection of the property yesterday. Not over ten barrels of oil has come out of the hole. The derrick is stained and black and the grass between the rig and the lagoon near it is oily and grimy. Aside from that, there is nothing to indicate oil.

An air of mystery still hovers over the property. Guards still say "stand back" and onlookers smile as they kid them about the gushing, rushing flow of sulphur water, which was boiling up about the casing this morning. It was learned from unquestioned authority that jiggling of the casing against the floor platform of the rig was caused by water coming up around the casing and not from pressure inside the casing, though there is evidence that there is strong sulphur gas pressure there too.

The well has been extremely successfully capped. So well has the job been done that it is not believed that there will be any damage to the hole for several weeks. A lack of storage is the only sensible reason for capping a wildcat well and it is believed that a pipeline to the Orient railroad would be laid within three or four weeks and storage built near the well in less time than that.

The company must turn the well loose in a few weeks or go down in oil history as the producer of another oil hoax of a like character to the Miracle Well of January, 1921. The Miracle Well is still bubbling oil but its production cannot be over a couple of barrels a day.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis came up from Brownwood Monday at noon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Shepperd.

L. Jameson, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Monday.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

92 MEN MAKE UP PAVING CREW

Ninety-two men, not including the city's force, made up the squad at work on the streets of Ballinger Monday. The city had a bunch of men at work on the South end of Hutchings Avenue spreading crushed rock, and looking after parts of the city's work in connection with the street paving.

The Valliant & Toomey street paving crew was scattered from the gravel dredge which is operating on the Colorado river to the big concrete mixer at work on Hutchings Avenue between Sixth Street and Broadway, where the big machine began pouring out concrete at a rapid rate Monday morning, completing almost a half block during the day.

The curb and gutter crew are at work on Santa Fe Boulevard near the passenger station. The pick and shovel crew, excavating for the curb and gutter are at work on Seventh Street between the Santa Fe depot and Hutchings Avenue. The big engine and plow is breaking Eight Street from the Central Hotel to Hutchings Avenue.

A string of wagons are kept going to supply gravel and sand for the big concrete mixer. This machine is working about twenty-men alone. A squad of negroes feed the material into the mixer while a squad of white men are in charge of the concrete as it flows from the machine, keeping the line level in shape and spreading the concrete to fill in where the engineer has set the pegs.

The excavation work on none of the blocks South of the one where the concrete mixer is at work has been completed and a crew of men, wagons and teams are pushing this part of the work. The streets are torn up on every block to be paved, and it will be some time before things will begin to assume a shape which will invite joy riders, but good progress is being made, and unless bad weather interferes it will not be long before the streets will present quite a different appearance.

Quantities of brick and asphalt are scattered along the sidewalks on several blocks, while the sand for forming the cushion between the brick and concrete on the first block to be completed from Hutchings to the Santa Fe on Broadway is in place, and brick laying will begin Wednesday.

The cables have been laid for the white way lights, and the current will be ready to turn on long before the paving job is completed. In the language of the contractor, Ballinger is going to have the best streets in Texas. The splendid material so close at hand, and the constant supervision by Engineer Pirie of every detail of the work, and the desire and determination of Contractor Valliant to do the best job possible, will make it so.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

BRADSHAW PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Notice was received from the Bradshaw Bulletin that there would not be any further publication of that paper. Lyman E. Robbins, a young man, has been issuing the paper for the past two years but owing to the fact that his father died recently and business will take him away from Bradshaw he will close the shop. Young Robbins has gone to Hillsboro, where he has business interests.

Mrs. Whit Patterson, who has been seriously ill in the Halley & Love sanitarium, will be able to be moved to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelers are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son, William Jefferson.

Arthur Giesecke is here from San Antonio.

Food plus Vitamines

is efficient food. If there is lack of normal vitamines content the food is like a wire without electricity; it lacks the power to function.

Scott's Emulsion

enhances the value of the daily diet, because it adds the precious vitamines that help sustain and promote healthful progress. Scott's Emulsion builds strength.

LEGION TO ADOPT BOY SCOUTS HERE

A joint meeting of the Boy Scouts and the American Legion will be held tomorrow at 2:30 for the purpose of, forming plans whereby the local post American Legion will adopt the local Scout troop and take the boys in charge. Scoutmaster U. Stephens has issued a call to Scouts to be on hand and the Legion members will be there as they are very interested in this movement. This will put a military organization over the boys who can drill them and at the same time give the boys a home.

The appointment of Marvin Atkins as scout master has been recommended by the Y. M. B. L., the troop, and the present Scoutmaster, and Mr. Atkins says that he will take the troop and do all he can for it. Mr. Stephens has had the troop since its organization and has given it much of his time and has developed a live, enthusiastic organization. He will be missed but will be a willing worker for the troop at any time he is called upon.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present on time so that no time will be lost in forming plans that will permit the Legion to adopt the troop. This is being done all over the United States by Legion posts and it is proving very satisfactory as it puts an organization behind the Scouts where heretofore in most cases there has only been a scout master.

At a meeting of the American Legion held Sunday afternoon, a resolution was adopted which will place the local post behind the Boy Scout movement in this city, and the Legion will take over the Boy Scouts and support the work. Scoutmaster U. Stephens, who has handled the work so successfully for some time, will remain in charge of the local patrol until April first, when M. C. Atkins takes charge of the boys under the direction of the American Legion. The new program provides for giving the Scouts headquarters in the American Legion hall, where they will be better equipped for carrying on their work. O. C. Williams and C. R. Stone, of the American Legion, were appointed to assist Mr. Atkins.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

W. W. Farmer left for Crosbyton Thursday afternoon, to join his brothers in a family reunion. Mr. Farmer received a message Wednesday notifying him that a brother from California and one from Oregon, with their mother, who is 85 years old, were meeting for a family reunion, and asked him to come.

BLOC TO FIGHT HIGHER TAXES

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The organization of an anti-taxation bloc in the legislature will be perfected in a few days, J. R. Hardin, representative from Kaufman county, announced today. Hardin declared that the bloc will oppose the majority of the revenue raising measures due to come up for consideration in the lower house this week. He said that there was no need for such a large volume of revenue for the state during the coming two years.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, who left last week for San Antonio, and stopped over for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones, at Coleman, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Shepperd.

Postmaster Black, of Marie, had business in Ballinger Friday.

BREAK A COLD IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickens!

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

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Physicians and Surgeons
General Practice
Glasses Fitted
Office over Pearce Drug Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.

Fruit Trees and Ornamentals

Add many times their cost to the value of a home. Plant a fruit tree. It will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work.

We have the surest bearing varieties of fruit trees, peaches and berries for your section.

Make Your Home Grounds Beautiful Forever

with hardy, active and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens, and shrubs. Let us help you.

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(Successors to Holmes) Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

LAND and LOANS.

We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

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you see on well dressed men and women may not be new at all. They may be footwear that we have repaired. Every day more smart dressers are learning how our repairing machines make old shoes new in looks with the comfort of old ones. Send us a pair of your own as a test. Then we'll have another regular customer.

J. D. CARSEY

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Street paving put the street sprinkler on a strike.

A good first class pike highway should connect Winters, Ballinger and Miles.

A style writer says short skirts are coming back. When did they leave?

France is being criticised, but even the dead beat admires a good bill collector.

So far the Louisiana investigation has failed to disclose who put the strop in Bastrop.

There is every promise for a bountiful year, but let us not go beyond our means. Remember promises are sometimes broken.

The three mile limit applies to Uncle Sam's water coast lines, but there are many towns being supplied from stills closer in.

Springtime January is about a thing of the past, and maybe we will experience a little hog killing weather now.

This country has some liberal philanthropists, but we must give nature credit for a million dollar rain this week.

You can't tell what a war will result in. Half the American troops returning home from the Rhine are bringing German wives with them.

Winters is building a piked highway from the Taylor county line to the Southern border of the Winters precinct. Ballinger is asleep on the job.

It looks like trouble never comes single handed. The French are inflicting punishment on the Germans just as the Yanks stop the watch on the Rhine.

If the federal marriage and divorce law gets thru congress, the country will have some bootleg weddings to contend with. There is no law within the power of man to stop Dan Cupid.

Jane Addams says men have made a mess of running the world. Maybe so, but Jane must give some of us credit for bringing home the pay envelope.

The Abilene city commission made a contract with a citizen to furnish him water to irrigate 30 acres of land for \$5 per acre. It is certainly true that some people are born lucky.

Listening in on the radio is like feasting from a table supplied with a varied menu; you can pick out what you want and let the other alone. You can tune in and get jazz, grand opera, band concerts, sermons, crop reports, sporting news, police reports, artist recitals, latest news from the world's centers, etc., and all for the same price.

After all, judging from reports of the flu epidemic at other places, Ballinger got off light. District court at Coleman could not get a quorum Monday on account of the epidemic in that county. Only fifteen petit jurors out of thirty-six answered, and only eight out of sixteen grand jury veniremen were present for roll call.

There are some doubting Thomases who say that the Colorado irrigation project will never be put through. Possible they are correct as far as their day and time is concerned, but some generation in the future will complete the job, and do what is within the power of the present generation. The proposed project has given this city and country publicity from Winnipeg to Tampico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the eyes of irrigators are turned this way, ready to come when the development assumes a more definite shape.

TOO MANY WOMEN "PAN-HANDLING" THE PUBLIC

Judging from the frequent visits of representatives of a certain would-be band of "rescue workers," this city is an easy mark when it comes to jarring loose from the coin. Within the last two weeks, two women have worked Ballinger, passing around the tamborine, and that too after the public had been warned that they were being "panhandled" out of their money.

Last November a woman started out to get the coin for her organization, fifty per cent of which it is alleged the collectors retain, but she did not get very far before the police halted her and carried her before the board of censors of the Retail Merchants Association. The board applied the test which the lady failed to meet—and she left for greener fields.

Since that time several women representing the same organization have canvassed the town, and so far as we know got away with the liberal spirit of giving to such causes which prevails here. A lady worked the town again Thursday, and when she passed the tamborine under the writer's nose she had sufficient money to make a good rattle, and no doubt had "dumped" it several times before appealing to our deaf ear.

It is said upon pretty good authority that these collectors work on a fifty-fifty basis, and are their own bookkeepers, and too frequently do such impostors make it hard when the call comes for aid for worthy institutions and deserving causes.

The Salvation Army is supported by annual drives, and every

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



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

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.

cent of the funds raised go to the organization. Representatives of orphans' homes and deserving institutions have no trouble in identifying themselves when they go out and call on the public for funds, and those who give to every transient who comes along are throwing their money away and helping to keep up a band of grafters. Don't do it.

Remember the big Sale at The Globe Store closes Sat. Feb. 10th. Best Flour still going at \$3.74 for 100 pounds, 60 pounds Irish Potatoes \$1.14, 10 pound bucket Comb Honey for \$1.49, and hundreds of other big bargains.

CITIZENSHIP DAY

It is a dull season in the present day and time when we pass up a month, and in fact go for a few weeks, without observing some special day, set aside for the purpose of fostering some educational cause, or aiding some worthy movement.

National Citizenship Day is the latest day on the calendar, and there is a move throughout the country to fix Washington's Birthday as Citizenship Day.

It has been suggested, and in many places the suggestion has prompted action, that such a day should be observed in the public schools. Some are ready to charge that American citizenship is falling below the standard, and it is for the purpose of training the young men and young women for real citizenship that such a day has been put on the program. A call is going out for various organizations to aid in observing the day. Women's clubs, business and civic organizations are being called upon to push forward a program which stands for a higher citizenship. As a nation we need such a day, not only for the schools, but for our whole civic life. The day should be fittingly observed.

The citizen who gets the idea that the Runnels County Fair is only a Ballinger institution, and refuses to help support it on that ground, is only biting off his nose to spite his face. A good fair in this county benefits every man who resides and makes his living here.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. She came here Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Shepperd.

R. M. Womack returned to his home at Hutto, Tuesday afternoon. He had been here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Shepperd.

Bob Prater dropped off here Tuesday afternoon en route home from a business trip West, and spent a few hours dickering with local cotton buyers.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Geo. Holliday, of the Hatchel community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

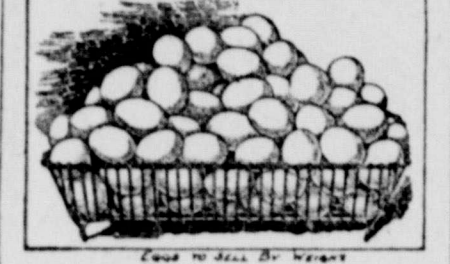
MARKETING EGGS BY DOZEN OR POUND

Advantages of Selling by Weight Grow out of Fall and Winter Prices.

(By SETH W. SHOEMAKER) Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

The sellings of eggs by weight is a matter which has been advocated by dealers and consumers in some of the larger cities for some time and is a practice that is quite generally followed in several European countries. Discussion of this matter is often influenced by the price of eggs. When eggs are low priced, no one seems to bother about the weight but when eggs are high priced as in the fall and winter, discussion of this matter is often revived.

When eggs are high priced it may be an injustice to both dealer and consumer when they are sold by the dozen. The producer who sells large eggs at the same price that the near-by producer gets for his smaller eggs is not getting as much for his product because it is a well known fact that the hens laying larger eggs do not, as a rule, lay as many as those laying smaller eggs. Some breeders hatch chicks only from their producers of the largest and best eggs in order to produce a strain of fowls that will lay eggs of good size and when selling by the dozen they get



practically no credit for the size except that perhaps their eggs may be a little more in demand by a local trade.

By Dozen or by Pound

On the other hand, the customer of eggs who will pay 50 cents to one dollar a dozen during the winter for eggs will find a great difference in the food value received for the money in eggs of different weight. On the basis of food value, some eggs at a dollar a dozen may be cheaper than others at 80 cents a dozen.

Perhaps the chief reason why eggs have almost always been sold by the dozen is because this seems to be the most handy method. Eggs must be carefully handled and cannot be thrown on the scales like potatoes, etc. Also if eggs were sold by the pound, hotel and restaurant keepers might show a preference for small eggs as these would give them more individual orders for their money.

To substantiate this idea some breeders have made the statement that they would consider Bantam fowls the most profitable breed if eggs were to be sold by the pound. The argument for this is that certain buyers like the hotel and restaurant trade would want eggs that made up the largest number in the pound.

As an argument against selling by the pound, many poultry producers argue that this would not make much difference because their pullet eggs are small and eggs from mature fowls are somewhat larger and what is lost by selling larger eggs by the dozen is gained by selling the smaller ones by the dozen.

Best Weight is Two Ounces Marketable eggs should weigh not less than two ounces each. At this rate, a crate of thirty dozen eggs will weigh forty-five pounds, exclusive of the crate. In markets where quality is carefully considered such eggs will be in better demand and will often sell for somewhat better prices than eggs of smaller size.

Eggs that are much larger than two ounces each are not profitable to sell because they bring very little if any higher prices in the general market and hens do not lay many more. In special markets it is possible to get a premium on eggs that average about two and a half ounces.

The weight of eggs depends to a large extent upon the breed of fowls that lay them and also on the peculiarities of individual fowls. The following, however, gives the average weight of fowls' eggs:

Eggs	Ounces
8 Hen's eggs average	16
11 Guinea eggs average	16
1 Duck egg	3
1 Turkey egg	4
1 Goose egg	6 or 7

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. 5c.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson has been at Winters for the past week or more assisting in nursing Miss Eunice Lilly, who has been seriously ill.

Wants to Give Stella Vitae to Every Woman In the State of Texas

Mrs. J. A. Taylor Declares it is the Most Wonderful Treatment for Women That She Has Ever Experienced.

"I wish I could put a bottle of Stella Vitae in the hands of every woman in the State, for I couldn't do them a greater service than to get them to take this wonderful treatment," said Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Box 572, Mount Pleasant, Texas.

"The reason I say what I do," continued Mrs. Taylor, "is because this treatment did so much for me and I consider it the most wonderful treatment for women I have ever experienced."

"Why, before I took Stella Vitae I was so weak and run-down I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches were an every day thing with me, and if my back didn't hurt me when I got up in the morning I'd have been surprised."

"I had little or no appetite, and I would suffer from awful gripping pains in and around my stomach that would almost draw me double. Then my legs would begin aching like I had rheumatism and my heart would flutter and act so I was afraid I had heart trouble."

"At times while walking across the room or out of doors I would suddenly feel faint and giddy headed and couldn't see a thing, and I would have to sit right down or catch hold of the nearest thing to keep from falling."

"I was irregular, too, in my periods, and thought all my troubles were due to this condition. My nerves were all on edge and I would feel like crying out at the least little thing and even the noise of the children playing would almost set me wild. I was so restless at night that I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

"After taking Stella Vitae I soon found I was getting better. My periods became regular and then all those other troubles stopped bothering me and I now feel just as fine as a fiddle."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

"TRIMMED" HOOT'S LATEST FILM, AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

"Keep your lamp of duty trimmed and burning, Dale," the girl told him.

He had returned home, a hero, after four years with the A. E. F. The political crowd put him up for sheriff because they knew his war record would elect him and they thought they could "handle" him. The daughter of the man he defeated at the polls was his childhood sweetheart. She knew the whole scheme and told him.

"Trimmed," Hoot Gibson's latest Universal picture is one of his best. It's full of outdoor action and there's a pretty romance, too. It is showing at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday. Gibson, as the young soldier-sheriff, risks his life to keep an oath of office.

BOOK ORDERS FOR BEAUTIFYING HOMES

I am now ready to book your orders for trees, roses, and in fact every kind of shrub you need to make your home beautiful. Guarantee you the best in every line, and I will be glad to come and help you design or plan your landscape work free of cost. The season was never more opportune for planting out trees and flowers, and every dollar spent in this line will enhance the value of your home many times more than the shrubs and work will cost you, to say nothing of the beauty added to the surroundings. I am at your service to help in the good work. Day phone 54; night phone 237. M. C. BOYD.

PEARL WHITE ENJOYS RETURN TO SERIAL THRILLS

After a season's triumph in Paris in which Pearl White was not only starred in a revue, but was also selected to appear as Jeanne d'Arc in the annual pageant held in Paris, the famous American screen star returned to her native heath to star in her first love—a Pathe serial thriller, entitled "Plunder." This serial will be shown at the Foto-sho Theatre commencing next Monday and Tuesday, when no admission will be charged for the opening chapter.

"Am I glad to get back?" smiled Pearl. "I'll say I am. But what I'm most interested in now is 'Plunder.' There's nothing so exhilarating as a fast-moving serial thriller, chock full of excitement. I could hardly wait to get up to the studio and start work—and what a reception awaited me!"

"I can honestly say that I have had more fun working in this new chapter play than any other I have appeared in. In my first serial photoplay I can remember that I was new to the game and a trifle nervous. In my other serials, the stunts I did were good, but they seemed to be very much along the same lines—they were stunts with thrills to them, but they did not appeal to my imagination."

L. C. Underwood, merchant of Norton, was paying taxes and looking after business in Ballinger Monday. Henry Todd of Hatchel was attending to business in Ballinger Friday.

MANY HERE FOR PIONEER'S FUNERAL

Following impressive funeral services held in the church which he helped to organize nearly forty years ago, the remains of H. H. Luckett were tenderly placed in their last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of friends forming the funeral procession from the Methodist church.

Rev. E. W. Bridges conducted the funeral services, assisted by members of the choir who rendered special music both at the church and at the grave.

Mr. Luckett died Monday morning at two-thirty o'clock and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The floral offering completely covered the mound which marks the place where this good man sleeps.

Relatives from a distance were here to attend the funeral, and quite a number of friends of A. P. Luckett, son of the deceased, from Miles, came down to be present at the funeral. Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin; Mrs. C. A. Dailey, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odum, of Blackwell; Jake Stubblefield, of Norton; B. F. Hicks, E. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weathersby, Allen Dickens, W. I. Raley, W. E. Ratliff, John Lacey, Rev. O. E. Moreland, D. F. Hicks, L. J. Mitchell, and W. J. Lindsey, of Miles.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

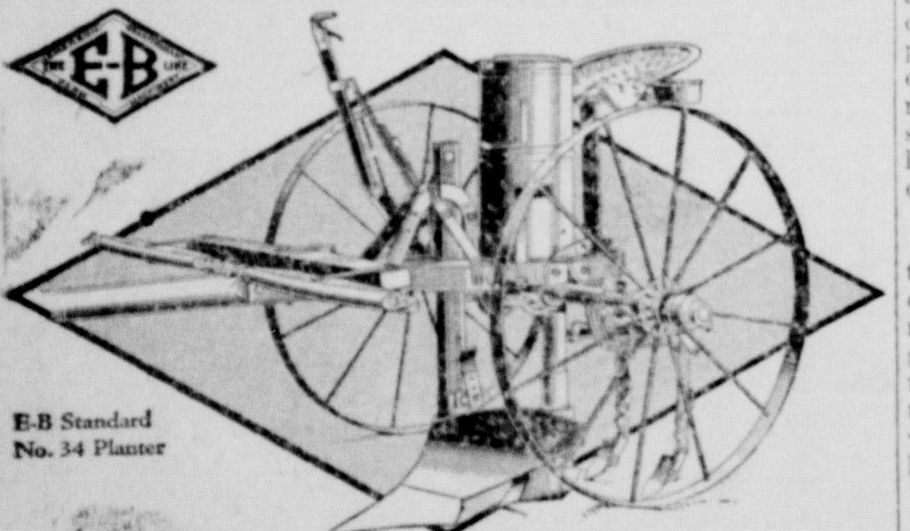
Friends will be glad to know that Miss Eunice Lilly, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Winters, is improving and there are hopes for her recovery. Miss Lilly was teaching in the Winters school when she was stricken with influenza and later pneumonia developed. She has been ill about three weeks, and the family has been at her bedside most of the time.

Otto Lisso of the Rowena country was in Ballinger transacting business Friday, calling at The Ledger office.

John Heck and J. F. Hudson, of the Wilmeth country, were Ballinger visitors Friday. We regret to note that Frank Bridwell, who has been ill since before Christmas, and who was seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, is not improving as fast as friends wish for. He was reported to be getting along "poorly" Friday.

Mrs. George Spidell left for Los Angeles, California, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit her niece. Mr. Spidell will enjoy a little freedom now, and no doubt will be out with the boys occasionally until Mrs. Spidell returns.

R. M. Womack came in Monday at noon with the remains of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Shepperd, who died Sunday at Killeen.



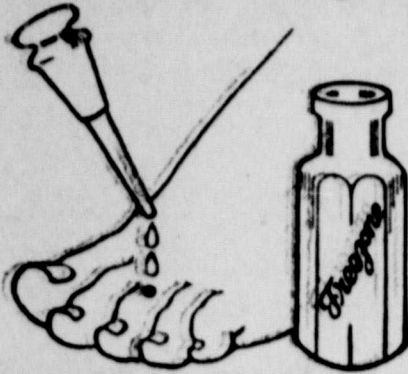
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The E-B No. 34 Single Seed Variable Drop Planter saves seed—saves much of the chopping—plants at uniform depth—plants straight rows—saves weight on horses' necks—is light draft. Patented sloping cell discharge cannot crack or grind seed, but drops one at a time at such distance apart as operator selects. Selective Gears change speed as positively and effectively as on your automobile. Opener standard back close to axle insures even depth of planting and weight of operator balances the tongue, avoiding neck weight. Can easily save its cost every year—

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezzone" 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 "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without ointments or irritation.

FRUIT TREES BUDDING OUT

HOUSTON, Jan. 26.—Fruit buds are more advanced than usual generally over the section of Texas given over to fruit bearing trees, experts of the Division of Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, disclosed in making public today their findings of conditions on January 15th, which briefly summarized affirmed:

Peaches are in full bloom in Willacy county, while the citrus trees have scarcely checked the growth of new foliage. Peaches are in bloom in Kleberg county. Oranges and grape fruit show a two-thirds crop in Bee county. In some of the peach trees in Madison county the sap is flowing. Some fruit trees are in full bloom in Comal county.

Owing to the mild weather, the fruit buds in Washington county are abnormally advanced.

Counties showing more advanced in fruit buds than usual include: Nacogdoches, Brazos, Knox, Callahan, Wharton and Lavaca counties.

Reports from others say: Angelina county, very few trees planted; Wood, 50 per cent; Wichita, danger of being killed on account of warm weather, some buds beginning to show green; Hamilton, fruit buds apparently advanced more than usual as no real cold weather has visited the county; Brown, fruit trees were advancing rather rapidly to about middle of December, since then cold weather has seemingly held them in check.

Collin county, no signs of budding yet; Young, not as far advanced as it should be considering the nice weather; San Saba, about as usual; Lampasas, fruit trees seem to be normal; Blanco, more advanced than usual; Tom Green, more advanced, about ten days' advance.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FOR ENCAMPMENT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young People's Encampment which is held at Buffalo Gap each summer, will be held at the Gap next Monday morning.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of planning for the coming encampment and to fix dates, etc. This encampment is under the direction, or includes Presbyterians in the Abilene and Brownwood Presbyteries, U. S. A., and this year the Amarillo Presbytery and the Panhandle country are coming and have assured the directors of their support with a large attendance from the Plains country. This makes the encampment include all of Central West Texas and the Plains country.

There were over one thousand in attendance at the encampment last year, but it is expected that there will be at least three thousand next summer, and big plans are being made. The following business and professional men compose the board of directors: R. L. Bland, Merkel; C. S. Guin, Ballinger; W. B. Webb, Albany; Dave Floyd, Buffalo Gap; J. Q. McAdams, Winters; L. W. Green, Badr; and three ministers, Revs. Jess. Mitchell, J. A. Owen and R. B. Twitty

URGES LAW TO HELP FACTORIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The enactment of laws which will encourage and assist in the construction of factories in Texas to enable the manufacturers of cotton, wool, cattle and other products, was urged by Gov. Neff today in a special message to the legislature.

Gov. Neff said that the legislature should give assurance to investors that they would not be disturbed by radical legislation, and that labor rights would be safe guarded. He suggested taxation legislation designed to encourage infant industry, and said that for such a purpose constitutional amendments are necessary.

The Senate passed the Round-tree reclamation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic surveys and flood control work. The vote on the measure was 23 to 7. The bill now goes to the governor for his approval.

The House appropriations committee reported favorably the Quaid deficiency measure, appropriating \$428,509.

The committee also reported favorably the Nelson bill appropriating three million dollars for school funds.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

NEW BILL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—"Give the former service men and women all we can." This is the motto which has prompted A. C. Dunn, member of the House of Representatives from Rosebud, to introduce several measures into the present session regarding former service persons, he declared today.

The latest measure introduced by Representative Dunn provide for exemption of American Legion property from taxation, and giving preference to former service persons in state, county and city appointive positions. Under the exemption proposal, Legion halls, and other property of local posts and the state department would be entirely exempt from taxation.

The proposal to give former service men preference in appointment to positions was introduced by Representative Dunn after conferences with American Legion leaders and prominent lawyers, he stated. The measure is not compulsory in its nature and prescribes no penalty. On the other hand, it is an expression in favor of the former service men which will probably be recognized broadly, according to Representative Dunn.

A feature of the employment measure is that persons who served in the World War cannot be discharged from a state, city or county position without a written notice of the cause. Persons discharged also have the right to a public hearing on the action. This feature, according to Dunn, is intended as the clause which will enable a check on the employment of service men and women.

Representative Dunn recently introduced a measure exempting former service persons from payment of fees in all state schools.

Ledger want ads pay.

BELIEVE BLACKS GUILTY OF KILLING 3 AT WACO

WACO, Jan. 31.—At the request of Sheriff Stegall, Judge Monroe late today decided to wait until the March term to empanel the grand jury to pass upon the cases of Roy Mitchell and Arthur Polsteal, negroes, charged with the murder of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Denecamp.

The county attorney filed a motion asking for the dismissal of the complaints against Miss Naomi and her two brothers, Horace and Bernard. The attorney said that he was fully convinced that Mitchell killed Grady Skipworth, whom the Bouchers had been accused of murdering.

WACO, Jan. 31.—County Attorney Farmer is expected today to dismiss the charges filed against Miss Naomi Boucher and her brothers, Horace and Bernard, held in connection with the murder of Grady Skipworth. Complaints charging Roy Mitchell, negro, with the murder of Skipworth last November has been filed.

The negro Mitchell was arrested yesterday and charged with the murder of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, and his arrest resulted in finding evidence connecting him with the murder of Skipworth also. The officers say that they have also obtained evidence indicating that Mitchell is the slayer of W. P. Driskell in a garage last May, and for which the officers had never been able to find a clue.

WACO, Jan. 30.—Roy Mitchell, a mulatto negro, was arrested this morning on a charge of murdering W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Denecamp near here on January 19th. The negro was hastily spirited away by the officers. It was at first thought that the prisoner was carried to Dallas, but Dallas authorities said that the officers had not arrived there with the negro, and no word had been received from the McLennan county officers who left with him.

A pistol which was identified as the property of the murdered man, pieces of rope similar to that found around Holt's leg and which was used to drag him behind the ear after he had been killed, were found in the negro's home by the sheriff. The negro denied his guilt.

The officers say that the negro's description corresponds with that of the slayer of Harrel Bolton last May and Grady Skipworth last November, and suits the descrip-

tion given by the young women companions of both Bolton and Skipworth when they were slain. Charges were filed against Roy Mitchell, charging him with the murder of Holt and against Arthur Polsteal, brother-in-law of Mitchell, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Denecamp.

The examining trial of Miss Naomi Boucher and brothers, Bernard and Horace, has been postponed by agreement until Feb. 6th. They are under bond on charges in connection with the murder of Skipworth.

The county attorney today asked that charges against Emmett Smith, white man, held as a suspect in the Holt-Denecamp murder, be dismissed. The court immediately dismissed the case against Smith.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FRIENDS ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO ABILENE

Quite a crowd gathered at the Tinnin home on Seventh Street Friday morning where Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, following which the remains of G. O. Tinnin were carried to Abilene for burial.

Mr. Tinnin died at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Abilene. The funeral party left Ballinger about ten o'clock and it was expected that the burial would take place at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Quite a number of friends accompanied the remains to Abilene, among the party being Dr. Alvin Swindell, H. C. King, B. C. Kirk, A. F. Broek, Harry Lynn, M. C. McBride and family, W. A. Francis, and several employees of the Walker-Smith Company, and the relatives of the family who arrived here following the death of Mr. Tinnin.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 31c.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

100,000 CARDS MISSED MARK

Have you received a reply to your Christmas cards? If you have not heard from all those to whom you sent a Christmas card, don't blame them until you find out whose fault it is.

The postal authorities have 100,000 Christmas cards to dispose of. That many were incorrectly addressed, or were not called for. They missed the mark, consequently they reached the dead letter office at Washington.

"Notwithstanding the campaign of education for correct addressing and the many warnings against carelessness," says an item in the Postoffice Bulletin, "approximately 100,000 postal cards bearing Christmas greetings, were found to be undeliverable in the New York postoffice alone, and had to be disposed of as 'dead matter.' The senders of thousands of these cards will doubtless ascribe their loss to the postal irregularities, failing to understand that they were themselves responsible by giving erroneous addresses."

Millions of Christmas cards were delivered through the mails within the few days preceding Christmas, and no doubt many cards

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

mailed at Ballinger failed to reach their destination on account of not being properly addressed. You should see that every piece of mail you drop in the postoffice is correctly addressed, in a plain and easily read handwriting, and sufficient postage attached to carry it to the party to whom it is addressed.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Dan Moser was able to be down town Friday, after spending two or three weeks at home for repairs. Mr. Moser went the flu route and at the same time Mrs. Moser was ill with influenza.

A Strict Adherence to the Enduring Policy of

Fair Dealing
Unstinted Service
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For over thirty-six years this bank's purpose has been to earn the good will and friendship as well as the respect of its ever increasing patrons.

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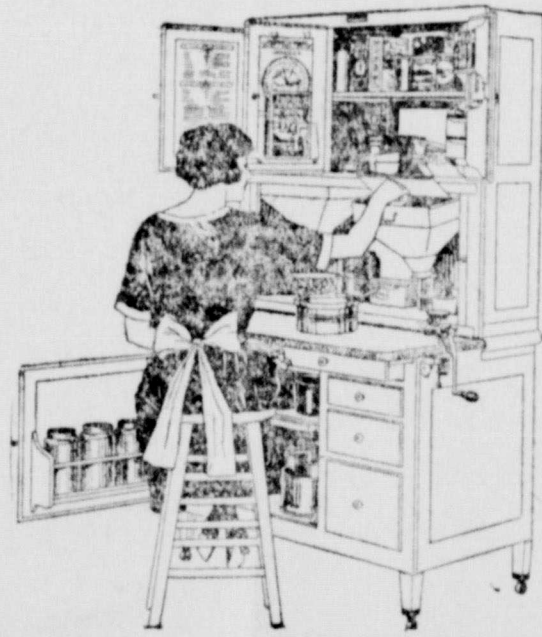
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What you buy is the quantity and force of energy delivered by the elements inside the box.

All Willard Batteries, from the "CW", the best low-priced battery made, to the biggest Willard Threaded Rubber Battery, give you for every dollar full energy value.

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The first hour you have a HOOSIER in your home, you'll notice a big difference in the ease with which you get through your work.

All through the years you own a Hoosier you'll go on noticing that your work is easier than it had been.

Come in and let us demonstrate Hoosier many time and labor-saving conveniences.

KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES

10¢
GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

ATTRIBUTE SUCCESS TO
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

In an interview released today, Warren Wright, president of the Calumet Baking Powder Company—the largest baking powder company in the world, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising, and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

"Calumet sales are 2 1/2 times as much as any other brand," stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife and we know from our experience covering thirty years, that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising."

"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, on December 23, 1920, one J. B. Rhodes did store with the Ballinger Auto Company, a co-partnership, one 5 passenger Ford Car, Motor No. 3752407, State License No. 432864 at an agreed storage of \$4.00 per month, the amount of storage now due on same being the sum of \$100.00.

And, Whereas, demand by registered mail has been given by the Ballinger Auto Company to the said J. B. Rhodes at Austin, Texas, and to the Chicago Portrait Company of Chicago, Illinois, to come forward and pay said charges, which they have failed to do.

NOW THEREFORE, the Ballinger Auto Company, a co-partnership composed of Henry Jones and M. L. Northington does hereby give notice that on Saturday the 10th day of February 1923, at two p. m., they will offer for sale and sell, at their garage in the town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, the above described automobile in satisfaction of said storage charges and notice is hereby given of such sale in accordance with law.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
By M. L. Northington.
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W. W. Funson, of California, arrived Sunday and will be with his sister, Mrs. G. O. Tinnin during her bereavement caused by the death of Mr. Tinnin last week.

Jack Nichols returned home Saturday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been for several days on business.

**Y.M.B.L. BOARD
HEARS REPORTS**

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League was held Monday night.

The committee on water supply reported that the City Commission had agreed to investigate the quality and quantity of water in the South Ballinger wells, and in the well on the Trimmer place near the rock quarry. The committee was requested to report each week on the progress which was being made in securing an ample supply of clear, pure water for Ballinger.

The secretary made a report on the West Texas A. & M. college meeting held in Fort Worth. The president reported on conferences held in Austin on irrigation matters; the West Texas A. & M. college bill, and in connection with the Orient situation. He stated that the bill appropriating \$300,000.00 per annum for stream measurements and water surveys had since passed the House by a safe majority.

Arrangements were made to erect a bulletin board at the tourist camp and post radio reports on road conditions for the benefit of tourists.

The board considered the dates previously set for the Runnels County Fair, and suggested the dates of Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

The secretary called attention to the budget which the Colorado Irrigation Association had set for this year, and reported that the other towns in the district which were donating so generously to the fund, were interested in knowing what Ballinger was going to do. Committees were appointed to raise Ballinger's share of the funds necessary to complete the work on the irrigation project and bring the matter to a bond issue.

The removal of the Alpine normal was discussed, attention being called to the fact that Abilene, San Angelo and Stephenville already had state institutions; that Brownwood and Abilene had their quota of colleges, and that considering the climate, healthfulness, moral surroundings, location, etc., that Ballinger seemed to be the logical place for the school.

The secretary stated that he would be in Abilene Friday for the meeting of the West Texas fair secretaries, and in line with permission previously granted by the directors, would be absent for several days on his annual vacation.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

**BRADSHAW COUPLE
COMES HERE TO WED**

Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony Thursday evening at 7:30 which united in wedlock Lee Little and Miss Ruby Evans, of Bradshaw. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Bryant on Sealy Avenue.

**Thin? Run-down?
Sure Way to
Get Right Weight**

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells. This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1875, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calumet-lover. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a weak, bony face doesn't make you look very important, pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

**LEGION TO STAGE
ANNUAL SHOW**

At a call meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion Friday afternoon held in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. it was decided to stage the annual Legion minstrel show at an early date. This show has been postponed for several times on account of the high school play just before Christmas and because of the flu epidemic. The delay, however, has been a big help to the show according to those in charge as it has given them time to get a better cast together and in every way to get material for a better entertainment.

The probable date of engagement is Feb. 19th, and a cast of fifty men and women will be used. One of the features of the show this year will be an eight piece orchestra and a saxophone sextette. The show as outlined now will have five big acts of vaudeville and the minstrel. A. R. Jones, who furnished a big part of the fun last year will be seen in a similar part, with R. W. Earnshaw playing opposite him. There will be many more comedians, including "Slim" Stone and the entire presentation will have special scenery for every act.

Rehearsals will begin Monday night in the American Legion hall and everyone who has been asked to take a part is expected to be on hand for the first rehearsal.

Tickets for reserve seats at the Maeroy will be placed on sale within a few days.

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

**WANTS TO SEE SOUTH
BALLINGER WATER TEST**

Scott H. Mack is one of the enthusiastic believers in the South Ballinger water proposition. Mr. Mack was present when the Wardlaw well was tested out a few days ago, and he says that he firmly believes that a string of such wells will supply Ballinger with all the water she needs, and of the best quality. "I was surprised," said Mr. Mack, "when I saw the strong stream of water flowing into the well, and there is no question in my mind but that the water problem can be solved if water from several wells can be concentrated into a reservoir and piped into the city." Mr. Mack is in favor of making a thorough test to determine the South Ballinger supply.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper returned to her home at Georgetown Friday afternoon. She had been here for some time visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

**WARM WINTER
MAY CUT YEILD**

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—The warm, dry weather has so affected the oats crop that on January 15th in a number of counties hardly a mediocre yield was expected, according to correspondents of the Division of Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, it was announced today.

Comments of oats' condition Jan. 15, by counties show: Angelina county, very few planted but look well; San Patricio, for winter pasture only; Runnels, one-half crop in acres; Wood, fifteen per cent normal; Nacogdoches, good; Brazos, 75 per cent; Knox, none planted and will not until sufficient moisture is obtained. Wichita county, practically none sowed yet; Hamilton, suffering badly in places, some nearly dead; El Paso, shipping in oats; Sherman, no winter oats, worth 45 cents a bushel, Houston, only very few oats grown here, a small acreage planted for grazing; Bell, usual acreage, needing rain; Burleson county, very few planted, only for feed, local needs; Williamson, 60 per cent normal crop, dying for lack of moisture; Comal, just alive, too dry to use as pasture; Brown, 60 per cent normal acreage, with 90 per cent condition, occasioned by helpful rains; Red River, small acreage; Collins, spring oats not yet sown, acreage light; Jasper, only "patches," good condition; Gillespie, nearly all dead and going. Young, on account of the warm and dry weather the crop not doing much good and lack of moisture and some insects make the condition below the average; San Saba, average acreage, extremely dry weather causing suffering and dying; Delta, some oats will be sown in February; Lampasas, very dry, needing rain badly, about 75 per cent of normal acreage; Lamar, will be very few sown; Blanco, needs rain; Tom Green, acreage 40 percent; Webb, not grown here commercially; Callahan, needs rain.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN,
SORENESS, STIFFNESS**

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

Insure Today

You may be able to put off the life insurance man. But it will not work when the angel of Death sends in his card.

Don't Dodge a Duty—
Insure Today
with the
**American
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Texas.

RUFUS J. WHEELER
Agency Supervisor
Ballinger, Texas.

**RESCUES BABY GIRL
FROM DEEP CISTERN**

ABILENE, Jan. 26.—The heroism of O. J. Cotton brought back to life the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bowers yesterday. The baby had been in a cistern fifteen minutes when discovered and the alarm given, and Mr Cotton, who was working a short distance from the residence rushed to the scene and by means of a rope was lowered into the cistern which contained eighteen feet of water. He

found the child and resuscitation was successful after heroic work. The little girl had a doll almost as large as she was in her arms when she fell into the cistern, and when rescued she was still holding the doll in her death grip. The water ruined the doll, but friends of the family went to town and purchased a new doll and the child was restored to happiness as well as to life.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

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Cut your farm costs in half with the Fordson
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Save money on every acre plowed with the Fordson
Multiply the work of your farm tools four to six times with the Fordson
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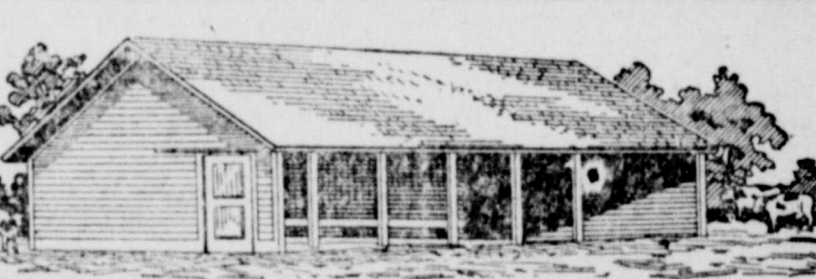
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It takes something besides engineering to furnish a tractor like the Fordson to sell at this astonishingly low price. That something is owner confidence built on permanent satisfaction. There are 170,000 Fordson tractors in use—wherever Power Farming is being done Fordson is showing superior service.

If you are not using a Fordson now, start right. The working ability of this remarkable power plant is cutting farming costs in half in almost every kind of work done, at the draw bar or from the belt.

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Cut Down Your Feed Bills!

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

Free Building Helps

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

Our Building Service is FREE to You.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotinacidester of Salicylicacid.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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BEST MORGAN

A report which had been circulated here from time to time for several months was verified Sunday morning at nine o'clock, when Bun Morgan and Miss Mary E. Best drove to the Baptist parsonage just as Dr. Alvin Swindell was preparing for Sunday school, and obtained the services of Dr. Swindell in making them man and wife. After the ceremony had been performed the bride and groom left in an automobile for Abilene, where they will be the guest of friends for a few days.

The bride is known among her many friends as Miss Mollie Best. She had been with the local telephone company for several years, and has a host of friends who will wish for her all the happiness possible at the hands of the man she has chosen.

Mr. Morgan is numbered among Ballinger's prominent young stockmen, having resided here for many years, and his friends will join in congratulations and best wishes.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

JUDGE GUSTAVUS DIES AT AMARILLO

Messages received by relatives here Monday morning announced the death of Judge Eugene Gustavus at his home in Amarillo. Judge Gustavus was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Audie Gustavus of this city and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, who has been at the point of death for

WINTERS PEOPLE WANT LEDGER ACREAGE READY TO FINISH WELL

The writer spent a few hours in Winters Saturday, and found that part of the county bubbling over with optimism for the outlook for a good crop this year.

Perhaps at no time in the agricultural history of the county could the farmers boast of as large acreage of plowed land, or has their work on the farm been as far advanced with a good season supporting it, as at the present time.

A dry spring could put a "crimp" in the optimism which prevails now, but the farmers are looking forward to a good year. They not only have their work in good shape, but they are in good shape financially, and in most cases farmers are checking on the banks for running expenses, and placing a taboo on the credit business.

One of the most common sights on the streets of Winters on Saturday, is the farmer going down the streets with a bucket of eggs, or parking his car in front of the poultry pens and unloading a bunch of cullings from his poultry yard. This adds cash to the bank accounts and is a sure hedge against buying supplies for the farm on credit.

The merchants of Winters are as optimistic as the farmers, and while this is the dull season, business is above the average, and trading in all lines was apparently brisk. The best signs perhaps of a good business is shown in the absence of "bargain" sales and efforts to unload stocks of goods which sometimes the merchants are forced to carry over. The demand for goods through the fall season left the merchants with their stocks cut to the minimum and "clearance" sales are not necessary.

Street paving work is in progress again on the main streets through Winters, after a few days shut down for some cause. The curb and gutter work has been completed and the excavation work will soon be completed, and it was reported that the work of spreading the concrete base for the brick pavement would be started within a few days.

The highway from the Ballinger precinct line thru Winters to the Taylor county line will soon be completed. The grade work was completed some time ago and the surfacing work is well underway. This will give Winters a hard surface road from Hatchel to Winters on the South and from the Taylor county line into the city on the North, and it will be the longest line of hard surfaced road in the county and will be worth much to Winters as a trade puller. People are going to travel the route which offers the best roads.

The writer was kept busy during his stay in Winters writing receipts to Ledger subscribers, and the paper is popular in that part of the county. Cash on subscriptions amounting to about \$75 was collected, and practically all voluntary, within a few hours, and among those whose names go on the mailing list for the ensuing year, are: W. H. Price, L. N. Graham, S. W. Bridwell, C. C. Drake, T. P. Allman, J. M. Watkins, J. E. Hinds, H. N. McDonald, G. W. Phillips, G. W. Rhinehart, A. J. Watson, D. S. Moore, L. F. Frick, S. D. Fulton, W. L. Condra, T. K. Hamner, T. J. Riddle, J. S. Neely, R. N. Ensor, J. R. Wilson, C. H. Clark, J. B. Parks, J. W. Adams, J. W. Huffhines, R. Haupt, J. A. Carter, W. D. Meadows, C. T. Spangler, J. H. Crowson, P. B. Cox, David Holiday, T. W. Wigham, W. L. Hinds, A. N. Iden, J. M. Scoggins, C. E. Woodrow.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF HOFFMAN ESTATE

Judge J. W. Powell, executor for the John Hoffman estate, reports that he made final settlement of the estate this week, distributing to the six heirs their share of the estate. Judge Powell stated that each heir received \$9,000 worth of real estate, \$250 worth of cattle and \$158 in cash, after all costs had been paid.

"I have sufficient acreage, which if I could float, would furnish the cash to complete the Hunter well to a depth of 4,000 feet," said O. Wilson, who returned to Ballinger this week, and is here in a final effort to finance the development in the Safety First territory.

Mr. Wilson stated that he was not going to "mess around" any longer, and unless men with money came to his rescue, he would pull the casing and close the well at an early date. Mr. Wilson stated that he had put all the money into the project that he could and while he had the acreage in that territory to put up, that he could not afford to spend any more time on the proposition, unless those who should be more vitally interested than he is came to his aid.

"I have spent ten or fifteen thousand dollars of my own money in prosecuting the work on this test," said Mr. Wilson, "and if I was a rich man I would go ahead and drill the well deeper, because I have faith in it." The driller stated that his means were limited and he could not afford to take all the chances alone.

The Hunter well is down to a depth of 3390, and the hole is in pretty good shape. A little underreaming would make the hole ready for further drilling, and Mr. Wilson said that he believed that 3600 feet would tell the story, although he said the well could be drilled to a depth of 4000 feet for an additional cost of \$5,000 or \$6,000, with anything like fair success in carrying on the work.

Mr. Wilson stated that he was under no further obligations to the citizens of this territory. He stated that he had put his money in the well, and had been faithful in trying to get financial aid to complete the test, and unless that aid was forthcoming he would pull his casing and abandon the well at an early date.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

MILES PUTS ON CANNING EXHIBIT

Perhaps the first time that an entire beef has been canned in the county was accomplished last Saturday at Miles.

The demonstration was given under the auspices of the Miles Business Men's League and was directed by Dor W. Brown, County Agent of Tom Green county, assisted by D. F. Eaton, County Agent of Runnels county.

Approximately 270 pounds of meat was canned in two-pound containers, exclusive of the bones. Steam pressure canners were used for processing the meat and Burpee Sealer for sealing the cans. The Burpee Sealer eliminates the use of solder, which facilitates matters very materially.

The varieties of meats canned consisted of steak, roast, chili, stew and soup stock, nothing being wasted.

Crowds of interested people were in constant attendance throughout the day.

The next move contemplated by this enterprising group of young men is the staging of a poultry show and later a community fair.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Fred Keichle, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB HELPS SCHOOL LIBRARY

After checking up on the four attractions brought here by the Shakespeare Club in the lyceum course just completed, it was found that the sum of \$25.00 had been cleared. This will be turned over to the school to be used in equipping a library for the use of the students. In addition to the twenty-five dollars the club gave \$10.00 out of its treasury which made a total of \$35.00 going to the school.

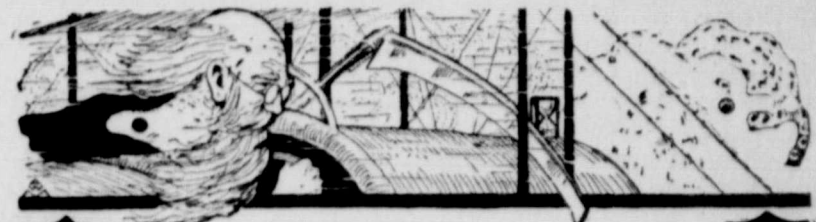
The Shakespeare Club is always behind some good move and is to be congratulated on bringing a lyceum course to Ballinger of the class presented here. And the club is fortunate in not only breaking even but in making

Relief from Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease. It causes local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles; but cannot be permanently relieved by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment. Take the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. It combines the most effective agents in the treatment of this disease.

money out of the four attractions and it is only due to the hard work of the ladies that all their affairs are so successful.

Mrs. Jodie Morrison is in Eden where she was called to help nurse sick relatives.



"Tempis Fugit"

He complained that he frequently had to wait as long as five minutes for "Central" to answer his telephone—

But a series of tests on his line showed that his longest wait was 19 seconds—which happened in an unusual rush of calls during the busy "peak load" hour. His average waiting time was much less than that.

He meant the operator no injustice, because the wait actually seemed like five minutes to him. "Time Flies", they say—but they should have added "excepting when waiting at the telephone." And, even then, it isn't nearly as long as it seems!

The average year around "answering time" of the operator on a telephone call is six seconds or less!

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"I USED Cardui for years and it did me more good than any medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, of Fort Towson, Okla. "I used to suffer with womanly trouble that weakened me until I was a mere shadow, nervous, and could not sleep. I could not feel like I could live.

"It seemed that nothing helped me till I heard of Cardui and began to use it. It

strengthened me and, as 'twas recommended to do, it regulated and built me up till I was like another woman."

If you are weak, run-down and feel that you need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic, the tonic about which you have always heard, the tonic that helps weak women regain their strength.

Cardui acts on the womanly system and helps relieve pain and discomfort due to female ailments.

Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

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The Woman's Tonic

GUS NOYES DIES AT FLORIDA HOME

A message from Orlando, Florida, received by R. G. Erwin late Tuesday announced the death of Gus Noyes. Mr. Noyes died from pneumonia Tuesday morning, passing away at his home in Orlando. A message received earlier in the week stated that Mr. Noyes could not recover, and the news of his death did not come as a surprise.

This death removes from the walks of life another pioneer of this country, and a man who had accumulated much of this world's goods and who had been instrumental in the development of West Texas. He resided at Menard during the greater part of his residence in this part of the state, and after he had spent several years in Western states.

Mr. Noyes was born in Missouri. When a young man he went to California and Oregon. He located at Menard when this was an open country, and engaged in the livestock business, later developing an irrigation project which proved very successful, making him one of the first heavy cotton producers of this part of the state.

Mr. Noyes was a heavy investor in Ballinger property, and made this city his home from time to time, dividing the time between his home here and on his ranch near Melvin in McCulloch county, during the last several years. He owned a home and property in Florida and was spending the winter at Orlando when he was stricken down with pneumonia. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Deceased is survived by his wife and a daughter. He had the misfortune to lose his son, Charles, a few years ago, when the young man was killed by a horse falling on him while at work on his ranch near Melvin. Mr. Noyes was deeply devoted to his son.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—At once, 9,999 men, women and children to take advantage of our big sale which is now on and which will close Saturday, February 10th. The Globe Store. L. E. Bair & Co.

Will buy four Mules and practically new Ford at once if priced right. E. S. Kubela, Rowena. Phone 60. 31-1d-1w

EGGS—Partridge Barded Plymouth Rock eggs. Bred to lay, \$1.50 per 15. Remley Levy, Rt. 4, Killeen, Texas. 2-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, good red oats, free from Johnson grass, 60c at barn. P. R. Dietz, Route B, Ballinger, Texas. 2-3w.*

FOR SALE—Two houses on 9th Street, one four room and one five. Large lots. Real bargains. A. F. Brock. 30-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Full blood White Orpington Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. W. E. Ray, Ballinger, Texas, Route B, Box 68A. 19-4w.*

FOR SALE—Good Mules, broke and unbroke. Also some good Horses and Mares as good as the best. Will weigh 12 or 14 hundred pounds. Broke gentle. Will sell for cash or good notes. See this stock, 2 miles West of Millersview, Texas. J. M. Farnsworth. 12-4tw

WANTED—People to buy all our piece goods at cost so that we may have more money with which to buy Pink Beans to sell to get more money to buy more Pink Beans to sell at 9c per pound. L. E. Bair & Co.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-ew

FOR SALE—New 4-70 stand Gin, \$18,000 outfit. Will sell at bargain. Box 3, Turkey, Texas. 22-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Molasses barrels, \$1.00 each. Apply Vaughn Grain Co. 18-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Barded Rock Cocksrels. Phone 3002, Ed Lindeman. 26-tfw

FOR SALE—Good team and wagon, plow tools, 130 rods 48-inch hog wire, 50 rods 36-inch hog wire. Goes at bargain. Phone 4903, W. D. Parker. 24-1d-1w.*

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

and the sudden death of the boy came as a great shock to him. Shortly after the death of the young man the heart broken father set about to erect a monument to his memory, and was making plans to place the monument at the grave of the young man in McCulloch county when friends prevailed upon him to place it at Ballinger, and it stands on the court house square in this city.

Besides his wife and daughter, deceased is survived by three brothers, one of whom resides in Missouri, one in Oregon, and one making his home with Mr. Noyes in Florida.

Up to a late hour Wednesday no funeral arrangements had been announced, but it was expected that the remains would be shipped to Melvin and laid to rest by the side of the son, or perhaps brought to Ballinger and interred in Evergreen Cemetery. In case the deceased is buried at Ballinger it is reported that the remains of the son will be moved from the Melvin cemetery and also buried here.

Mr. Noyes had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Wife Doing Good Work

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." 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. —All druggists.

VOLUME DEDICATED TO LOCAL CITIZEN

It is not every day and every person who has a book dedicated to them, and it is usually a prized recollection to recall in the life of any individual. But, to be specific and get down to cases, a volume of special merit was received by John A. Weeks of this city, the fly-leaf of which contained the following inscription: "This is number one of a limited edition of five hundred copies. To Jno. A. Weeks, in memory of the friendship that has endured through the years. W. H. Cousins." And on the next preceding page: "I hereby dedicate this book to John A. Weeks of Ballinger, Texas, and Ernest Berger of Tampa, Fla. They are two pals who have furnished much of the inspiration for its contents."

Mr. Cousins is at present editor of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, Dallas, Texas, and is one of the most prominent druggists in the state. His humorous, yet sympathetic outlook expressed in the pages of "Cuz," as he dubs his literary achievement, are characteristic of a great moulder of public opinion. His "I Am's" are in a class to themselves for pure philosophy. And his preface should not be overlooked by the casual reader.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effects.

The politicians have succeeded in giving men and women equal franchise rights, but that is about as far as they can go. There are some other rights which cannot be equalized.

HELEN BREWER WINS HONORS

The Ballinger High School is feeling proud over the recommendations of two of her pupils who graduated in the Class of 1922. Supt. J. M. Skinner is in receipt of a letter from Dr. P. W. Horn of Southwestern University, Georgetown, in which he announced that the highest honors made in the university for the first term were made by Miss Helen Brewer of Ballinger, who is in her freshman year. Maxwell Rushing of Ballinger was also among those receiving distinction for grades made in the institution. Prof. Skinner is in receipt of a letter from Miss Brewer in which she expressed surprise, saying that she knew she had made good grades but that she had no idea that she was first in the entire student body. Miss Brewer won four distinctions, it requiring 90 or over to be recognized. Her grades were as follows: English, 90; History, 95; Spanish, 96; and Algebra, 98.

This is only another proof of the work that is done by the Ballinger High School. From all the higher educational institutions of the state come the same comment of the students who enter colleges and universities from Ballinger schools, and Ballinger students are taking honors in many different colleges.

Miss Brewer and Mr. Rushing received honors in the Senior class here last year, and this is only a continuance of their good work. Miss Brewer received the highest grade made in the class of '22 B. H. S. The two were cited before the entire student body at the Southwest chapel.

Following is the letter received by Prof. Skinner from Dr. Horn: "January 25, 1922."

"My dear Mr. Skinner: "I know that you will be glad to learn that Miss Helen Brewer made the highest average of scholarship that was made at Southwestern University during the first term of the school year. She is a graduate of your high school and, if I understand correctly, holds the scholarship from the school of last year. I am sure that you will be justly proud of the work which she has done with us."

"Cordially yours,
"P. W. HORN,
"President."

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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.

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D. L. Tucker and Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmett country, were transacting business with the tax collector Monday.

HE FINDS RELIEF AFTER TWO YEARS

George Carthey is Freed of Stomach Trouble of Long Standing—Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"Tanlac has given me so much relief after I had suffered such a long time, that I can hardly find words to fully express my gratitude," declared George Carthey, 173 Broad Street, Spartanburg, S. C., well-known machinist for the Spartanburg Cadillac Co.

"For about two years I was in such wretched health I could scarcely do any work. I had stomach trouble all the time, and after every meal I would bloat up with gas till I could hardly stand it, and sometimes at night this trouble would make me so nervous I could not sleep.

"I read in the paper where Tanlac had helped others, and I thought maybe it would do me some good. I can say it has helped me wonderfully. My stomach is getting in fine shape, my appetite is good, I sleep soundly and am picking up right along. My confidence in Tanlac is unbounded."

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GETS NEWS OF FRIEND'S ILLNESS

The following is from the Ballinger Ledger:

"We regret to note that Frank Bridwell, who has been ill since before Christmas, and who was seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, is not improving as fast as friends wish for. He was reported to be getting along 'poorly' Friday."

Frank Bridwell is an old time friend of the Bulletin news man and is from the pine woods of Naacogdoches county. The Bridwell family was among the first and most prominent of Naacogdoches county. Frank Bridwell started at Naacogdoches the first crate and box factory ever seen in that section and created a market for red gum and sweet gum timber as it was called. Crates and boxes were made of sweet gum or red gum timber. These were the days when Naacogdoches was in the heyday of the truck growing business. Bridwell is a hustler, and the writer regrets very much to hear of his illness.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Frank Elynt, deputy sheriff at Winters, was conferring with the sheriff's department in Ballinger Monday.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn Friday morning. Mrs. Lynn is reported to be in a serious condition.

TAX RUSH ON; MANY UNPAID

The tax collector's force is working overtime, and have been for the past month in order to wait on all callers. The office has been kept open at night for some time, and will remain open until late on the last day of the month, after which the penalty will apply and a poll tax receipt issued after that date is not valid at the polls.

Tax Collector Brown reports that the delinquent rolls will probably be as heavy as last year, notwithstanding that the country is in better shape. Taxes are higher than last year, but many are in better shape to pay than they were a year ago, while some are complaining at the high rate and are finding it quite a burden to dig up.

Up to Monday night between \$35,000 and \$40,000 remained on the rolls unpaid, out of a total tax of about \$213,000. Up to the same hour, 4,419 poll tax receipts had been issued, out of more than 6,600 assessed. Considerable tax money will come through the banks in other parts of the county, and it is probable that the total poll tax payments will reach 5,000, and the delinquent list cut down to something like \$20,000 or \$25,000.

TOWNS HAVE NO WATER; NO TANK CARS TO HAUL IT

STAMFORD, Tex., Jan. 26.—Weniert, 27 miles North of here on the Wichita Valley railroad, and Peacock, 60 miles Northwest of Stamford on the Stamford & Northwestern railway, are en-

tirely without drinking water, according to a report reaching here today. It is understood that the towns appealed to officials of the railroads to furnish them with tankers to haul water from nearby towns, but the railroads declined on the plea that no cars were available. The matter has been taken up with the railroad commission. The rainfall of the first of the week was insufficient to relieve the water shortage.

The situation in both places is reported as very serious. Weniert has been obtaining its supply from a small lake, as has been the case at Peacock.

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