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SPEEDS UP AS END IS NEAR

AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—The House passed the bill and it was sent to the governor for his signature today, with amendments made in the Senate amending the medical practice act. The vote was 90 to 19. The House rejected the amendment to strike out the clause granting exemption to chiropractors and Christian Science practitioners, provided they did not charge for their services.

The Sackett motor vehicle law increasing the fees on autos approximately one hundred per cent, was engrossed by the Senate without a record vote. The bill was debated for three hours and several minor amendments adopted.

A determined effort to kill the bill to authorize the consolidation of the Frisco and five other railroads will be made when the measure comes up in the House, until assurance is given by the officials of the International & Great Northern that striking shopmen will be returned to work as it is alleged that had been agreed to some time ago.

The House engrossed the Witt Senate bill to prevent the Court of Criminal Appeals from reversing criminal cases on grounds of technicality and irregularity.

The House passed the Quaid general emergency appropriation bill appropriating \$214,294.

The House investigating committee recommended the recalling of all girls paroled from the training school at Gainesville to other institutions, and the abandonment of the parole policy. The committee said that the committing judge and probation officers should be consulted before the paroles were granted. The committee recommended increased facilities and the establishment of the office of business manager for the school.

DOCTOR LEFT IN MUD PUDDLE BY DOPE FIENDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 7.—Dr. B. Cheston Goldberg walked into police headquarters here today and told the officers that he regained consciousness and found himself lying in a pool of mud thirteen miles from the city, after he had been beaten and robbed.

Dr. Goldberg was abducted by four unmasked men from his home last night. His face was disfigured by unexplained slashes from eyes to the throat. The physician expressed belief that his captors were seeking narcotics in his emergency kit. They robbed him of a diamond ring, \$60 in money and other personal effects.

The authorities said that the only clue leading to a description of the men was furnished by Mrs. Goldberg who tried to drive the men away from her husband. In the scuffle a hat sold by a local store was dropped by one of the abductors.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the two year sentence of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk in the state treasury department and who was convicted on a charge of misappropriation of public funds.

The court denied a motion for rehearing in the case of Manuel Sagu, sentenced to death in Williamson county for the murder of S. O. Woffered.

J. R. Fielder was in the city from Abilene Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Hardin lumber yards.

BALLINGER BOY EDITS COLLEGE PAPER

The writer had the pleasure of perusing the Junior issue of The Skiff, the T. C. U. college paper. The issue of February 27th was devoted to the activities of the 1924 class, and Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, was editor-in-chief of the Junior issue. The paper shows to have been made up from copy well prepared, a good part of which was written by the editor. The leading editorial, written by the young man, as well as other editorials in the paper, would have done credit to many of the leading journals with old professional heads at the helm.

HEARINGS ON ROAD MERGERS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a series of hearings in the West on March 19th for the purpose of giving the Western communities and state authorities an opportunity to present their views of proposed railroad consolidations. The commission will authorize consolidations where it can be shown that better service can be had with the same expense. It was announced that one of the hearings would be held at Fort Worth on April 23rd.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Young Woman Sues Texas Lumber King for \$4,000

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 7.—John H. Kirby, of Houston, head of one of the largest lumber companies in Texas and president of the Southern Tariff Association, and one of the best known financiers and politicians in the Southwest, is made defendant in a suit filed in the supreme court by Miss Olga Ralph.

Miss Ralph is a music student at present in Evanston, Ill. She has brought suit against Kirby for \$4,000. She alleges in her petition that Kirby promised to give her \$500 per month for the remainder of her life for renouncing the name of Kirby, after she had adopted it at his request.

Miss Ralph is twenty-nine years old. She alleges that Kirby

is sixty-three and is married; that in 1918 he agreed that if she would give up her entire time to him and travel with him as his secretary and companion that he would take care of her for life. The young woman said that later an agreement was made to give up the name Kirby, which she adopted by a court order, and that the agreement also included the return of all letters and photographs and other documents connected with the case. Miss Ralph alleges that Kirby agreed to pay her \$500 a month if she would drop his name and return letters, photographs, etc., and she entered into the agreement, and she is now seeking to recover amounts due under the terms of the alleged agreement.

CONCRETE SPREADER MAKES RECORD TIME

The big concrete machine made a record breaking run Wednesday morning when for the first hour of the day's work 176 square yards of concrete was poured out on Hutchings Avenue on the block between Broadway and Seventh Street. The big machine is crawling right down the line and by Saturday night the concrete work will be complete to Seventh Street.

The South half of the block on

Broadway between Hutchings and the Santa Fe has been covered with brick and the brick layers are working on the North half of the block, which will also be completed by the end of the week.

With favorable weather there will be no cause for further complaint in delay of the work, and two months will put the job up almost to the end of the program.

With modern machinery, one workman produces 15,000,000 pins a day.

JUAREZ TO BUILD A MILITARY CAMP

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 5.—Contract has been awarded in Juarez, Chihuahua, for a \$50,000 military camp two miles South of Juarez, just opposite the Rio Grande. A Juarez company will build all barracks and structures, as well as doing the other work to establish the camp. All but a few troops will be removed from Juarez. There are less than 300 infantry and cavalry in that city now, but when the new camp is completed more soldiers are expected to be assigned to the post.

A grouch is one who lets the swinging door slam in your face.

PRESIDENT EN ROUTE TO SOUTH

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 6. The presidential special, carrying President and Mrs. Harding and party to Ormond for a vacation, stopped here this morning to leave Secretary and Mrs. Weeks in the city and to allow Charles G. Doves to board the train. Mr. Harding appeared on the rear platform of the train for the first time during the trip. He was greeted by Florida sunshine and the genial humor of former Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

J. G. Goetz, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

FIX RULES FOR BAND CONTEST

A committee consisting of Capt. Wright Armstrong, of Brownwood; Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger; and Walter Yaggy, of San Angelo met in the last named city Wednesday and drew up the rules which will govern the \$2000.00 band contest which is to be a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo in May.

The competing bands will be divided in three classes: those over 2 1-2 years old; those between 1 1-2 and 2 1-2; and those less than 1 1-2 years old.

For Class A bands the following prizes will be awarded: first, \$500.00; second, \$250.00; third, \$100.00. Class B bands: first, \$350.00; second, \$150.00; third, \$75.00. Class C bands: first, \$250.00; second, \$125.00; third, \$50.00. In addition to the above prizes the band having the youngest members will receive a special prize of \$50.00; the band coming the greatest distance, \$50.00; the best uniformed band, \$25.00; and the band with the best instrumentation, \$25.00.

Other prizes of gold medals, special uniforms, gold plated instruments are being secured by the committee from band houses and others, and will be awarded to various winners and winning directors.

Competing bands will not be required to wear regulation band uniforms, but all bands are urged to adopt a uniform dress. Rules were drawn preventing the use of professional musicians hired especially for this contest. Each band will play one march, one overture or selection, and one number of their own choice; three in all. No entrance fee is charged any of the bands, but competing bands will be required to register and be on hand each of the three days of the convention.

Between six and seven hundred musicians will be in the big band parade, and crash down together on the march tune which will close the big West Texas pageant.

MOONSHINERS BURY OFFICERS UNDER CARCASS

FRANKLINTON, La., March 7.—The bodies of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs who were slain by moonshiners last Saturday, were found early today buried in mud under the carcass of a cow. The body of Pierce was mutilated with an axe.

The slayers of the officers, John Murphy and Gideon Rester, moonshiners, confessed to the crime and led the officers to the burial spot. The two men had previously been rounded up with ten others and placed in jail by a posse seeking the slayers of the two deputies. When confronted with strong evidence the two whiskey makers made a confession and told Sheriff Murphy that the men were killed after the pair had arrested Crain and Pierce in a raid on their still.

100,000 CUT OFF U. S. PAY ROLL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—During the two years of President Harding's administration, ending March 4th, almost one hundred thousand employes have been separated from the government service. This was given out in tabulation made under the direction of Mr. Harding.

BUYS HOME ON EIGHTH ST.

E. C. Moor has purchased the home opposite the Weeks home on Eighth Street from John A. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone have been occupying the place for some time.

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Almost Any Wanted Color

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Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

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NEGRO TURNS PALE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
Henry Dean (colored) conducts a restaurant just north of the court house in Coleman. Six months ago, with a baby in his arm, he slipped on an apple peel and crashed through a glass show case in his restaurant.

An ugly slash was made in his forearm, severing an artery, and the blood flowed freely. A doctor was called, treated the laceration and took several stitches in the gaping wound. Dean went to work as usual, while the wound healed slowly. Lately the arm pained him slightly and began to swell. Tuesday, Dean noticed that his undershirt sleeve had a hole cut in it and making an examination himself, he found the point of a piece of glass protruding from the flesh.

Dean made a hurried trip to the doctor and laid the matter and the arm, before him. Two other doctors were called in for the operation. The piece of glass was embedded underneath an artery, which had to be severed in order to remove the glass. The jagged piece of glass after removal showed to be two inches long, three-quarters inch wide at one end and tapering to a point at the other end.

According to Dean's own story, he lost a gallon of blood in the operation, which was performed without an anesthetic. Dean's color is black as coal, but he was pale when he came out of it. When he reached home he found that the artery had "busted" again and he was bleeding to death. Dean followed his bloody tracks back to the doctor's office where a second operation was performed to close the artery, and now, Dean believes he won't die till his time comes.

Rheumatism results from Excess Acids from the Stomach getting into the blood and forming a toxin. Ferrasal neutralizes these acids and expels them from the system, thus eliminating the cause of Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

Albert Afferbach was in Ballinger from Winters for the week-end, visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Percy Willis is here from Waco on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames D. M. Baker and C. W. Northington.

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse! We had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend" by Bradford Heathcote Company, R. F. 21, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.



Selecting Site for "Tech;" Ballinger Has Requirements

The local locating committee of the Texas Technological College is on the job looking for a site which will meet all requirements of the board which has been delegated with the power to plant a million dollar school at some point in this part of the state.

The committee had a meeting Monday afternoon, and met again Tuesday and went out to look over several possible sites, preparatory to getting an option on land and making maps of same and compiling the necessary data to place before the locating board.

There are fifteen members of the local committee and those present at Monday's meeting were: J. McGregor, chairman; O. L. Parish, Scott H. Mack, Dr. S. B. Raby, C. A. Doose, J. E. Pirie, D. F. Eaton, A. K. Doss, Stuart L. Williams and A. W. Sledge.

Optimism over the outlook for Ballinger landing the college grows brighter, and in the words of M. Coue, every day in every way, Ballinger shows to be the most logical place and can meet every requirement of the rules governing the locating of the new college.

After reviewing the rules under which the locating board is to select the site, copies of which are in the hands of the local committee, Ballinger's stock in the new school took an upward shoot at the meeting Monday. If the rules are strictly adhered to, and those who are acquainted with members of the locating board believe they will be, it is going to be hard for any other town to offer what Ballinger can offer in the way of building site, natural advantages, etc.

There are quite a number of doubting Thomases here, but we have been told that such beings burden every town, and our opponents for the school also have their knockers. No town on the map is without them.

The act creating the college provides that it shall be located North of the 29th parallel and West of the 98th meridian. The board will give careful consideration to climatic conditions, water supply and accessibility, and quality of land upon which the school is to be located. We quote the following from the rules set down by the locating board, and which are in accordance with the act creating the school:

"Climatic conditions will, of course, include full information relating to the prevailing climate, such as annual rainfall, expressed in averages for each month during the past three or five years, if records are available; thermometer readings—extremes and averages—snowfall; length of growing season; duration of winter period; sunshine; cloudy periods and such other information as may be peculiar to the climate in your locality.

"At least four important considerations must enter into a satisfactory water supply, namely: quality; quantity; permanency; and cost of making it available. Whether the source of supply is a running stream, a surface lake, a deep or shallow well, are considerations which must, in the last analysis enter very largely into the final determination of this question.

"The determination of this question would necessarily take into consideration all transportation facilities available to the applicant city, town or community and should, with some degree of propriety take into account the geographical location with respect to the sections of the State proposed to be served by the college; density of the population immediately surrounding and its ratio to the entire area within the statutory limits of the district.

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tract. "The phrase in the law 'And such other matters as appropriately enter into the desirable location of an institution of this kind' might cover a wide range, and we believe that any advantages which your community offers toward the proper development of the student, either physically, intellectually, socially or morally, and which would contribute in any way toward carrying out the purposes for which the college is founded should be included in your brief.

"The law specifically provides that this Board shall not be influenced directly, or indirectly, by offers and promises of bonuses or gifts and it will, of course, be our purpose to adhere strictly to this provision. The law also directs that the primary consideration which shall outweigh all others in the minds of the members of the Locating Board shall be to locate the College where it can, in the future, render the greatest service to the State and the section of the U. S. for which it is specifically maintained. The Locating Board will undertake, as directed, to make this the paramount consideration. It will, therefore, be eminently proper to submit any data or information tending to establish this fact with reference to your offering.

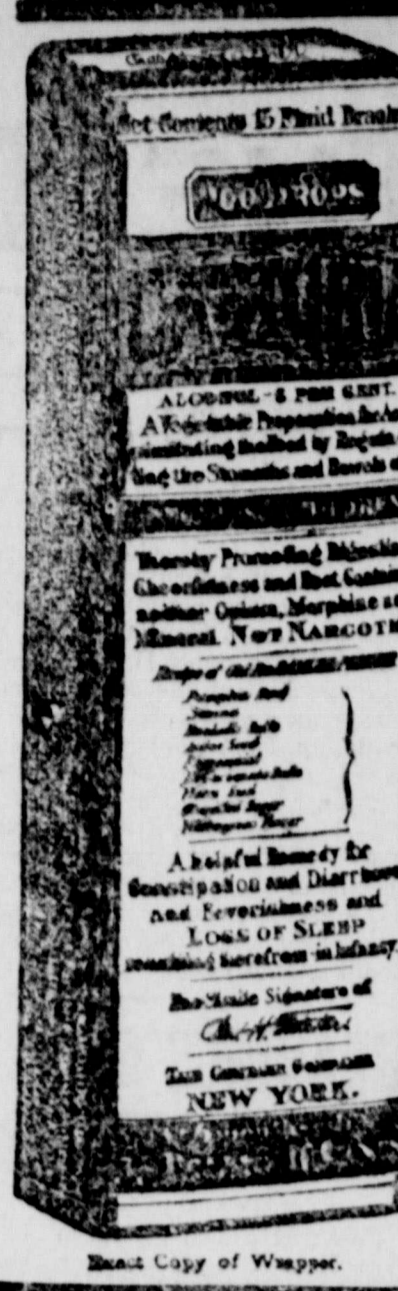
"You will note that the law provides that the lands bought shall be located so that the administration building may be erected within convenient distance to the residence section of the town or place where the college is located. This Board would not be justified in construing the word 'convenient' in mathematical units, as local conditions would undoubtedly make the distance it might represent a relative term, depending upon the established means of transportation and other related conditions. It is plainly evident, however, that it was the intention of the Legislature to have this College located near enough to a city or town to permit the students in daily attendance to reside in the residence section without inconvenience.

"For your information and convenience we quote Section 5 of the law which is practically self-explanatory:

"Sec. 5. 'The said locating board shall have authority to select approximately two thousand (2,000) acres of land for the site of said college and agree with the owner or owners thereof upon the price to be paid therefor, which said agreement shall be reduced to writing and by said locating board, signed and delivered to the board of directors herein provided for, who shall thereupon have full authority to contract for the purchase of said land for said purpose, and, upon the approval of the title thereto by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to pay for said land and any improvements thereon in any sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars.'

"It will be observed that the site offered must contain approximately 2,000 acres of land and must not exceed in price the sum of \$150,000.00. Applicants must be prepared to enter into a written contract of sale with this Board, and in position to deliver a fee simple title about the legality of which there must be no questions upon which the Board offered, its location with respect to railroad facilities, whether within or outside the corporate limits of the town or city, are questions upon which the Board does not care to lay down arbitrary regulations. While good high-grade tillable land and convenient railroad accommodation are always desirable, ideals cannot be, with proper consistency, demanded, but of course the nearest approach thereto is bound to be preferable.

"This Board respectfully requests that six copies of each application, as well as all important matter accompanying same, be furnished to this office in order that one copy may be placed on file with the Secretary and a copy available for each member of the Locating Board. We are also requesting that all applications and accompanying data be filed in this office not later than Friday, April 20, 1923. All materials filed in behalf of any applicant community will be treated as other public documents and open to inspection by any interested citizen of Texas. It will be the purpose of the Locating Board to tabulate and classify



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of

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these applications and begin our personal investigations about the first week in May.

"It will be the purpose of the Locating Board to personally visit all sites offered where the application and brief, or prospectus submitted, indicate that they meet the statutory requirements. The Locating Board desiring to place its entire procedure upon a business basis, cities, towns and communities visited upon its inspection trips will not be expected to furnish elaborate social entertainment. It is suggested, however, in the interest of expediency, that each applicant provide a committee, not exceeding fifteen in number, to meet and confer with the Locating Board on its arrival and represent the city, town or community in all matters relating to the object of the visit.

"If any additional information is desired on the part of any applicant, we will undertake to furnish it upon request. "Very respectfully,
"LOCATING BOARD, TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE."

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

J. W. Barr was here from Millersview Monday to bring his son Earl, to the train. The young man had been at home for a visit and was returning to his school duties at Brownwood.

IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated

tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of this, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.



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Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because they are 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 1854, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-baker. 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, fatter, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a pesky, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? The S. S. S. 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

FARMER SELLS 25 BALES AT 30.30

25 bales of cotton brought more than \$4,000 on the local market Friday when G. H. Dierschke, of the Bethel community, about ten miles from Ballinger, sold this amount of cotton to J. B. Alvis, for 30.30 cents per pound. The deal was made through W. W. Huddleston representing Mr. Alvis.

This is the top price this season and comes following better market quotations for the past few days. The cotton consisted of a part of Mr. Dierschke's 1922 crop, and at the time he ginned the cotton the best price offered was 22 cents. He gained \$40 per bale by holding the cotton three or four months.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

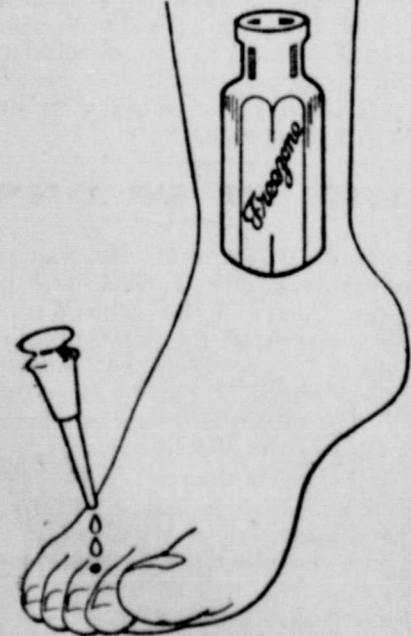
TRAIN AMPUTATES A NEGRO'S LEG

ABILENE, Mar. 1.—Charlie Miller, negro, lost one of his legs when he was struck by a passenger train here Tuesday. The negro was running to catch the train, and it is supposed was blinded by a mist which was falling at that time, and he did not see the train in time to clear the track. The trucks of the locomotive crushed the limb off just below the knee.

T. W. Gobble, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

COW, SOW AND HEN SPECIAL ON MARCH 20TH

The agricultural department of the Santa Fe Railway expects good results from the livestock demonstration train which will be in Ballinger, Tuesday, March 20th, at 8.30 a. m., for a meeting with farmers and town folks who are interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising, according to The Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper.

"In the enterprise described," says The Earth, "the Santa Fe is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College which has several important messages for everybody who gives thought to the development of the important farming business of this great commonwealth. The college is sending its best men to present three big subjects—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising; and others of the extension service, who will discuss the three subjects generally. These men will be disappointed if farmers fail to ask questions. They urge farmers to bring their problems to the meeting. Women are specially invited."

"In addition to the lectures mentioned, there will be a meeting for boys and girls, conducted by John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. B. Wood, district agents of the college extension service. A number of Santa Fe officials will accompany the party.

"The train will stand at the Santa Fe station, and the meeting will start immediately on arrival.

"The Santa Fe has run a number of trains similar to the one now organizing for Texas, and satisfactory results have followed in every instance. Everything points to success for the project under way. Farmers are invited to help make it a success by attending the meeting."

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.

1892 CARS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SHIPPED IN NATION DAILY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vegetables and fruit made heavy demands on the transportation facilities of the country last year, a total of 690,806 cars having been required for carload shipments of fourteen fruits and vegetables, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

An average of 1,892 carloads was handled every day throughout the year, indicating the extent to which these fourteen farm products is moved from one part of the country to another. Last year's car load movement exceeded that of 1921 by 92,426 carloads, while the average for the six-year period, 1917-1922, was 524,457 carloads.

The carload shipments of 1922 were:

White potatoes	240,419
Apples	93,348
Grapes	56,828
Watermelons	46,559
Cabbage	38,401
Peaches	37,729
Cantaloupes	31,001
Onions	26,416
Tomatoes	26,183
Lettuce	21,687
Sweet potatoes	20,417
Pears	19,700
Strawberries	18,673
Celery	13,445

Miss Nan Keville has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of the Hub.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Norton, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Belton to visit her daughter, who is in Baylor College.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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

SPRING HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS A SOCIAL

The Spring Hill people met at the school house Friday evening for a social hour.

After the little fairy waved her magic wand before them, the old people all became children again.

Their names were then called and they were formed in lines and received instructions in physical culture, speech making and singing.

You should have seen how embarrassed little Elmer Batts, Tommy Parrish, Owen, Will Aycock and others were when they acted rudely and had to make a speech or do some stunt in front of the class, as a punishment.

After this, pies, cakes and sandwiches were sold for the purpose of raising money to benefit the school.

After all were supplied the remnants were placed in two boxes and put up for the ugliest man and the prettiest girl.

Mr. Earnest Aycock received the box for ugliest man, (which he justly deserved), and Miss Velma Parrish received the other. "REPORTER."

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CONTESTS FOR THE BIGGEST EGG

O. E. Eckermann, of the Lowake section, left a hen egg at The Ledger office Monday which measured 6 1/4 inches around and weighed three and three-quarter ounces. Mr. Eckermann stated that he could not give any particular breed of chickens credit for the big egg as his poultry flock is made up of a "Duke's mixture."

A report circulated through the press some time ago stated that the biggest hen egg in the world was found in a poultry yard at Vernon, Texas. The egg weighed four ounces and was no larger around than the egg Mr. Eckermann brought in Monday, thus the Lowake egg is next to the largest egg ever exhibited, and is only a quarter of an ounce smaller than the largest hen egg.

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Ballinger is about to lose another good man and his wife. J. M. Pyburn has accepted a position with a drug firm at Lubbock, and will probably become financially interested in the business, and he announced this week that he would leave for Lubbock in a few days. Mr. Pyburn has been in Ballinger for quite a number of years, and he has made many friends here who will wish him success, wherever he goes, but who at the same time regret to see him leave Ballinger.

HEARING WACO MURDER CASE

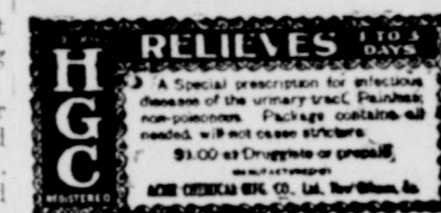
WACO, March 5.—The grand jury began today an investigation into the alleged criminal activities of Roy Mitchell, negro. The negro is charged with the murder of five white men, one white woman and the criminal assault of three white women, two charges of assault with attempt to murder and two attempted criminal assaults.

The county authorities stated that Mitchell had confessed to all the crimes, and the grand jury will take testimony to confirm the confession.

Judge Monroe asked the grand jury to investigate the McLennan county jail, saying that he thought the present structure was inadequate and out of date.

WACO, March 6.—The grand jury returned nine indictments against Roy Mitchell, the negro who is charged with killing several white men and committing criminal assault on several white women. The negro is charged with killing W. P. Driskell, Parnell Bolton, Grady Skipworth, W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Deneamp. He is also charged with criminal assault on three women, who were with Bolton, Skipworth and Holt, respectively, on the nights they were killed.

The court immediately announced that the negro would be arraigned for trial as soon as possible and set the trial for murdering Holt and Mrs. Deneamp, his last two victims, for next Thursday, March 8th.



CHURCH PLANS WORK FOR YEAR

The Session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met at the Manse on Eighth Street Thursday evening to balance the books for the fiscal church year which closes on March 31st, and to outline a program for the coming twelve months.

The various reports showed that the year just closing had been a very successful one. The church will close the year with all bills paid and will go into the new church year with a clean slate, and a program for more aggressive work.

Rev. Jess Mitchell, who is serving the church as pastor, will remain as pastor for the coming year. The financial budget for the next year was made up and the deacons, who constitute the financial board, will begin the every-member canvass next Sunday.

A building committee was appointed and authorized to call an architect at once and have plans drawn for remodeling and making repairs in the church building. The building program provides for spending between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in improving the present building.

After the Session adjourned the official board of the church spent a very pleasant social hour with Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, the host and hostess serving a delicious course of refreshments.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED.

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Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Louis Castor, who has employment with a construction company at San Angelo, was in Ballinger over Sunday visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Beulah Cordell left Saturday afternoon for Tyler, where she will enter the Tyler Commercial College for a course in that famous institution. Miss Cordell has been with the ready-to-wear and dry goods departments of The Hub. Friends here wish her success in the new undertaking.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, formerly presiding elder of this district for the Methodist church, was here Sunday and Monday. Rev. Matthews visited Ballinger every quarter in holding quarterly conferences about twenty years ago. He is now commissioner of the Central Texas Conference in the campaign for a million dollar Methodist hospital at Ft. Worth.

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It seems that the world is not going to settle until its debts are settled.

As a rule the fellow who kicks about the way things are run, never does anything to help run them.

Ballinger is suffering from a housing shortage and nothing will relieve the suffering except some new houses.

Michigan Democrats do not favor Henry Ford as a candidate for president. They know a good citizen when they see him and they would not trade Henry for president.

Sugar prices are going up, but what more can we expect when the sugar producers show such a craving for sweetness.

The United States can choose between alternatives. She must either dam and stop the flow of booze into the country, or she must be damned.

The Russians, it is charged again, have arranged to sell wheat to the Turks and make up the deficiency by appealing to American charity. The explanation they offer is that they can sell their own wheat on one side of the country and buy from the United States cheaper than they can transport their own grain to the devastated areas of Russia. Maybe so.

CHILDREN WHO SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL

Parents or guardians who are not complying with the compulsory education law are subject to a pretty severe penalty, and if there are any such parents or guardians in this county they had better get busy and get their children in school.

The compulsory law applies to children between the ages of eight and seventeen years below the seventh grade and who have not attended school at least 100 days during the present term. Cripples, defectives and children with feeble minds are exempt.

THE KNOCKER'S WAIL.

I believe nothing is right.
I believe everything is wrong.
I believe that I alone have the right idea.
The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the preachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong, and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow.
I believe I could fix them, if they would let me. If they don't let me I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way we want them done.
I do not believe the town ought to grow. It is too big now.
I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure.
I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child.
I am opposed to fun and I am happiest at funerals.
I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of life.
It is a sad world and I am glad of it.

REPUBLICANS FACE BIG HANDICAP

The Washington Star sees much trouble ahead for the republicans in the next congress, and says that even should the republicans have a majority they will lack in leadership and knowledge of parliamentary rules, while the democrats have many members who are versed in the rules.
In the present congress the republicans have a majority of 160 in the House, but they have been beaten time and again by the democrats, supported by some dissatisfied groups of republicans. In the next congress the republicans will have a majority of probably seventeen, which on a division can be overcome by a switch of eight or nine votes.
The Star says that knowledge of the rules is of great benefit to a member of congress in the dis-

charge of his duties. The rules are extremely complicated, and few members of the House know anything about their intricacies, and the Star points out a number of democrats who have made trouble for the republicans and who will continue to do so in the next session.
The Star refers to a number of democrats who are so well versed in parliamentary tactics, that they have blocked the republicans many times, even with the large majority against them, and among the number referred to is Thomas L. Blanton, from the 17th Texas District. The Star says:

"There is Representative Thos. L. Blanton of Texas, generally referred to as 'obstreperous,' but Blanton has learned the rules and the exceptions and the reasons therefor probably better than any of the younger members of the House and has a peculiar quality of persistence and irrepressibility which even in this Congress has caused endless trouble for the republican leaders."
"No matter how able a member of the House may be, or how adroit a debater he may be, if he is performing and does not know the rules, he can be tripped up by members who do know them, held out of order and lose the floor before he realizes where he is."
The Star says that the democrats, though they should be slightly in the minority, will have a wealth of seasoned parliamentarians, while the republicans will not have one really strong parliamentarian.

ON THE WRONG FOOT

It makes a difference which foot the shoe is on, or whose ox is gored.
Frequently the editor is rounded up for not publishing "all the news;" and we have been cited to cases which we overlooked, but did not overlook unintentionally.

Not so very long ago a subscriber called our attention to a certain case which would have made a good news story for the fellow who enjoys unsavory reading. We knew about it, for after more than twenty years experience, no one has a keener ear for news than an editor.

We have "overlooked" many such spicy stories during the years we have been in the newspaper game, and we intend to continue overlooking them. We realize that we have failed to appease the appetite of the reader for such news, but there is another side to the case.
We have saved many a torn and bleeding heart from unmerited misery and shame, for the sting of disgrace is felt more keenly by the innocent relatives than by the guilty party.
The subscriber who kicks because the paper does not carry such news, would raise a howl if in time to come he should be involved in such cases, and it often comes. No man or no man's family is immune.

We have also yielded many times to the pleading of some unfortunate to suppress publicity which would have wrecked their already crippled career, and as we look back, we have no regret for helping to keep covered some things which should never be uncovered, and when we hear a man complaining about the newspapers not carrying all the news, we just think "old man, wait until the shoe fits you."

A BIG BUSINESS

Ballinger is a big business. Ballinger is a corporation with three and a half million dollars invested.
Every tax payer in Ballinger is a stockholder in the big corporation, and it behooves every stockholder to express himself or herself in the selection of a board of directors.
With that said, now we want to say this: This is no time to play petty politics.
Personal animosity and political preference should not be injected in the campaign for city officials.
The stockholders should consider first and above everything else, the qualifications of the man to be chosen and his ability to give the stockholders a business administration.
Ballinger has made wonderful progress during the last few years. Much has been accomplished, but bigger days are ahead, and with a \$75,000 municipal light plant in operation, and with a program for enlarging the water system yet to be perfected, and with the street paving incomplete, it is no time for the stockholders to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery in a petty political contest.
No business, whether small or large, can succeed when handled

in a make-shift way.
Ballinger is a big business. The big business must have business men at its head, or it will go on the rocks, and the stockholders will be assessed to make up any loss which might result from bad management.
We say this without casting reflection on past or present administrations, or without reference to any candidate for city office. The administrations speak for themselves, and as to candidates, let the stockholders be the judge.

WATER SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE

There is no town in West Texas that can offer the Teel locating board a better water supply, or source of supply, than Ballinger. We say this to hush the knockers who place so many "ifs" on the proposition when discussing Ballinger's chances to get the school.
While out looking over the field Tuesday, the local locating committee paused long enough to look over the proposed site for a new dam on Elm Creek, near where the lower dam is located. A natural site is offered for building a dam which will impound one of the largest lakes of water in West Texas, and which could be done at reasonable cost.
There is an abundance of water available for a city many times larger than Ballinger, and the solution of the water problem will be one of the minor matters in presenting Ballinger's claims for the school.

BAD WIRING BIG COST TO CITIZENS

A short time ago The Ledger called attention to the fact that certain property owners in Ballinger were being taxed ten cents extra on insurance rates on account of unsafe electrical wiring, this being disclosed by the new schedule of rates sent out to the local agents.
G. P. Teague questioned the matter and clipped the comment from The Ledger and sent it to the State Fire Insurance Commission, with the result that the commission makes the following reply:

"With reference to non-standard and unsafe electrical wiring being installed in your city, and enclosed clipping of editorial regarding the undesired condition: We have, of course, no means of compelling the correction of such hazards, but would say that we have provided a charge of 19 cents in the specific rates where unsafe electrical wiring or appliances are found, and as further inducement to the various cities and towns to adopt and enforce the National Electrical Code, a credit of two per cent is provided in the key rate, if this is done. Our inspector, on the occasion of his next visit, will be glad to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the importance of properly regulating this hazard by an adequate ordinance."
It can readily be seen that if the defective wiring was eliminated the policy holders would not only save the penalty of ten cents on the hundred dollars, but a credit of two per cent on the key rate would be allowed, and this in the aggregate would amount to a considerable saving on our insurance bill.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day.
When you are worried by back-ache:
By lameness and urinary disorders—don't experiment with an untried medicine.
Follow Ballinger people's example.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Ballinger testimony. Verify it if you wish.
Mrs. M. T. McKay, 701 10th St., Ballinger, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been out of order I have found Doan's Kidney Pills always bring the desired relief. Other members of my family have also used them with the same benefit so I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

R. T. Williams had business in Coleman Monday, going down on the nine o'clock train and returning Monday night.
Will Hearrell, of the Bronte country, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Cameron in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

MAYFIELD GIVES OUT STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, today gave out a statement declaring as "infamous and absolutely false" the election contest charges filed recently in the Senate by George E. B. Peddy, republican-independent candidate defeated by Mayfield in the general election last November.
Peddy charged that Mayfield belonged to the Ku Klux Klan, and that he entered into a conspiracy with members of the Klan by which his election was fraudulent. Senator Mayfield declared that Peddy's election contest was nothing but "a continuation of abuse and misrepresentation which Peddy carried on when he bolted the democratic ticket and toured Texas against Mayfield who was the nominee after two primaries had balloted

on his name."
This was the first statement Mr. Mayfield had given out since the contest was filed by Mr. Peddy. Mr. Mayfield arrived here recently and his term began with the expiration of Senator Culberson's term. He will draw his salary and have the privileges accorded senators, but he will not take the oath of office until congress convenes either in special or in regular session next December. His enemies announced last Saturday the contest would not be pushed during the vacation, and would not be taken up until congress convened.

POULTRY MEN ARE CALLED TO MEET

There will be a meeting of poultry men in the offices of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Saturday, March 10th, at 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Runnels County Poultry Association.
Everyone interested in the poultry industry is urged to be present.
D. F. EATON,

MINISTER SAYS IT HAS NO EQUAL

Widely Known Baptist Divine Praises Tanlac for Restoration of Health.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a medicine endorsed by so many ministers of the Gospel as has Tanlac. Indeed, there is scarcely a faith, creed or denomination in all the land in which one, or more, of the clergymen has not publicly expressed their indebtedness to the Premier Preparation for the benefits they have derived from its use.
One of the latest to speak out in this connection is Rev. B. M. Bridges, a widely-known and beloved Baptist preacher, residing at Moorsboro, N. C., whose statement follows:

"Tanlac has given me a good appetite, toned up my system and renewed my strength in such a gratifying way that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who is in a run-down condition. For ten years past I have had such a severe case of indigestion that I could not find anything to eat that agreed with me. Finally I became very nervous and could get but very little sleep or rest."
"It seems that I took nearly everything trying to get myself right, but nothing helped me until I ran across Tanlac. My nerves are so much better now that my sleep is sound and refreshing. I enjoy my meals and have also gained weight. I can say from experience that Tanlac is a splendid medicine and tonic, for it has built me up wonderfully."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

CHECKS ARRIVE FOR N. G. BOYS

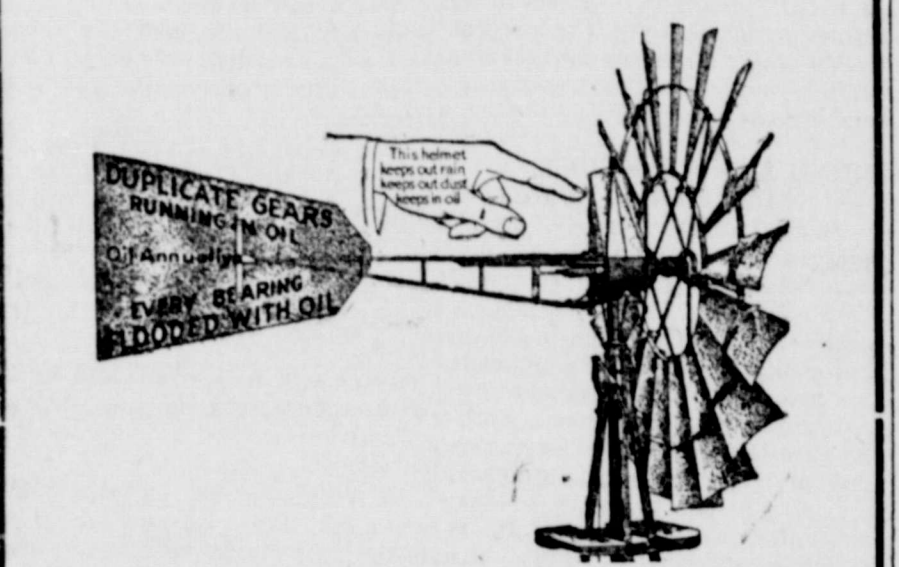
Almost one thousand dollars will be distributed among the members of the local unit of National Guard when the boys meet Thursday night. It is a meeting when the officers report that they will have no trouble in getting a full attendance.
Capt. Newt Wardlaw announced Tuesday that the Tuesday noon's mail brought the pay roll for the local National Guard, the checks covering the last quarter's service which expired some time ago. The boys have been looking for their checks for several weeks, but the usual red tape routine has caused a slight delay.

Capt. Wardlaw stated that the last quarter's pay roll was made up from about a two-thirds recruiting strength and two-thirds regular attendance, and that if the boys turned out in full force and answered all roll calls, the pay roll would amount to about \$1800 per quarter, or \$600 per month.
Man's Troubles Arrested
"The past 4 years I have been going down, down down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." 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.

LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO

G. G. Odom and wife, and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to spend a month or so enjoying the climate of the Alamo City.
San Antonio was the former home of Col. Odom before moving to Fort Chadbourne in the "Seventies," and he has a wide acquaintance there with whom he with the family will enjoy meeting. They will stop at the Menger while in that city.
Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" 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.

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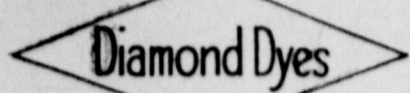
BECAUSE it is well designed, well made and backed by a company with a reputation for doing things right.

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Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—We have the climate, water, location and land, and are going to have the Texas Technological School. The committee is busy—let's all stand 101 per cent with our committee.

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Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before.



Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Messer have a new girl baby at their home. The young lady arrived on the first day of March.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HIGHWAY NOTES

Street paving at Tahoka is in progress, with a large force of men at work.

A contract has been let for 42 miles of graded highway and concrete drainage structures in Tom Green county.

Jones county will vote on a \$200,000 road bond issue Saturday. One mile of "sample" highway has been constructed.

A survey of Highway 7-A in Coleman county has been made by state and federal engineers, and the condition of the road improved.

A contract has been let for the construction of Highway No. 7 across Bailey county.

Randall county has been granted \$12,000 aid by the State Highway Commission for Highway No. 33.

Washington's county's million dollar concrete highway has been completed, inspected and approved by the federal department.

A two million dollar road project is being planned in Hopkins county. State and federal aid will be used to supplement a big bond issue.

Henderson county is launching a campaign to vote \$1,750,000 road bonds.

GASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use Over 30 Years Always Get the Signature of J. H. H. H.

TELLS STRIKERS TIME TO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Harding has informed officials of the railway shops crafts that he can see no "adequate question of principle" which warrants further delay in settlement in all districts of last summer's shopmen's strike.

Mr. Harding declared that the minority interests involved by their refusal to settle were largely responsible for the interrupted coal deliveries, and other unsatisfactory railway conditions in certain parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turnbull and children left Tuesday afternoon for their old home in Kentucky. They made many friends in Ballinger who regret to see them leave, and who will wish them well. They experienced an ill health while here, coming here for the benefit of their health.

COL. ODOM BACKS MOVE FOR TEST

"To The Ledger: "Referring now to the open letter from the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, permit me to say that I fully and unqualifiedly endorse every statement made therein, and would commend it to the careful consideration of every citizen of our county.

"Personally, I had already decided that it was my duty as a citizen, to assist in furthering a decisive deep well test in this territory.

"A very large sum of money has already been expended to reach the present level; comparatively little of this was Runnels county money, though this entire community was largely benefited by the expenditure of these funds, and will continue to share in a large way, if the further test proves successful.

"Looking at the enterprise from a purely selfish standpoint, I might have very easily decided to leave it strictly alone, fortunately, as my friends know—I do not especially need the money that possibly—and I believe probably—will be secured by the completion of this well.

"But the best years of my life have been spent here, my friends live here, and anything, and everything that promises to advance the interests of Runnels county, and add to the prosperity, and well being of my friends, shall at all times command my best thought, assistance, and cooperation, and to see their prosperity and success, will ever afford me my greatest pleasure.

"I believe that this is a commendable undertaking, and I would strongly commend it to my friends as such.

"And as an evidence of this, I will make the following proposition: If through my recommendation, or by my influence, any friend of mine should be influenced to take a share of this Ballinger Oil & Gas Company stock, and the test when completed results in failure, will come to me and show that he has been materially injured financially, by purchasing said stock, I will cheerfully refund him his money.

"If the test proves to be a successful one, it will bring a return to everyone interested, that may put him on Easy Street for life.

"With so little to risk, and so much to gain, should we make this effort? As one holding the best interests of Runnels county people strongly at heart, my answer is—yes.

"Yours very truly, "G. G. ODOM."

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the 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 druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

A REAL SNAKE STORY

Ike Gartman, L. C. Clevenger, and H. C. Drapper raided a rattlesnake den near Robert Lee recently and captured forty-nine rattlesnakes. The snakes measured from two to four and a half feet in length, the largest having fifteen rattles. The men discovered the snakes in a den under a ledge of rock. Fish hooks were used, tied to the end of poles to pull the snakes out of their den, and after they had all been slaughtered they were strung on a pole and a picture of the snakes made.

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 CHILD 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 dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

G. F. Allen left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon after a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright NR A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal. Used for over 30 years. Chips off the Old Block NR JUNIORS—Little NR One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR APRIL

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The trial of Foster Bell and John Miller, both of Sealy, Austin county, on charges of murder and assault to murder, growing out of the street battle in Sealy last September, has been postponed until April 2nd by Judge Hamilton.

Continuance was granted on account of the illness of two witnesses for the defense. A special term of district court has been called for April.

The cases against Bell and Miller resulted from the killing of four persons and injury of fifty in a gun battle on the streets of Sealy, which it is alleged grew out of political differences.

Rowden Cotton Seed I have for shipment the best Selected Rowden planting seed shipped from Wills Point, Texas \$1.75 per bushel. Delivered Texas points, write for prices on large amounts. Jim Bryan, Wills Point, Texas. 9-4tw

Ed O'Kelly went to Austin Tuesday afternoon, where he will look after business and drive his car back to Ballinger. He recently made a trip to South Texas and "stuck" while en route home and had to leave his car.

JUBILEE FLOUR

CHASE & SANBORN'S Teas and Coffees

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When you bank with this Institution, you have more than an assurance of safety for your funds— You have the absolute guarantee of protection provided under the Depositors' Guaranty Law of this State.

The third month of a new year is a particularly appropriate time to take on this measure of protection for your savings.

New accounts are cordially invited.

The Winters State Bank Since 1908 Guaranty Fund Bank Winters, Texas

PATMAN'S BILL PUT TO DEATH

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The Patman intangible tax bill was probably finally disposed of in the Senate today when the Senate adopted a majority committee report that killed the bill. The vote was 18 to 8.

Legislation designed to rectify the alleged abuses in the system of paroling girls in the training school at Gainesville will be recommended to the legislature by the House investigating committee, members of the committee said today. The committee stated that it would not recommend the discharge of any official or employee of the school, but would urge that certain alleged illegal paroling be corrected.

A new county in the South-eastern part of the state to be known as Hightower, with Cleveland as the county site, and formed out of parts of Liberty, Harris, and Montgomery counties, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Morgan, of Liberty county.

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This member, C. E. Abernathy, joined in 1902. And he paid \$7.50 for expenses. His beneficiary gets the \$75.00 he paid in, besides interest amounting to \$425.00.

The charter calls for 1000 members, the membership now is 500, we want 500 more. To increase the membership will only charge \$1.10 to join during this month, which pays for the first death loss.

Call for application membership. See W. S. HARMON, Secy. 6-2tw-2td

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Mrs. K. Voelkel and baby left for their home in Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Voelkel's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

SUBMITS REPORT IN MOB PROBING

BASTROP, La., March 6.—Attorney General Coo appeared before the Morehouse parish grand jury today to submit evidence obtained at the recent hearing into the "black hooded" mob atrocities. Most of the evidence submitted related to the kidnapping of five Mer Rouge citizens on the night of August 24th and the murder of Watt Daniel and Thos. F. Richards, whose bodies are alleged to have been found in a lake.

Other testimony which the attorney general is supposed to have submitted and which was obtained in the open hearing, related to a dozen or more cases of

floggings and deportations and notes of warning, all of which were charged to the Ku Klux Klan.

Read the ads and profit.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE "Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

Trustworthy The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says: "They are Dependable" This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods. Their first step toward achieving this reputation is to impress their qualities upon a BANK which has earned its own reputation by reason of the same virtues. Since 1886 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BALLINGER, TEXAS THE OLD RELIABLE

PLANT TREES NOW Planting season extends until April first. Have you planted the Fruit Trees, Pecans, or Berries you have been thinking about? They are a good investment. Have you started to beautify your Home Grounds so you will be as proud of the exterior as you are of the interior of your Home? Write us today. Suggestions and information gladly given. Catalog free. THE AUSTIN NURSERY F. T. Ramsey & Son Austin, Texas. 50 Years in Texas. 300 Acres.

STOP A N LOOK D Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3 1/2 tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes. BALLINGER AUTO CO. Telephone 505

**HAIR STAYS COMBED,
GLOSSY, WELL-GROOMED**
Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only
Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

**REAL BOOZE TAKEN
NEAR SWEETWATER**

SWEETWATER, Mar. 3.—On the eve of the jubilee here celebrating the signing of the Teah College bill, local officers captured two men, a Cadillac and a National automobile, over 100 quarts of whiskey and six gallons of alcohol. A package of "Sunnybrook" whiskey labels and fake revenue stamps were also secured by the officers when they intercepted the "Juarez-Ft. Worth Bootleg Special."

A clean churn makes clean butter. Keep a clean, sweet and odorized stomach and your blood will be clean, sweet and pure. Ferrasal will cleanse, sweeten and purify the stomach. Nature does the rest. Get a box of Ferrasal today. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

CIVIC PRIDE

The sidewalk crew is spreading cement for the Cameron Lumber Company today, building a sidewalk and driveway in front of the lumber yard. H. C. Gardner announces that peach trees will be put out in front of the yard, between the sidewalk and the curb, and the approach to the yard otherwise beautified.

**AND YOU SHALL
CALL IT "ALCOVE"**

According to Webster the definition of Alcove is "any natural recess suggestive of an alcove; a small ornamental building with seats, or an orchard in a pleasure ground, etc." and that was why "The Alcove" was the most appealing name suggested for the confectionery and coffee room just opened by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn. Being located between two walls of buildings, built at different dates on what has figuratively been a waste of space for years the Alcove promises to be one of the most thriving little establishments in Ballinger.

Many were the suggestions offered, and six people happened to hand in the same name; "The Alcove." To award a prize of \$5.00 to each of the contestants was more than Mr. Dunn had contracted to do and three men Dr. J. G. Douglass, James Skinner and R. E. Truly, withdrew in favor of Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, and little Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap and Elizabeth Doss, each of these being awarded a \$2.50 box of candy as a compromise. Other names were suggested without limit, but none seemed to suit so well as the one accepted. So if at any time you are hungry for a sandwich, candy, coffee, milk, or need a smoke, go around to the Alcove and see the Dunn's; they'll treat you right. For further announcements from this place watch the columns of The Daily Ledger.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by Druggists for over 30 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

J. M. Pyburn left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock, where he went to accept a position in a drug store. Mr. Pyburn was not due to leave for several days, but received a message that the child of the man with whom he is to be associated, was very low with pneumonia and he was requested to come at once. Mrs. Pyburn and the baby will not join him until later.

**31 YEARS OLD
GAINS 21 POUNDS**

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthville, La., says, "I am 31 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home in my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Ironized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Ironized Yeast with yeast cake. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Ironized Yeast from your druggist—a ten day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

OFFICER AND GROOM BACK FROM A WILD GOOSE CHASE

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 3.—L. P. Grimes, Sterling county ranchman, and Sheriff Duckworth have returned from Los Angeles, California, where they went to identify Mr. Grimes' bride, who escaped with \$10,000 of the ranchman's money ten days after they had been married. They stated that the woman suspect arrested in the California city bore no resemblance to the woman Grimes married here last December, and only in her methods of operating did the description fit. The woman is being held at Los Angeles on charges of swindling in nearby cities. She posed as the wife of a rich Englishman, and spent money lavishly on new made friends.

The ranchman and sheriff obtained some information which leads them to believe that the missing bride had been in Los Angeles. After marrying Grimes here she proposed to her husband that they sell their ranch and go to Los Angeles and buy an apartment house. The woman disappeared while the couple were honeymooning in Ft. Worth, the bride leaving her new husband at the hotel while she went down town for "a few minutes."

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore, Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

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 by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! 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, glossy and attractive.

Miss Evelyn Routh arrived Sunday at noon from Mexico, and is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh. Miss Routh is with the Higdon-McElroy Co., as bookkeeper at Mexico. The Higdon-McElroy Co. succeeded the Rogers-Higdon Company formerly of Ballinger. R. B. Rogers having sold his interest to J. I. McElroy of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where Mr. Mack went on business, and they will visit their son who is in school at Fort Worth.

Rev. Dr. McLaurin, Sweetwater, who preached at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday, returned to his home Monday.

WINTERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Acting on the request of a number of citizens, Mayor Frank J. Paxton, of Winters, has called a "law enforcement" mass meeting for that city Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The citizens have been called to assemble at the Baptist church to discuss law enforcement, especially bootlegging and Sunday closing violations.

A program has been announced for the occasion, and County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Flynt have been invited to attend the meeting and requested to take part in the program.

Judge A. O. Struther, chairman of the program committee, in a letter inviting the county officers to attend the meeting, says:

"The citizenship is making an effort to aid the law enforcing department, and will furnish moral, physical and financial aid to the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney. You will note from the program the nature of the meeting. Perhaps some resolutions of fidelity may be offered. Anyhow the whole movement is put on foot to help make the community and the county a better place for our boys and girls and to lend all the aid and right sort of help to accomplish this."

The committee in charge of the meeting announces the following program:

- Presiding Officer, Mayor J. Frank Paxton
- Opening song
- Prayer, Rev. A. H. Clark
- Object of meeting, C. T. Spangler
- Laws and their enforcement, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd
- Kind of support Officers need, Sheriff J. P. Flynt
- Reading, "Nobody's Business," Rev. J. L. Speer, Mrs. Ed. P. Eason
- Round table talks, led by Jno. Q. McAdams
- Motions, resolutions, etc.
- Closing prayer, Rev. Hal. F. Smith.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

BILL TO ABOLISH COUNTY TREAS.

AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—A bill authorizing a consolidation of the International & Great Northern, Ft. Worth & Rio Grande, Paris & Great Northern, Brownwood & Northern, and the Quannah, Acme & Pacific railroads with the St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco system) railroad, was introduced in the House and Senate today.

The Senate passed the bill increasing the terms of the State Highway Commissioners to six years, and salaries to \$2500, and placing the duties of county treasurer on county depositories and abolishing the treasurer's office.

AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—The appointment of Mrs. Charles DeGroff, of El Paso, as a member of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College, was reported favorably by the Senate committee on nominations today. The report was made following a statement by Senator Dudley, of El Paso, withdrawing opposition to the confirmation of Mrs. DeGroff. Dudley had charged that Mrs. DeGroff was friendly to the Ku Klux Klan, which he opposed, and he requested that her appointment be held up.

MEN INSTRUCTIVE FREE BOOK
If you are losing your study strength, if you are nervous, forgetful or suffering from lost study time, obtain this FREE BOOK. It will show you the way to mental strength and mental vigor so change will be made. Write today for this attractive booklet mailed prepaid in plain wrapper.
PURITAN LABORATORIES
DEPT. 120, HARTFORD, CONN.

NEW MACHINERY FOR THE LEDGER

The Ballinger Printing Company received direct from the factory Friday a new job press for its job department. The machine is a brand new Chandler & Price 15x18 jobber, fully equipped for high class work, and is installed at a cost of about \$600.

The new jobber will be put to work as soon as placed in position and as soon as the motor can be wired in. The first big job to go on the new press will be the High School Annual. The Senior Class is busy compiling copy and arranging illustrations for the annual, and due to the large amount of half tone work the annual will carry, the new press will serve to a good advantage in turning out the job.

The new press is the largest job press ever installed in Ballinger and enables the job department of the Ballinger Printing Company to handle larger sheets, carrying more rule work than heretofore.

OPEN LETTER

Waxahachie, Texas, March 3rd, 1923.

Mr. I. O. Wooden, Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Mr. Wooden: Enclosed is \$1.00 bill for which please send me \$1.00 worth of your mite medicine like you sold Mr. Graves last summer. I have used your medicine and find it does just what you said.

Thank you,
Mrs. Mae Graves Keeling,
Waxahachie, Texas,
Rt. D., Box 189.
Wooden's Wonder Poultry Powder
Recommended for the destruction of all insects on poultry.
Sold by Potter Produce Co.
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"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

HONOR ROLL FOR MUSIC CLASS

Pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley's music class who practice a certain number of hours per week are given a place on the honor roll, and following are the names of the pupils gaining honor roll recognition for February:

- Gene Hale, Nan Ell Jones, Gladys Swindell, Virginia Holman, Stephens Demmer, Mabel Brewer, Eugenia Baskin, Marguerite Truly, Carmen Demmer, Marie Blewett, Mildred Butler, Aletha Blewett, Mary Ella Bradley, Nettie Routh Sledge, Willwood Bridwell, Mamie Rae Preston, Ennie DeWitt, Hattie Mae Dunlap.

DRS. WATSON & LASATER

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.

OPEN IN NEW STAND

For the past few months I have been with E. J. Cathey, but my friends will find me now in an up-to-date Harness and Shoe Repairing business on Eighth Street just opposite from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. I will carry a complete line of harness and will also have in addition one of the most up-to-date shoe repairing shops in West Texas. All work done by me will be guaranteed to please and if you are in the market for anything in the way of Harness it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Don't forget where You Can Find Me.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(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

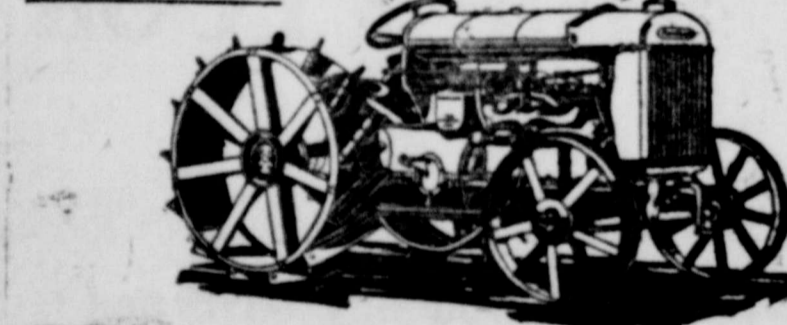
We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

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.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Fordson THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Fordson Often Does More In a Day Than Six Horses

The Fordson substitutes motors for muscles.

The Fordson substitutes tractor wheels for the legs of man and horse.

The Fordson takes the burden off flesh and blood and puts it on steel.

It allows the farmer's energy to be devoted to management, and not merely to operation. It gives him time. It cuts his producing costs.

There's a big story of savings made possible by the Fordson. Let us tell you. Write, phone or call.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

JUNIOR NURSES ARE HOSTESSES TO SENIORS

Last Tuesday evening the Junior nurses of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses were hostesses to the Senior class of 1923. The evening was one of enjoyment for those who in future years will watch with tender care over the sick beds of many patients.

The evening's pleasure began when a program was presented to each guest upon arrival. The programs were hand painted, and written with most artistic skill, and called for a crown of '23. Pink and green, which are the class colors, was the scheme carried out throughout the program, including the menu, which as a novelty was written in French. The menu consisted of chicken salad with olives, crackers, angel food, ice cream and coffee.

The tables were decorated with beautiful pink sweet peas, which is the class flower, and the floral decorations were completed by carnations and ferns.

Those present were Fred Holliday, Fritz Chaillette, Charles Branch, Arthur Giesecke, Marvin Atkins, Hammond O'Kelly, A. B. Lankford, Herbert Preston, Hubert Zappe, Misses Olga Zappe, Griffie Atkins, Mamie Ray Preston, Maud Caffey, Mary Louise Burke, Agnes Snowden, LaVista

Esckridge, Nettey Bowden, I. Parnell, Sallye M. Joyner. A short musical program added greatly to the merriment of the evening.

A TONIC

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

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

BABY GIRL BURNS TO DEATH AT BLANKET

BLANKET, March 3.—The little two year old adopted daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Neve was burned to death yesterday afternoon about three o'clock when fire destroyed the home occupied by the Neve family at this place.

Prof. Neve is superintendent of the Blanket school and his wife is a teacher in the school. The child had been ill and the foster parents left it at home in care of older children while Mr. and Mrs. Neve went about their work at school.

When the fire was discovered it was centered about the room where the baby had been left and it was impossible to rescue her. Mr. Neve taught school at Brownwood last year, being principal of the Woodland Heights school.

I Buy and Sell for Spot Cash, and can save you money on your Grocery Bill. C. M. Doyle. 23-4tw

BALLINGER BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

E. Sandlin received a message late Monday notifying him that his son, Bill Sandlin, age 14 years, was killed by a freight train while on his way from Ranger to Breckenridge. Press reports later stated that the boy was en route to Breckenridge to see a sick sister, and it is presumed that he was riding the freight train. The report stated that he fell between the wheels of the cars and his body was cut in two. The body was taken to Cisco and the father and mother notified. The father lives at Ballinger and the mother lives at a little town called Wiles.

Bill Sandlin was born in Ballinger, and lived here up to a few months ago when the family left here, going to the oil fields. For a time the father was gone, but he returned and has been making his home in Ballinger. It is presumed that the boy was working in Ranger and received news that his sister was ill at Breckenridge and was going to see her when he met his tragic death.

The father left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to go to Cisco to look after the burial of his son.

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich foods form acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

PAVING CREW MEETS—TEMPORARILY DISBANDS

Quite a bunch of the street improvement hands met at the office of the contractors Monday morning, all eager to go to work, but the threatening weather caused further delay and the hands disbanded to await further orders and until the weather clears up. The grader was put on the streets and operated throughout the forenoon. Some of the ruts on Eighth Street and on the block opposite the court house on Hutchings Avenue were filled in.

A new concrete machine appeared on the streets Monday morning, when L. R. Duncan began work with his mixer filling in the sidewalk in front of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mr. Duncan expects to remain on the job and get as much of the sidewalk work as he can contract for.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Judge C. P. Shepherd went to Lampasas Monday afternoon to represent the Ballinger State Bank in the purchase of some land which is being sold under the hammer.

Ledger want ads pay.



Crippled by Corns? Use "Gets-It"

World's Greatest Corn Harvester
Everybody, everywhere needs to know what millions of folks have already learned about "Gets-It." The guaranteed painless corn and callous remover. Any corn, no matter how deep rooted, departs quickly when "Gets-It" arrives. Wonderfully simple, yet simply wonderful, because all you do is apply it with the first application. Get rid of your corn and wear shoes that fit. Costs but a trifle—everywhere; nothing at all if it fails. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago. "Gets-It" is sold in this city by John A. Weeks, Druggist.

CIVIC PRIDE IN SOCIAL MEETING

The beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker on Eighth Street was the scene of a very successful social gathering Monday afternoon and evening, with the Civic League acting as hostess to the friends of the organization and those who are interested in the civic and sanitary welfare of Ballinger.

An interesting and entertaining program was carried out both in the afternoon and evening. The attendance for the afternoon tea was composed largely of ladies, while for the evening program many men and women and young people were present.

Carrying out a program for increasing the revenue of the Civic League, raising money with which to carry on its aims, a free will contribution was made, each one being requested to pay according to their age—one cent for each year—and in this way a neat little sum was realized.

A sandwich and tea refreshment course was served and the program consisted of music, readings, etc. Several violin numbers were rendered by Miss Dorothy Chancey and Herbert Preston with Miss Lola Eubanks as accompanist.

Other numbers on the program included a solo by Stuart L. Williams, a talk on Civic League work by Mrs. Joe Simmons, solo by R. W. Earnshaw, a reading by Mamie Ray Preston, solo by Mrs. Harry Thomson, reading by Mamie Jean Hale, and A. R. Jones and R. W. Earnshaw staged their Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean act.

The evening was a pleasant one for those who attended and a profitable one for the Civic League, an organization which merits unanimous support of the public.

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RECEIVES NOTICE OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

Sim Cottelle received a message late Friday afternoon stating that his father was seriously ill at Austin. Later, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Mr. Cottelle received a telegram announcing the death of his father. He left Saturday to attend the funeral.

Friends in this city extend sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

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.

Get Your Home Prices before placing an order for a

MONUMENT

All Kinds of Granite and Marble.

None too Large or too Small.

BALLINGER MARBLE WORKS

Ballinger, Texas.

ALL HANDS ON STREET PAVING

A stiff North wind swept the rain clouds away Tuesday morning, and after a tie up of practically one month, all hands resumed work on the streets. It was the first time the full crew was given word to go to work this month, and less than one week was favorable for carrying on the work during February.

The first dirt for street paving here was turned three months ago last Saturday, and it is claimed that not more than ten per cent of the work has been done. However, better time will be made and with a few weeks steady work quite a different showing will be made on the job. While the work has been under way for three months, at least one third of that time has been bad weather, and the work could not be carried on.

Beginning Tuesday all parts of the work will be carried on with a full crew, and the contractors will use as many hands as it is possible to work with the equipment and material at hand. At the same time the sidewalk work is progressing.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce went to Lampasas Monday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a week.

Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all-gone" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

32 TRUE BILLS FOR BROWN COUNTY COURT

The grand jury adjourned at Brownwood Thursday after a nine day session. Thirty-two indictments were returned, twelve of which were felonies. The grand jury examined 76 witnesses. In their report the body complained especially about bad check operators, and suggested that the citizens co-operate with the authorities in checking this class of violations.

Ferrasal stops indigestion right now. For Acute or Chronic cases of Indigestion, try Ferrasal. Ask your Druggist about it. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

Miss Georgia Singletary, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be recovering nicely and will soon be able to be back in the district clerk's office.



AY "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

- Colds
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- Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Buy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Bayer is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monochloroacetic Acid of Bayerwerke, Germany.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of January, 1923.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,515.02
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	16,033.49
General County Fund, cash balance	13,175.48
Special Fund, cash balance	3,800.37
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,158.09
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,947.64
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,993.81
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,546.80
Bridge Warrant No. 4, balance due	\$ 30.27
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	689.32
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	10,271.03
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,181.39
Road District No. 2, cash balance	21,711.28
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,641.15
Balance due	\$90,664.87
	30.27
	\$90,634.60

Paul Trimmier, County Judge.
R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February, 1923.

(SEAL) W. A. Forgey, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

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Guaranty Fund Bank.

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C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

DAUGHTER IS LIKE A DIFFERENT GIRL

DALLAS MOTHER VERY MUCH
DISTRESSED ABOUT HER
DAUGHTER'S HEALTH.

Stella Vitae Brings Relief

Mrs. T. B. Brown States Her Daughter is Now Like a Different Person.

"Some other mother may have a daughter afflicted like mine was, and that's the reason I feel that I should tell what Stella Vitae did for my girl," recently said Mrs. T. B. Brown, of 608 Fletcher Street, Dallas, Texas.

"I was really distressed about my daughter's condition, as for months at a time she would not have a period and her health, I was afraid, was breaking down. She often complained of headaches and dragging-down pains all through her body clean through her back. She also felt dizzy at times and would have to lie down till the spell wore off. "I gave her different kinds of medicines, hoping to find something that would bring her periods in a regular way and so end her troubles. But nothing I gave her did her any good till she started taking Stella Vitae. Soon after starting on this preparation she began to improve and now she is all right and never has any trouble at all."

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.

Santa Fe engineers were here Wednesday conferring with the city engineer regarding street paving. The Santa Fe has agreed to stand its share of the cost of paving and instructed the engineers to go ahead with the work. The paving will be extended to the corner of the Central Hotel on Eighth Street. There is some talk of property owners petitioning the city commission to carry the work on up Eighth and into the residence section.

Farmers Notice

Do you want to raise the first bale ginned in your town next season? If so plant Lightning Cotton Seed. It matures quicker than the boll weevil can sting it, yields more to the acre and lints as high as 44 per cent. Only a few bushels sold each farmer. Write for prices, and description. Lightning Cotton Seed Co., Lockhart, Texas. 9-1tw.*

Sim Cottle returned home Tuesday night from Austin, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, District Deputy Matron, visited Miles Tuesday evening, and looked after work connected with the Eastern Star.

STEALS WOODEN LEG AND SLUGS MAN FOR 30C

DALLAS, Mar. 6.—Burglars last night entered the home of H. P. Siegel, stole Siegel's artificial leg, his trousers and eight dollars in money. The trousers and limb were found a short distance from the home this morning.

H. F. Estes reported that he was attacked by highwaymen, who beat him over the head and took thirty cents, all the money he had on his person.

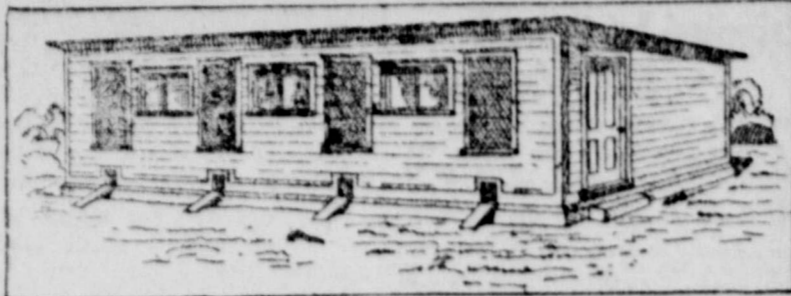
As the result of a climbing feat in England, an airplane, flying near Gloucestershire, recently reached 20,000 feet in 12 minutes and 24 seconds.

Rev. Fairbanks B. Stockdale, of Bayside, L. I., is making a study of the chicken language. Rev. Stockdale claims he can now distinguish 21 different sounds.

Perfumes, which still retained their scent after more than 3,000 years, were found in four alabaster vases in the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in Egypt.

Forget the past. The future will always have enough worry in store for everyone.

Ventilation Most Difficult Problem in Building Houses for Poultry; Adequate Space Also Big Factor



AN IDEAL POULTRY HOUSE

In Airing Poultry Houses Moderation is Needed, and Extremes are Harmful.

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

Many varying opinions are expressed on poultry house construction and all extremes are indulged in from the coop that has no ventilation and is almost air tight to the extreme open type that is ventilated as much as possible.

After experimenting with various types of construction the poultryman usually selects a type of building that is midway between these two.

The most serious difficulty is usually to secure satisfactory ventilation. Far too many poultry houses are built to take care of 50 to 100 hens and are used for three or four times that number.

Although it is not always possible or advisable to build a poultry house to fit all future requirements, care should be taken to provide for increases or decreases in the flock. Overcrowding of the flock in the winter time often brings unsatisfactory results and means considerable loss.

Most farms can support a flock of 300 to 400 hens economically. Poultry houses, however, are often based on a 100-hen unit, which is an economical unit to use, as it takes very little more to care for that many hens than half that number.

Square Feet Per Fowl

The number of square feet floor space necessary for fowls is a matter of considerable argument. The best results are usually obtained, however, in a house where there are at least four square feet floor space for each fowl; three square feet will answer for Leghorns and other varieties of the Mediterranean fowls provided the house is kept perfectly clean, except perhaps the Minorcas, which will need as much space as the American varieties. Large fowls like the Asiatics have about five square feet of floor space per head. Where the house is especially well ventilated the fowls may be crowded somewhat more with safety.

The smaller the unit is made, the more space proportionately will have to be allowed for each fowl, that is, a house with 400 square feet floor space will provide ample room for 100 fowls, yet only 200 square feet floor space will not be as satisfactory for fifty fowls.

When the house is too small for the flock, special care must be taken to keep the walls and floor exceptionally clean.

Poultry houses are made of all kinds of material, but more are made of frame construction than any other kind, partly because such a house can be easily erected by the average person and partly because wood provides a

good insulation against the weather. Dryness in a poultry house is essential and freedom from moisture depends considerably on ventilation.

1227 Positions Open
584 graduates placed, 643 calls for office help that could not be filled—the remarkable report of Draughon's Affiliated Employment Department for ONE month—That's WHY we can insure positions or refund tuition. Write for Guarantee Contract and catalog today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Box P, Abilene, Texas. 9-1tw.*

NEW GIBSON FILM IS FILLED WITH THRILLS

The crumbling ledges of Montezuma's famous old castle in Arizona furnish some unusual exterior settings in "The Galloping Kid," Hoot Gibson's latest Universal starring vehicle, which comes to Ballinger at the Fotosh Theatre Saturday.

Simplex Cox, a tramp cowboy, sometimes called the "Galloping Kid," is an extremely interesting character who drifts from one job to another always gaining sufficient subsistence by his ready wit and quicker trigger finger. It is a part that only a Hoot Gibson could do justice to.

The story is one of the famous "Misfit" series from the pen of William H. Hamby, adapted to the screen by A. P. Younger and directed by Nat Ross.

The leading feminine role is played by Edna Murphy, who has supported the star in many past successes.

Nat Ross, while directing a scene from a lofty ledge on Montezuma's ancient adobe castle, had a very narrow escape from possible fatal injury when the crumbling adobe gave way beneath his feet starting a landslide. Ross succeeded in gaining his feet just before the slide, gaining momentum, went roaring over the side of ledge to the castle's base two hundred feet below.

WINS SIXTH PRIZE IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Miss Kate Cockrell will wear a yellow gold wrist watch as the result of a subscription contest conducted by a San Angelo paper in which she participated. Miss Cockrell won sixth prize with a total vote of 2,674,750 votes. Miss Estelle McDonald of Sonora, won the first prize a Dodge car, with 10,440,700 votes. The second and third prizes were won by San Angelo parties.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Lintment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Money isn't important, unless you haven't any.

LOCAL TALENT RADIO PROGRAM

The Young Men's Business League is endeavoring to arrange with the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station, WBAP, for a special Ballinger night, at which time Ballinger artists would furnish the entire program.

The program would consist of numbers by the Saxophone Sextet and young lady soloists, and a talk on Ballinger and the Colorado Irrigation project. The artists will be taken to Ft. Worth by autos, donated by generous Ballinger "boosters." Special photographs of the performers would be carried in the Star-Telegram prior to the event. Mr. Teague of the Ballinger

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Complete Radio Set \$26.00, Phone 137. 7-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Pure improved long staple Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel at my barn. W. B. Cobb. 3-6d-4w.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. B. R. King, Marie, Texas; Norton phone. w-9-23—6-20

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Hereford male yearlings. T. J. McCaughn, Norton, Texas. 9-2tw.*

LOOK—If it's Rawleigh Products, or White Leghorn eggs you want, phone or see J. C. Reese, Ballinger. 9-3d.*

FOR SALE—Cord wood on McShan place. \$4 per cord on land. W. F. McShan. 9-4w.*

LOST—Bay Horse, about 5 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, small star in face. Disappeared from Maverick about six weeks ago. \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. Alto Lee, Maverick, Texas. 2-2w

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn Eggs, winter layers, 15 eggs \$1.50, 100 eggs \$4.00. Fertility guaranteed. Phone 4412, Mrs. R. F. Smith. 2-4w

EGGS—Buff Orpington, heavy winter layers, 75 cents per setting. Also White Leghorns, 50 cents per setting. W. J. Halfmann, Route A., Ballinger. 2-2tw.*

COTTON SEED—Blue Wagon Staple Seed, been planted here one year, \$1 per bushel. See J. M. Tindall, Ballinger. 2-4tw.*

LOST—One Bay Mare and Black Colt; Mare branded J. H. V. connected, small split in one ear; Colt has white face. For reward notify A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 2-3tw.*

MISSING—Since Christmas, one mare mule and one horse mule coming three years old; one small size horse mule coming two years old. Last heard from in Victory school community. \$5 reward for information or \$10 reward for delivery to me at Crews, W. P. King. 23-3tw.*

My Groceries are all Fresh Stock and I sell for less. C. M. Doyle. 23-4w

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred. Phone 7211, W. S. Caudle. 16-4w.*

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

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
E. E. King, Manager
Office Phone 82
E. E. King, Phone 372
J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

Electric Co. is the originator of the idea, and plans to arrange a special hearing in Ballinger, erecting a receiver in some public place where all of Ballinger could hear the program rendered by their own people. A date about six weeks hence has been applied for.

It is pointed out that as a publicity "stunt" it would reach over the entire United States, Canada, foreign countries and is-

lands, where the excellence of the Telegram's broadcasting apparatus and programs is so well known that radio "fans" listen in on Fort Worth in preference to other stations.

One of the newest inventions for fastening packages is a combined gummed paper tape and a folding hook and eyelet attachment.

INTRODUCING Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

For the new season we present many new fabrics, with splendid wearing qualities; the pattern developed in mixtures of tan and gray.

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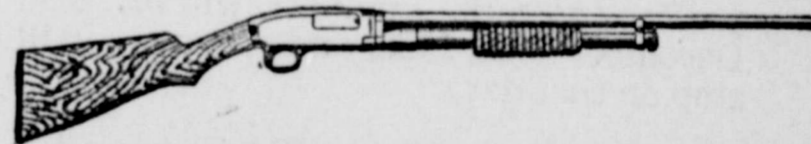
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A Century comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 25c



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