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SHOES

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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

### Here are the Materials for Your Easter Frock

**TISSUE GINGHAM**—Beautiful new patterns with woven silk stripes, sold regularly at 60c and 75c everywhere, Easter Sale .....48c

**NEW PRINTED VOILE**—Large variety, new colors and patterns, 40 inches wide, extra special, Easter Sale, yard .....19c

**ORGANDY**—All wanted colors, medium grade, 40 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard .....23c

**MERCERIZED PONGEE**—Excellent quality mercerized pongee, white only, regularly 65c, Easter Sale, yard .....46c

**RATINE**—Light weight; including all the new Spring shades, 36 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard .....29c

**FIGURED RATINE**—Extra quality, lovely woven figures and checks in contrasting colors, regularly \$1.00, Easter Sale, yard .....74c

**NORMANDY VOILE**—Wanted solid colors with permanent dots, 40 inches wide, regularly 85c, Easter Sale, yard .....62c

**RATINE**—Very best quality ratine, almost any wanted shade, extra width, regularly 60c, Easter Sale, yard .....49c

**SUITINGS**—Everfast solid color suitings, beautiful quality, new Spring shades, 36 inches wide, regularly 50c, Easter Sale .....38c

**DRESS LINEN**—Pride of Ulster dress linen, in rose, brown, yellow, pink, every thread pure linen, regularly \$1.25, Easter Sale, yard .....89c

**ALTYME CREPE**—A beautiful new silk for Spring dresses, colors black, copen, navy and white, regularly \$4.00, yard .....\$2.75

**CREPE DE CHINE**—Best quality, 40 inches wide, colors helio, light blue, flesh, white, regularly \$2.40 and \$2.50, yard .....\$1.65

**TAFFETA**—Very best quality in black, blue and brown, regularly \$2.75, Easter Sale, yard .....\$2.25

**TAFFETA**—Excellent quality in cirese, flame, gray, navy and rose, regularly \$2.00, Easter Sale, the yard .....\$1.49

**MESSALINE**—Best quality, all wanted colors, regularly \$2.25, Easter Sale, yard .....\$1.45

**CANTON AND FLAT CREPES**—Colors of navy, black and brown, regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50 the yard, Easter Sale, the yard .....\$2.98

**CHARMEUSE**—Best quality, colors brown, midnight, and navy, regularly \$3.50, Easter Sale, the yard .....\$2.29

**DOTTED SWISS**—Beautiful imprinted permanent finish dotted swiss, almost any wanted color, very special, Easter Sale, the yard .....59c

### Women's Hosiery

**SPECIAL**—Good quality Ladies' black silk Hose, new panel back, black only, Easter Sale, pair .....98c

**Women's fibre silk Hose** in grey and bisque, good weight, Easter Sale, a pair .....48c

**Pure thread silk full fashioned Wunderhose**, satisfactory wear guaranteed, excellent weight, black, brown and white only, regularly \$1.50, very special, Easter Sale, pair .....\$1.25

**Onyx pure thread silk full fashioned Hose** with "Pointex" heel, none better, all wanted colors, regularly \$2.50, very special, Easter Sale, pair .....\$2.15

**Women's Knox-Knit cotton Hose**, black only, regularly 35c, Easter Sale, a pair .....22c

**Children's 5th Avenue Special lisle Hose**, black only, sizes to 8 1-2, beautiful grade, regularly 40c, Easter Sale, a pair .....25c

**Children's "Foxy" brand cotton Hose**, white only, good quality, sizes 7 1-2 to 9, regularly 50c, Easter Sale, the pair .....35c

**Children's "Topsy" white cotton Hose**, sizes 6 1-2 to 10, regularly 25c, Easter Sale, pair .....19c

### New Easter Blouses

This special offering consists entirely of a new shipment received just this week. Many of the new colors are shown in this assortment and the trimmings are original and different. The regular price is \$6.50 and you will be surprised to find such wonderful values at .....\$4.95

### Skirts and Knickers at 1-4 Off

Regularly \$4.00 to \$12.00

It's a sports season and these sport Skirts or separate Knickers make the most attractive apparel for out-of-doors wear. The regular prices are very reasonable and saving of 1-4 is assured on any garment purchased.

### Crepe Frocks and Satine Aprons

Beautiful Japa crepe 8 o'clock Frocks, fancy patch-work designs, contrasting colors, handsomely embroidered, regularly \$4.50, Easter Sale only .....\$2.98

Satine house Dresses, very attractively made, trimming on same material in high colors, regularly \$2.00, Easter Sale only .....\$1.25

# Easter Sale

## ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31st

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of the unusually low prices offered during this sale—even more will be here Saturday and next week. Every day new arrivals are being added to this already great event and it will be to your interest to investigate the savings offered here.

Almost every item in the store will be sold at less than regular prices during this sale—prices quoted only indicate the wonderful reductions offered in all lines.



### Sale of Suits

Entire Stock at three Prices  
\$12.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50  
Priced Regularly at \$16.50 to \$37.50.

Don't confuse these with the ordinary run of sale garments offered at about this price, but compare them with those to be found elsewhere at even higher figure than the regular prices mentioned above, and you will have an idea of the wonderful values we are offering. Choice of any suit at

**\$12.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50**

### Phenomenal Sale of Dresses

Attractive group of Dresses, about 15 in all, priced regularly at \$12.50 to \$15.00, Easter Sale, choice .....\$8.50

Special group of handsome Dresses, about 20 styles to select from, most all wanted shades, regularly up to \$25.00, Easter Sale, choice at .....\$11.95

Limited number of very high grade Dresses, some of which have just arrived and others in transit, regularly \$25.00, Easter Sale, choice of lot for .....\$17.50



### Boys Pants

Many new patterns have been added to our Boys' Pants stock during the past week, including light weight summer materials, serges and desirable woolsens. The regular prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50, less 1-4 during sale.

### Two Shoe Bargains

Men's heavy work Shoe, army last, soft cap, triple sewed, soles nailed and stitched, solid leather. A real special during Easter Sale \$2.25

Young Men's cherry red French top dress Shoe. Very new and dressy, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regularly \$6.50, Easter Sale, pair .....\$4.75

The above prices only indicate the special values offered throughout our entire shoe stock. We believe you will buy the next pair of shoes here if you will inspect our new models including Brogues, English, medium and broad toe models, in black, brown and tan leathers at prices specially reduced for the Easter Sale.

### Men's Silk Hosiery

No. 515 Wilson Bros. Chain Knit silk Hose, white only, regularly 60c, only a few dozen of these, Easter Sale, pair .....49c

No. 8926 Wilson Bros. thread silk Hosiery, with clox of contrasting color, selection of several combinations, regularly \$1.25, Easter Sale, the pair .....75c

### Felt and Straw Hats

Hi-Lo Felts Special at \$4.00 to \$5.50—New Straws at \$2.50 up.

In these nobby Spring Hats, a number of new features are shown, including the new shades and shapes. Our felt Hats are guaranteed fast color, all lined with beautiful quality silk. The Straws include a number of imported weaves in new shapes and the prices are extremely reasonable. We have the shape that will suit you best and we take pleasure in showing them whether you buy or not. Very special reductions during Easter Sale.

### Boys Overalls

A special purchase enables us to offer several dozen Boys' standard weight blue denim Overalls, sizes 6 to 15, a tthis special price during Easter Sale only .....70c

### New Underwear

Our stock in this department is unusually complete—and no underwear is more comfortable than Wilson Bros., with both chest and trunk measurements positively assuring a perfectly fitting garment. We have both separate pieces and the unions in any weight and material wanted. The prices are specially reduced for the Easter Sale.

### Staple Cotton Goods at About Mill Prices

Owing to replacement costs we are forced to limit quantities on some items.

**PERCALE**—36 inch fast color percale, new patterns, worth 17c at mill plus freight today, Easter Sale, yard .....14c

**SHEETING**—9-4 bleached sheeting, extra grade, Easter Sale, yard .....46c

**GINGHAM**—A. B. C. fast color 27 inch gingham, all Spring patterns, Easter Sale, yard .....17c

**DOMESTIC**—Gold Coin bleached domestic, beautiful finish, Easter Sale, yard .....14c

**CHEVIOTS**—Blue Bell and Hercules cheviots in stripes, checks and solids, Easter Sale, yard .....19c

**HICKORY SHIRTING**—Hickory stripes and printed shirting, regularly 25c, yard .....18c

**INDIAN HEAD DOMESTIC**—36 inch Indian Head domestic, Easter Sale, yard .....29c

**SHEETING**—Pequot sheeting, 9-4 bleached, best made, Easter Sale, yard .....72c

**TOWELING**—Bleached crash toweling, 18 inches wide, regularly 25c, Easter Sale, yard .....18c

**TOWELING**—Unbleached 17 inch honey-comb toweling, Easter Sale, yard .....10c

**PLISSE CREPE**—Solid colors of white, pink, yellow and flesh, 36 inches wide, Easter Sale, yard .....23c

**DAMASK**—64 inch table damask, attractive designs, regularly \$1.25, Easter Sale, yard .....65c

**DAMASK**—72 inch, same as above, regularly \$1.50, Easter Sale, the yard .....98c

**TOWELS**—18x35 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale, a pair .....35c

**TOWELS**—22x40 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale, a pair .....48c

**TOWELS**—24x56 bleached Turkish towels, Easter Sale, a pair .....85c

### Three Big Shirt Bargains

Men's standard make Shirts, materials of fast color percales, solid color cloths of good quality and madras, large selection, regularly \$1.25, Easter Sale .....75c

Men's high grade dress shirts, including Wilson Bros. and other well known brands, many attractive patterns and materials to select from, some worth almost double, Easter Sale, choice .....\$1.25

Men's high grade dress Shirts made by Wilson Bros., including short lots of values ranging up to \$3 and \$4. A saving of \$1.00 and more on every shirt. Many of these are the most desirable new Spring patterns of which there are only a few sizes left, Easter Sale, choice .....\$1.95

### Gray Chambray Shirts

About four dozen of these left to be sold at this low price, sizes 15 to 16 only, Easter Sale only 69c

### Men's Dress Pants

This group consists of a large variety of desirable patterns, both regular and young men's models, standard make and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. All sizes, regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, Easter Sale choice .....\$3.75

Men's hard twill cotton pants, gray with light pin-stripe, well made and a dandy for wear, special, Easter Sale .....\$1.45

### Clothes for Men and Boys

The Suits in each group are the latest 1923 Spring products of two foremost manufacturers of high standard clothes, and the prices are unusually low.

Young Men's two-pant Suits, sport models made of all-wool tweed in a selection of four shades. An extraordinary \$25.00 value regularly, Easter Sale, only .....\$19.75

Men's conservative model Suits with two pants, serviceable gray material, well tailored, very special, Easter Sale, only .....\$17.50

Special lot of about 35 Men's and Young Men's all-wool Suits, almost any wanted material, excellent assortment of patterns, well tailored, regular prices up to \$35.00, very special, Easter Sale only .....\$19.50

Best grade all-wool Suits of blue serge, guaranteed satisfactory wear and 100 per cent Virgin wool, Men's and Young Men's models, regularly \$35.00, Easter Sale .....\$23.50

Assortment of about 10 extra size Suits, several different patterns, sizes 44 to 46, regularly \$25.00 to \$27.50, Easter Sale .....\$17.50

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits, large selection of new patterns, sizes to 44, regularly \$16.50, Easter Sale .....\$12.75

Group of more than 60 Boys' high grade all-wool Suits, most with two pairs pants, almost any wanted pattern, all sizes, regularly \$9.00 to \$12.50, Easter Sale, special .....\$7.25

## D. Reeder

### DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

# Cow, Sow and Hen Special Visited by Many People

If scrub hogs have feelings, the ears of those in Runnels county must have burned Tuesday morning when A. L. Ward of the A. & M. College gave the "razor back" and other inferior animals a piece of his mind at the Santa Fe railroad's "cow, sow and hen" train in Ballinger.

"The scrub is the chief cause of Texas having to send thousands of dollars out of the state each year for pork products that could be produced in Texas," declared Mr. Ward, who is swine husbandman at the A. & M. College. "Of 2,500,000 hogs in Texas, only 17,000 are pure bred. In other words, the scrubs lead the pure breeds 36 to 1. The government census shows that 289,000 Texas farmers are solidly for the scrub hog. The purpose of this train which the Santa Fe is running in co-operation with the A. & M. College is to build up sentiment in favor of better livestock, and my part of the program is to talk better hogs."

Mr. Ward pointed out that farmers who own herds of common hogs for pork production have been aroused by the hard jolt given them by the United States Department of Agriculture in the announcement that pure bred hogs have an earning capacity for pork production of 38 per cent greater than common or scrub hogs.

"No farm animal can manufacture as much meat from a given quantity of foodstuffs as the pig, provided the feeds are not too bulky," Mr. Ward said in conclusion.

Livestock farming should be looked upon largely as a means of guaranteeing at home a satisfactory market for crops most easily grown in any particular section of Texas, according to Geo. W. Grout, head of the dairy department at A. & M., who handled the subject of dairying at the meeting here. "Livestock farming," he said, "makes possible the utilization of by-products, such as stalk fields that might otherwise go to waste. It is also a means of using efficiently the available labor throughout the year."

"People who live on specialized farms, such as those devoted entirely to cotton or grain, work only part of the year; while on stock farms, there is something for every member of the family to do every day in the year. Naturally, a steady job pays better than an irregular job. Therefore, investigation indicates that stock farms, properly managed, are the most profitable."

"This train," Mr. Grout said, "brings to you examples of what other Texas farmers are doing. The Santa Fe railroad and the A. & M. College simply submit these demonstrations for the farmer's consideration. They offer one piece of general advice, and that is: Do not match your time against a scrub."

"The requisites for successful dairying are: (1) good cows; (2) proper feeding and management; (3) sensible marketing of the product. Good cows may be selected from any of the regular dairy breeds that suit the fancy, but they must be heavy producers to return a profit. A cow that will produce 6.50 pounds of butter in a year will make more profit than 20 cows producing 150 pounds of butter in a year, with considerably less labor."

"The difference between profit and loss is often determined by

the intelligent mixing of a balanced ration. The dairy cow is a high geared machine and will not run in low gear profitably."

The last lecturer was Ross Sherwood, of the experiment station at the college. He said that the poultry business, if started on a sound basis, generally is a thriving business; at least a small plant in connection with general farming can be made a very profitable side line. It is a fact that a small investment in connection with the farm equipment for poultry production has given larger returns than most any other line of farming, the speaker contended.

"Good birds, given proper houses, a balanced ration, with plenty of fresh water, grit, oyster shell, etc., and houses kept clean and sanitary at all times with plenty of sunshine and fresh air, will prove profitable producers in the poultry business," Mr. Sherwood said. This holds true either as a side line or on the commercial plant.

Mr. Sherwood told of numerous instances in which a flock of good hens on the farm had saved the day for the farmer's family when crops had failed. He expressed the hope that the day would come when it would be impossible to find a Texas farm without a good poultry yard.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, in charge of the demonstration train, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the interest shown by the people of Ballinger and vicinity in the meeting. "We are convinced," he said, "that the farmers of Texas are going to change their methods of diversifying more in the future than they have in the past. The A. & M. College has an important message on the subject, and if the Santa Fe can be instrumental in carrying it to the door of the farmer, it will feel amply repaid for its effort. I am sure of satisfactory results in Runnels county."

Another member of the party was J. F. Jarrell, of Topeka, Kansas, editor of "The Earth," the Santa Fe's agricultural and industrial paper. "This is the 27th demonstration train I have been out with," Mr. Jarrell said. "I have never seen deeper interest than that which has been manifested since we started on the Texas trip a week ago—have never heard so many questions asked by visitors. The attendance has been very heavy—averaging about 4,000 a day."

The attendance at Ballinger was 2,000, that is, that number of men, women and children went through the exhibit cars.

Lectures were illustrated by a three-car exhibit of dairy cattle, the large type market hogs and money making chickens and turkeys. A feature of the cattle exhibit was the champion Holstein bull of the United States, weighing more than 2700 pounds. This animal took first prize at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show this month. A Holstein cow with a record of 26,000 pounds of milk in one year also was shown.

"I want to leave this thought," said Mr. Tinsley, as he closed the meeting. "There is no doubt that farmers who keep a few milk cows, some brood sows, and a bunch of chickens, are coming through the depression in much better shape than are those who depend on the single crop of cotton, or wheat, or something else. We are not asking farmers to give up any crop they raise, but we do ask them to go in for dairying, hog raising, and poultry raising, at least to the extent of paying the family living expenses."

Those in charge of the train declared that the Ballinger crowd was the largest they had handled since the train started on the tour about ten days ago. By actual count more than two thousand people passed thru the train.

Winters was well represented, as well as other towns in the county. The First National Bank of Winters furnished transportation for a large crowd, and many others from that part of the county were here. The high grade livestock shown in the train created much interest even among those who are not engaged in such industry and no doubt much good will result from the campaign.

The speakers entertained two large crowds at the same time before the train was thrown open to visitors. People packed into the large waiting room of the Santa Fe passenger station, where the

# TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

"I Have Gained 24 Pounds of Firm Flesh and Feel Like New Man."

If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. Ed. Walker, proprietor of Walker's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work outdoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that 'tired out' feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser's and I have that 'roaring to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Walker found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health. Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

speakers addressed them, and at the same time those who could not get in the station were listening to a talk on dairying from the man in charge of that part of the work, who spoke from a flat car to the big crowd gathered on the pavement.

The train arrived here about five o'clock Monday afternoon, and at six-thirty the members of the party, including the trainmen, were guests of about sixty citizens at a dinner given in the Rhodes Cafe. No elaborate menu was served, nor formal program carried out. The dinner was staged as a get-together affair, and in order that the visitors might meet local citizens, get acquainted and learn that Ballinger was with them in their program and that this country is vitally interested in better livestock and better poultry, etc.

The speech making for the little banquet was confined to short talks by local men, the visiting speakers being reserved for the program Tuesday morning. E. A. Jeanes made a short talk on the poultry industry, Scott H. Mack and J. McGregory discussed the benefits of the dairy industry to this country. Messrs. Jarrell and Fitzhugh, of the demonstration party, responded to short toasts.

"We appreciate the courtesies shown us here," said Mr. Jarrell, and Mr. Fitzhugh and other members of the party joined in a chorus of expressions of appreciation for the good attendance and splendid interest shown in the propositions which the Santa Fe and the A. & M. College are promoting.

### A TONIC

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

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

# COURT RELEASES KLAN KLEAGLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Mar. 20.—Motions made by the defense to dismiss all charges against the defendant and return all property seized and throw out all evidence in the case offered by the state, was sustained by Judge Davis of the police court, in the case against W. M. Cortner, Ku Klux Klan Kleagle and organizer. Cortner was arrested on a complaint charging riotous conspiracy.

Judge Davis said that the prosecution might desire to take the case to the grand jury on its own initiative, but he sustained the motions to release the defendant and return property seized when he was arrested.

Cortner was arrested, the police said, in a raid on Klan headquarters on the night of February 14th, and the books, papers and regalia and other articles of the Klan were seized.

### AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Ah! Pain is gone—St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

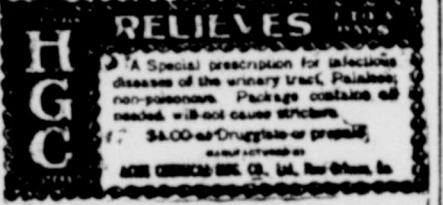
Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining—Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

**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. 9-4w

**NOTICE**  
While paving of the street has closed my front entrance, I will continue to do your work and entrance can be made into my garage through side street door.  
FRANK CAMERON GARAGE  
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### CHEAP LAND FOR SALE

Land that sold in 1904 for \$4 per acre is now selling for \$75.00 per acre. Land that you can buy from \$12.50 and \$15.00 per acre will sell for \$20.00 or more within one year. Make your investments now and grow rich with Runnels County. Fortunes that have been made in West Texas in the last twenty years have either been made in increase of value of lands or the drug business since the Saloon has bid us goodbye.

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Guaranty Title Company makes Abstracts at reasonable prices—give them a trial.  
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(Successors to Holmes)  
**Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.**  
Let us do your valancing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 114.

# BALLINGER IN GREAT PAGEANT

San Angelo is to stage a great open air pageant of West Texas at the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. From the days of the aborigine to the progress of today will all be depicted in a glorious extravaganza, taken part in by many hundreds of San Angelo's and West Texas' best.

Also San Angelo is preparing for an immense out-of-door banquet. There will be staged the contest for the next convention city in 1924. Already Lubbock, Brady, Brownwood, Vernon and Mineral Wells are applicants for the 1924 meet.

In all respects the great gathering in San Angelo is going to break all records.

Ballinger will be represented in the pageant by a young lady who will appear as "Lady Ballinger," and who will be chosen later by the commercial interests.

The Ballinger Booster Band will compete for a part of the \$2,000.00 prize money.

Read the ads and profit

**NR TO NIGHT**  
Tomorrow's Bright  
Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.  
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.  
Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.  
Used for over 20 years  
Chips off the Fat Block  
NR JUNIORS—Little NR's. One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

**DIPHTHERIA DEATH AT BRADSHAW**  
BRADSHAW, Tex., March 20.—Ima Gene Pierce, age 6, daughter of Mrs. Hester Pierce, died of diphtheria Sunday morning after a brief illness.  
Funeral services were conducted at the Bradshaw cemetery Monday afternoon.

**5 1/2%**  
**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**  
BY  
**Federal Land Bank of Houston**  
Easy terms—5 to 35 years. This bank has loaned seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) to twenty-five thousand Texas farmers in five years. More than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) has been loaned to Runnels County farmers through the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association. If interested apply to  
**Ballinger National Farm Loan Association**  
F. L. HARPER, President  
PAUL TRIMMIE, Secretary.

**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.

**JUBILEE FLOUR**  
**CHASE & SANBORN'S**  
Teas and Coffees  
**BRING US YOUR**  
CREAM AND EGGS  
**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**  
Phones 66 and 67.

**HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY, WELL-GROOMED**  
Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store  
**HAIR GROOM**  
Keeps Hair Combed  
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 so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or sandy.

## COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY OF PREACHER

AUSTIN, March 21.—The death penalty of Mack Matthews, age 57, a preacher, of Tyler county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Matthews was convicted of killing his wife by knocking her in the head with an axe while she was asleep in the bed. The killing took place ten days after the couple had been married.

The life sentence for F. M. McClure, of El Paso county, was reversed and the case remanded for trial. McClure was convicted of killing Miss Louise Frenzel. Reversal was granted on account of the trial court commenting on the failure of the defendant to testify in his own behalf.

The case of Frank and Bill Pinkerton, and Bryan Monda, of Erath county, was affirmed. The three men were convicted for the death of Newman Bastiek. Bill Pinkerton was sentenced to thirty-five years, Frank Pinkerton and Monday to thirty years each.

The twenty year sentence of M. E. Wilson, of Stephens county, charged with robbery of J. C. Brown, was reversed and remanded on grounds of insufficient evidence.

## 2 MORE ROADS FORM MERGER

WACO, March 21.—The Beaumont & Great Northern and the Trinity & Sabine railroad properties will go into the possession of R. C. Duff at midnight on March 31st, according to a letter received from Mr. Duff today. An act of the recent Texas legislature permitted the consolidation of the two lines.

Amendments to the charter are being prepared which include a change of the name of the line to Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine. The valuation of the consolidated properties is given at \$3,300,000.

## ODD FELLOWS LOSE \$400 JEWEL

DALLAS, March 21.—The jeweled insignia, which was to have been presented to the officer of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was either stolen or lost here yesterday, according to the police. The value of the badge was given at about \$450. The insignia could not be found when time came yesterday for it to be presented to the grand officer.

## FREIGHT BY AIR THE CHEAPEST

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Experiments in freight hauling by airplanes being conducted by the army air service are said in official statements to furnish ample evidence as to what the air service is doing with reference to freighting its own supplies in military planes.

The statements say that the cost of transferring air service troops from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, to Selfridge Field, Michigan, is estimated to be \$6,448 less than would have been by rail. The report said that it would seem that by using commercial plans suitable for transporting freight via the aerial route, only represents the commercial possibilities of the air service.

## NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To land owners: The SITE COMMITTEE for the Texas Technological College has practically completed the booking up of site No. 1, lying on Elm Creek. Owners of other tracts and bodies of land who wish to assist in locating the school at Ballinger and who would sell their land to the State of Texas for this purpose are requested to see members of the committee at the Y. M. B. L. and give them the necessary options. TEXAS TECH COMMITTEE. 19-3rd

## MANY VARIETIES OF HATBAND

History Shows That Particular Ornamentation Has Been Worn Since Long Before Christian Era.

From the descriptions discovered on the walls of ancient temples it is apparent that, as far back as 3500 B. C., Egyptian women used a band with streamers to fasten their hair, tying this in a bow at the back or side. This style was retained by many people, through many centuries, and in the Fourteenth century it was used as a "flet"—merely a straight band without streamers, which held the hair away from the forehead and the eyes.

It was this flet which gave rise to the streamered headdresses which were much in vogue during the reign of James I, when, one reads, "Endymion Porter wore his wife's diamond necklace on his hat during a tour in Spain, but it appeared like paste beside the gorgeousness of the duke of Buckingham, who wore the 'Mirror of France' (the finest diamond in England) with a little black feather on the side of his hat."

This passion for expensive headgear passed with the waning of the styles of bright colors in men's clothing—but the hatband was retained because of its decorative quality, and because men have become accustomed, through thousands of years, to seeing it worn in one form or another.

## LEAVE HOLE IN VEST POCKET

Rent Should Never Be Darned, Says Jeweler, and Gives Good Reason for His Advice.

Here is joyous news for wives who must mend their husbands' socks and thousand-and-one other articles of apparel. Madam, meet Mr. Hole-in-the-Vest Pocket, who has been decreed a blessing in disguise, and who must never, never under any circumstances, be sewn up or mended.

Here's the dope, remarks a New York Sun writer.

If you know anything about men's vest pockets you would know that dust, such as settles on the top of the mantle where you never dust, accumulates in the corners or the lining of the pockets. Such dust does no harm, except in the one in which the watch is carried, says a jeweler.

"You have a fine watch," says the jeweler. "You put it in a pocketful of dust, and what happens? After awhile some of the dust works its way into the works and the timekeeping ability of the watch is ruined. So, what can we do to overcome this? It is simple. Punch a little hole in the pocket, then the dust will all sift down into the interlining of the vest, and your watch will have a clean pocket to lie in. You will be surprised how it will help your watch."

So you see, madam, such holes must not be darned.

## Deafness No Bar to Composition.

The piano, once Beethoven's, and of extra heavy tone because of the composer's deafness, which was recently discovered in Vienna, will doubtless be acquired for the Beethoven museum in the royal library at Berlin—one of the most pathetic collections of the kind in the world. When the first symptoms of deafness became apparent in 1797, the great master became the prey of anxiety bordering on despair, consulting doctors and quacks alike in hope of relief, and the Berlin collection bears witness to the variety of ear trumpets and such-like devices which he tried in the vain hope of assisting his weakening sense.

Yet it was after he was dead to all sense of sound without that Beethoven wrote some of his grandest music.

## New British Parliament.

When a new parliament in Great Britain comes into being a quaint ritual is performed with unchanging solemnity. For instance, on the second day of the assembling of a new parliament the speaker-elect receives at the bar of the house of lords from the five lord commissioners, as representatives of the sovereign, in the presence of the members of both houses, the royal approval of his election to the chair of the house of commons.

In accordance with an ancient ceremony, that dates from the reign of Henry VIII, he claims the rights and privileges of the representatives of the people, and receives an assurance from the lord chancellor that all such rights are "readily confirmed" by his majesty.

## Moving Among the Stars.

The poetry of motion is a phrase much in use, and to enjoy the epic form of that gratification it is necessary to stand on a hill at a small hour of the night, and, having first expanded with a sense of difference from the mass of civilized mankind, who are horizontal and disregardful of all such proceedings at this time, long and quietly watch your stately progress through the stars. After such a nocturnal reconnoiter among these astral clusters, aloft from the customary haunts of thought and vision, some men may feel raised to a capability for eternity at once.—Thomas Hardy.

## To Each Man His Part.

To shape the whole future, is not our problem; but only to shape faithfully a small part of it, according to rules already known. It is perhaps possible for each of us, who will with due earnestness inquire, to ascertain clearly what he, for his own part, ought to do; this let him, with true heart, do, and continue doing.—Thomas Carlyle.

## NEFF DISPOSES 13 MORE BILLS

AUSTIN, March 21.—Governor Neff today disposed of thirteen more bills passed by the regular session of the legislature. He approved nine of the bills and filed them with the secretary of state and he filed four without his signature, which will also become laws.

The measures approved by the governor include the appropriation of \$17,500 to the health department for mosquito control, and the appropriation of \$25,000 to meet the notes for payment of mules purchased for the prison system, and he signed the bill which prohibits the keeping of dogs which annoy livestock.

## INDIANS BATTLE WITH WHITES

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—A posse of white settlers in San Juan county, Southwestern Utah, are today on trail of a band of renegade Piute Indians, who staged an outbreak at Blanding last Monday.

The Indians causing the trouble, according to reports to the United States agent, number upward of twelve. One young Indian buck, known as Joe Bishop Roy, is reported to have been killed in the trouble, and two other Indians were wounded in a clash yesterday between the posse and the band. No casualties were reported among the whites.

## ENGINEER BUYS BRONTE PROPERTY

C. C. Holder, Chief of Survey on the Colorado irrigation project, has recently purchased ten lots in Bronte and has taken out a franchise for the installation of a light and power plant. Chief Holder expresses it as his firm belief that the irrigation project will be a reality within the next six or nine months and is making his plans to get in on the ground floor before the big boom starts.

Pryor Mapes was in the city Tuesday from the Pony Creek community. He reports that the cold snap did all the damage within reach in his community.

C. M. Pilcher and wife, of Winnipeg, Canada, are here visiting Mr. Pilcher's uncle, B. W. Pilcher and wife.

## Coming to Abilene Dr. Mellenthin

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Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 16-3w.\*

## RAIN MAKING IS ALL BOSH

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rain making is an entirely futile undertaking according to an official opinion handed out today by the United States Weather Bureau.

The statement stated that the government meteorologists did not know of any scheme for the artificial production of rain on a scale of any practical magnitude, nor otherwise affecting the atmospheric condition.

The Weather Bureau called attention to statements appearing at intervals in the press, reporting new ways for making rain, preventing rain, and for forestalling disastrous effects of storms. The bureau considers all the schemes as worthless and entirely impractical.

## BARBER WAKES UP TO FIND HIMSELF RICH

EASTLAND, Mar. 21.—W. L. Cochran, who conducts a suburban barber shop here, woke one morning and found himself rich from the proceeds of a small piece of land owned by him in Arkansas, upon which oil was discovered.

When questioned about his riches which amounted to \$50,000 Cochran stated that he "was no richer now than he was before he received the money," as he owned the land then and had the money now.

As to his future plans, he stated that he would continue in his trade as barber, shaving the faces of his patrons and cutting their hair as usual.

## CEMENT MACHINE RESUMES OPERATION

The concrete mixer on the street paving job resumed operation Tuesday morning, after being closed down for a day or two awaiting gravel and sand. The gravel machine at work on the river broke down and delayed the work. The brick paving crew is also slapping brick in place in

a hurry, and the gap between the North end of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh street will soon be completed, and it is expected that part of town will be traveling on paved streets within a day or two. When the gap at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings is completed it will bring the finished paving down to Seventh Street and to the corner of the Doose building.

## CONCHO COWS BRING \$350 PER HEAD

Roy Willoughby sold two two-year old cows to F. M. Richards, of Brady, for \$350 apiece. These are two beautiful heifers that took first and second prizes last

fall at the nearby fairs. Mr. Richards attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and after looking at Herefords that were offered there came back and bought of the Willoughby herd, our own home cattle.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

William Menzenmier, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to South Texas to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman, of California, who has been visiting at Winters.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa, visited his daughter, Miss Beulah, who is in school here, Tuesday.

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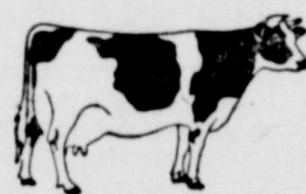
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# The Cow, Sow and Hen Train was a Great Success

The citizens of Runnels County are greatly indebted to the A. & M. College and Santa Fe Railway for bringing these men with their great message to our people.

With plenty of good dairy cows, some good brood sows and a bunch of hens we need not fear the drouth as we have in the past.

We are all standing as a unit behind the great Irrigation Project and the locating of the West Texas Technological School in this section, and we are going to get them too, but let us not overlook the smaller things that are right at our own door, the cow, sow and hen.

"Five good cows and a Primrose cream separator will pay for a farm."

## Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

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Don't worry over the scandals you have missed. You won't have to repeat them.

The Ledger is not a McAdoo paper. We don't believe that Mr. McAdoo will do.

The fellow who puts in all his time waiting for tomorrow is not worth anything to his country today.

Some people never forget an act of kindness while others do not know that there is any such word as gratitude.

If the lawmakers were paid according to what they try to do, our taxes might be a little higher to make up the salary.

A Georgia man deposited \$5,000 in a coffee pot. He thought it was safe, but the pot now refuses to honor his check.

Why should we expect winter to leave so early when it came so late. There is plenty of time yet for a frost bite or two.

Girls who get the idea that they were cut out for motion picture stars, should shun the very presence of matrimony.

The move to abolish tipping did not get very far. The average American still wants something a little better than the other fellow gets, and is willing to pay for it.

We have been informed that there were 23 quarts of whiskey resurrected instead of 21. Why punish the bootlegger's customers with a correction of the figures?

If theories count for anything in the Mer Rouge murder case, about one-half the population of Morehouse parish should be steam rolled and thrown in the lake.

If the weather remains favorable there is going to be the busiest bunch of farmers in Runnels county that ever inhabited any land. They are striking while the iron is hot.

Wyoming has passed an eugenics law and Utah forbids smoking in public. In Texas the newspapers are carrying full page Bull Durham ads.

An Oklahoma woman shot a neighbor woman whom she accused of listening in on a party line. This should be a warning to women living on party lines.

The man who is out for the money, and the man who is out of it, are given about the same rating when it comes to helping in community work.

Among other things killed by the recent freeze will no doubt be a few more insects, and we are again reminded that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The wool crop for the present year is said to be the largest in many years. All of which should discourage Texas farmers against planting all cotton and nothing else.

A visitor to Ballinger from a country where the temperature has been forty below zero this winter, says, "Your cold here hurts me worse than where I have been." Maybe so, and if so, we prefer to be hurt worse.

It is reported that certain joy riders have declared that they were going to pay their fines in advance in order to get to try out the new streets. In order to give the boys their money's worth the court's verdict should carry with it a jail sentence.

The man who winks at violation of certain laws, because he does not endorse such laws, can hardly be termed a law-abiding citizen. The way to encourage respect for good laws is to enforce the bad ones and bring about their repeal.

A prominent citizen suggested that Ballinger should have second choice as the city in which to locate the "Tech" college. Not so Mary Ann; it is Ballinger on the first, second, last and all the time.

and with the natural advantages which Ballinger can offer, no second choice is necessary.

The wheels of justice may sometime turn slowly, but the Waco court wants to be sure of the job. The negro charged with killing several white men, has been convicted and sentenced to hang in one case, and is about to be placed on trial in another case, and he had confessed to all the charges.

As long as there are hundreds of happy homes to one of domestic infelicity, we are not going to become alarmed about the divorce evil. In fact when it is discovered that man and woman have been mismatched, and conditions are such as to make peace and contentment in the home impossible, legal separation is the only remedy.

LET'S MAKE IT AN EPIDEMIC

The paint brush is busy in Ballinger. Several store fronts have been made new recently, and the good work promises to spread until the "paint-up and clean-up" campaign reaches the epidemic stage.

With the completion of the paving, new store fronts in Ballinger will make the town look brand new, and will attract visitors who pass this way. There never was a better time to catch the paint-up and clean-up fever, and do the thing right. Ballinger should shape up for making an impression which will be lasting when certain visitors call on us next May.

THE PEP OF PULLING

With all hands pulling together, and with a constructive spirit of co-operation, free from jealousy, petty politics and factional fights, this city will make great strides within the next year and overcome all imaginary reverses due to war, droughts, bad markets or anything else. We are on the up-grade under a good pressure of steam. Do your part, brother.—Ballinger Ledger.

That is the spirit which builds cities out of towns, and makes your home town, the place where you have east your fortune and your life, a better place in which to live. Another thing: why worry about the imaginary reverses at all, for if they are only "imaginary," then they are worthless and of no value since they are of the imagination. It is all right to have imagination, but it is all wrong to imagine that a lot of things are going to happen that never do happen. And this applies very much in the case of the individual and his relationship to his town. If you are going to imagine, just imagine all kinds of good things for your town and not bad.—Abilene Reporter.

SUGGESTIONS

It goes without saying that every man, woman and child in Ballinger wants to see Ballinger land the Texas "Tech."

If there is a citizen who does not want to see Ballinger get the school, he should get up and get out.

Then it is up to every man, woman and child to get on the job and lend a helping hand in presenting Ballinger's application.

You may think there is nothing you can do. In that you are mistaken. Every little bit helps in a big undertaking.

The locating board is going to visit Ballinger in May. Naturally they will want to see the town just as it is.

The committee in charge of the work of providing a building site and supplying data which the locating board will use in connection with the work of planting the school, cannot look after every little detail.

While the character of the land, the location of the site, and the other big items will receive the attention of the local committee, there are many little things which will count and which every citizen should make him- or herself a committee of one to look after.

Naturally Ballinger should be the cleanest town in Texas. But it should be unusually clean when the visitors come to see us. Every home should be put in a clean, sanitary condition. The streets should be clean—we mean the streets throughout the residence district, every street. The streets are no place for rocks, loose boards, tin cans, etc., and while Ballinger is already clean in this respect, there is room for improvement. Let's make it.

The impression made on the locating board when Ballinger is inspected will depend on what the citizens, as individuals do to put things in order.

The Passing of Winter



BOLL WEEVIL CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Reports from the timbered country, and from the area where the boll weevils have operated during past years on an extensive scale, say that the prospects were never better for a big crop of the weevils.

Reports from the weevil districts state that weevils are plentiful at present, and the breeding season promises to come early and last late.

This may be propaganda for increasing the cotton acreage, and it may indicate that there will be little cotton raised in the boll weevil territory. Like everything connected with the cotton industry, it is strictly a matter of speculation as to what the weevil will do and what it will not do towards cutting cotton production.

The safest plan for any farmer to adopt is the hedging plan. The one crop idea is a dangerous one. It has two outstanding disadvantages. If you win you sometimes lose. In other words, if you make a big crop you may not get anything for it, while if you plant only one crop and it fails, you have booked a double loss.

The diversified plan is the plan which wins. If one crop fails, the other may make. If all make, and you get the better price for one and lose on the low market of the other, you have profited by your hedging.

WHAT IT WILL BRING

"We are going to turn thirty-five thousand homeseekers your way," said Mr. Jarrell, editor of The Earth, the Santa Fe's agricultural and colonization paper, who was in Ballinger with the demonstration train Tuesday, when you make room for them by completing your irrigation project.

Mr. Jarrell stated that he realized what the big irrigation project would mean when developed. Five families will live on small farms which are now supporting one family, and the other lines of industry which will result from the placing of so much land under irrigation, will swell the population of this county beyond what the most optimistic could wish.

The Santa Fe railroad is vitally interested in the enterprise, and is ready to support it in every way possible. No other one thing could be worked out in this country which would bring more lasting benefit to the country. An oil boom would not do what the big irrigation project will do. The men with money realize this and they are ready to back the proposition if the landowners will show the proper interest.

FEAR SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR

There is every indication of a shortage of farm labor for the coming season. This condition prevailing at a time when there is no general labor shortage in the country is directly attributable to the fact that the prices of the farmer's products are much lower than the prices of the products of other industries.

As a result the farmer's purchasing power in the labor markets, where he must compete with other industries in the buying of labor, is greatly discounted. Due to the depressed state of the agricultural industry the movement from the farms to the industrial centers was fully double the usual number, and this exodus still continues.

No permanent relief can be hoped for until a proper relationship between the value of farm and other commodities is restored. In the meantime the farmers will have to compete with industries paying higher wages, or confine agricultural activities

to what can be handled with their own force.

FINDING FAULT

It was ever thus, and likely always will be. A few days ago we published a very complimentary article about a local citizen, but in it we made a trivial and immaterial error. The first time we met him after the paper was published, he mentioned the error but said nothing about the rest of the article. People rarely fail to point out an error in a newspaper. Seemingly, they take pleasure in doing so. If the local newspapers were to point out the errors committed by every townsman, it would likely contain not much else.—Plainview News.

Don't worry brother, it has ever been thus.

For more than twenty years we have scattered flowers along the pathway of thousands by saying complimentary things in our columns about them—often misrepresenting facts to cover up their shortcomings. We plead guilty of that.

Seldom have the parties receiving the bouquet paused to mention it. But when the editor makes an error he seldom gets by without having his hand called.

Not only is this true in dealing with newspapers, but it is true in dealing with the virtues and faults of others.

A man can devote his time to good deeds, befriending his fellowman and working for the uplift of humanity, and it goes unnoticed. But let him make an error—take a crooked step and the world is ready to condemn him without a trial.

DEMAND FOR ROADS

There is a persistent and growing demand sweeping over the United States for better country roads.

This demand does not come alone from the man in the city or town who wants more comfort when touring with his car. It comes also from the farmer, who demands the same degree of comfort when touring, going to market, or taking his family to church.

We have the auto to thank for this much, for without the automobile we would have drifted along in the same old muddy ruts for years to come.

The demand for better highways is making itself felt in the state legislature and federal congress, and the lawmaking bodies are busy framing laws to help the cause.

The time is fast coming when the people who have declined to take the initiative and do for themselves what they should have done along this line, will be forced to dig up through various methods of taxation, and the highways will be constructed and maintained. And they should be.

Some people do not want to hear good roads talk. Some people do not want good roads because they are afraid they will have to help pay for them. But good roads are coming. Increased motor vehicle tax, tax on gas, etc., will supply the funds.

AN HONEST SELECTION

(Pl. Worth Star-Telegram) A dispatch from Austin says that the board which is charged with the duty of locating the newly created Texas Technological College has had correspondence which would indicate the following towns will present their claims to the board as the proper place for the institution: Big Spring, Colorado, Clarendon, San Angelo, Clyde, Brady, Lubbock, Stamford, Paducah, McLean, Post, Quanah, Coleman, Ballinger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Floydada, Plainview, Brown-

wood, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo, Haskell, Henrietta, Crosbyton, Spur, Vernon, Sterling City, Memphis, Midland, Anson, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Ralls, Santa Anna, Coleman Junction, Stanton, Wilson, Miles, Tulia, Hernleigh and Menard.

The board, therefore, will have a wide range of choice. The personnel of the board is such as to insure that the choice will be based upon what a majority of its members regard as the best interests of the institution and the people of the state. It will be a difficult task, however, to choose one town from among so many and have a majority of the people of the territory in which the institution is to be located to agree that the choice was a wise one. The advocates of each particular town very naturally and very sincerely believe their selection to be the best. And many of these will not feel inclined to change their minds when the members of the board—or a majority of them—disagree with them. However, we must recognize beforehand that the members of the board will be compelled to disagree with the advocates of all towns but one, and we must be prepared to accept the decision of the board as final.

All that we can ask is that the selection be made in a spirit of impartiality and with a view of serving the interests of the institution and of the people as a whole. Even if some continue to doubt the wisdom of the board's selection after it is made, which may be expected because of the long list of applicants, let us be sure not to complain on that account. The board can be depended upon to do that which its members sincerely believe to be best. Its personnel insures that. Let's all resolve now, therefore, that we shall be quite as enthusiastic in our support of this new institution after the selection is made as we are at present.

ADDS MORE SEATS FOR BIG REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, being conducted by Rev. Bona Fleming, evangelist, assisted by Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife, already shows evidence of being one of the greatest revival meetings this church has had here for some time.

Rev. Fleming preached a very forcible message last night on "Repentance and Restitution," showing what repentance really is and that when people really repent it means the straightening up of their back life, etc. Rev. Fleming is commonly known as the "Modern John the Baptist," and is preaching such straight heart-searching messages as are getting people to stop and think of their eternal destiny.

Rev. Tyson and wife, who have charge of the singing and music, arrived yesterday afternoon and were on the job last night, and the singing was very enthusiastic and inspiring. Rev. Tyson's special song was enjoyed by all. The people have already shown a great interest in the meeting and Rev. Messer, the pastor, states that it will be necessary to provide extra chairs to take care of the congregation tonight and from now on.

Services are announced to begin promptly at 7:30 each evening. Everybody come tonight.

BIGGEST HEN EGG IN THE WORLD

G. A. Buxkemper, of the Rowena country, owns the champion hen when it comes to producing large eggs. The Ledger recently carried the story of an egg which weighed three and three-quarter ounces, and which up to that time was the largest egg reported. Mr. Buxkemper brought an egg to The Ledger office Tuesday which weighed four ounces, and measured 6.12 by 7.12 inches. The last giant hen egg left on the editor's desk rolled off into the waste basket (voluntarily) but the one Mr. Buxkemper brought in Tuesday was handled with more care and served where two eggs usually serve.

Mr. Blair, the turkey man on Duck Creek, has already set incubators to the amount of 160 eggs, but he thinks that probably the eggs are not going to be fertile. He is disappointed in this but thinks he yet will bring his hatch up to the thousand or twelve hundred. He is getting from ten to fifteen eggs a day—Coneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

COTTON MILLS SHOWING SPEED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—More cotton spindles were in place, and the average number operated was greater during February than in January the Census Bureau announced today.

The spindles in place numbered 37,276,302, as compared to 37,225,419 in January. The number of spindles active in February was 35,307,707 as compared to 35,240,853 in January.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley was called to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is working in the Western Union office at that place. She received a letter earlier in the week stating that her daughter was ill with the flu, but nothing serious, and Tuesday she received a message from the manager of the Western Union at Brownwood, asking her to come at once.

H. A. Lisso, of the Rowena section, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and called on The Ledger.

Rev. Jess Mitchell left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico, where he will be for a day or two on business.

J. F. McMillan returned home from Brownwood Tuesday at noon, where he had been on business for the compress.

John McNeill and son Johnny, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. McNeill says the North end of the county is in good shape, farmers being pretty well along with their plowing, but he deplors the tendency of many farmers to plant all cotton and cut the feed crop short this year. He declared that cotton could go down quicker than it went up, and that feed can be raised a great deal cheaper in this county than it can be bought.

Call J. W. Black for all kinds of Truck Hauling—night or day service. Phone 334 or 34. 12-d&w-1f

BROWNWOOD—Extensive improvements in several of the cities served by the West Texas Telephone Company have been started to be completed in 1925. Development of the cities and increased demand for service require this expansion.

DEL RIO—Extensions and improvements of the street lighting system here are being arranged by the city authorities and the local electric light plant. Business men are contracting for much additional window lighting.

STAMFORD—A new power plant to cost \$90,000 will be erected on the site of the old plant which is now being torn down. The high tension line between Anson, Hamlin and Stamford is being rebuilt.

WICHITA FALLS—Operators here and in Montague county are considering a gas pipeline from the Nocona fields to this city.

BELTON—Baylor College for Women will take part in the first inter-state debate ever entered into by a Texas college for women. The other contesting college is Louisiana College, Pineville, La., which will debate here April 16. The triangular debate between Baylor College, the College of Industrial Arts, and Texas Woman's College, will be held May 18.

BROWNWOOD—Building plans for the next three months here amount to \$300,000. Three new school buildings are included.

Never tell a lie unless you are willing to tell a bigger one in order to make it stick.

CHILDRESS—Extensive enlargements and improvements in the electric power and light plant here are now under way. Extensive increase in demand for electric energy is noted in this city and territory.

GROESBECK Tex.—The Gulf States Telephone Company is completing an exchange construction job in this city that will add fifty per cent to their cable and other outside plant here.

Paris has 1526 public dancing halls.

### "Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose of two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

## Reports Show Farmers are Well Up with Their Plowing

HOUSTON, March 16.—Plowing of the soil for spring planting, well under way in February, in nearly every section of the state, was summarized in reports from different counties, made public today by the United States Department of Agriculture. In nearly every instance, plowing was at that time over the fifty per cent mark, the reports showed. Only a few of the counties, however, reported breaking of land completed.

The statements, all as of February, follow:  
Gillespie county, 75 per cent complete; Llano, just started on cotton land; Upshur, about fifteen days earlier than usual; Jasper, 25 per cent finished; Travis, seventy five per cent finished; Burnet, nearly all plowed; Mitchell, average; Bandera, all ground has been prepared for spring, corn and cotton; Maverick, 75 per cent further advanced; DeWitt, 90 per cent complete; Franklin, 10 per cent of land plowed.  
Grayson county, practically all finished; Panola, about 25 per cent; Duval, nearly all plowing completed; Coleman, nearly finished; Denton, 95 per cent completed; Bee, completed; Freestone, good deal of plowing; Harrison, more plowing than usual for this time of year; McLennan, completed; Hamilton, most of the land plowed; Hays, completed; Hill, 90 per cent finished; Burleson, well advanced in most instances; Bell, well advanced.  
Bosque county, plowing 95 per cent done; Stonewall, 50 per cent of the farmers begun plowing; Mills, normal; McCulloch, farmers well up with plowing; Delta, plowing was well advanced before wet weather set in; Collins, 85 per cent completed; Cooke, well up; Tarrant, most of the land plowed and in good condition; Rockwall, 90 per cent of spring plowing done; Austin, well advanced and ready for planting; Matagorda, well advanced.  
Brazoria county, about two-thirds through; Willacy, all done and in fair condition; San Patricio, 90 per cent complete; Nueces, well up and land in fine shape for planting; El Paso, 100 per cent complete; Live Oak, 90 per cent complete; Wharton, 75 to 80 per cent plowed; Archer, well advanced; Hemphill, about 50 per cent has been plowed; Red River, all land in good state of cultivation; Jones, about half finished; Young, fairly well advanced; Titus, 25 per cent completed; Oldham, very little plowing has been done; Knox, nearly completed; Madison, 40 per cent plowed; Jasper, very little plowed; Chambers, 80 per cent done; Fisher, 20 per cent completed; Anderson, well under way; Wilson, 95 per cent completed; Caldwell, just starting to plow; Zavalla, 25 per cent completed; Clay nearly through; Washington, 75 per cent completed.

## Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.



The shame of a blemished face!

That is what you need when you see pimples starting at you in the mirror. Black-headed pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear-pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1858, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. 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

## BIG PUBLICITY FOR BALLINGER

The city of Ballinger, which is generally known as one of the best advertised towns in the state of Texas, has recently received some state-wide and national publicity of very liberal nature.

The 1923 issue of the Automobile Red Book, which is the official auto road guide of the Southwest, and of which fifty thousand copies were printed, contains several long write-ups about the advantages and resources of this place, and description in detail of the Central Texas Highway, the Tex-O-Kan Highway and the Gulf-to-Panhandle Highway.

The next issue of the Commercial Review, a magazine with a circulation of about 10,000, published in El Paso, will contain a whole page write-up of Ballinger. The last issue of the Merchants' Trade Journal, of Des Moines, Iowa, a national dry goods magazine, contained a two-page illustrated article on the trade producing features of the Rannels County Fair.

The Dallas News of March 16th contained a half column write-up on the many advantages which Ballinger had to offer for the Texas Tech College.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

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

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

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

## NEW MOTOR LAW MAKES MANY CHANCES

Gov. Neff has signed the new motor license law, but the bill does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1924, when all auto owners will be required to pay taxes under the schedule of fees fixed by the new law.

The new law increases the license fee approximately fifty per cent, and will add about \$1,500,000 to the road fund, according to estimates made by those who framed the bill.

The new law places a tax on both the horse power of a car and on its weight, while under the old law the license fee was fixed by horse power. The horse power tax is fixed at 17.5 cents per horse power and the weight tax at from 20 cents to 75 cents per hundred pounds, the highest rate taking the heavy cars and commercial trucks.

Under the terms of the new law the counties within which the tax is paid gets the horse-power tax and the tax on weight goes to the highway commission. Thus it will be seen that while the rate is increased, both the county and state continue to share in a division of the cash.

Miss Anna Raby came in from Brownwood Tuesday at noon, where she is attending school, for a visit to home folks.

## REVITALIZE!

There are thousands who are ailing just a little, who need a tonic to energize and revitalize, who should utilize the nourishing benefits of

## Scott's Emulsion

Your body does not require powerful drugs or stimulants, but does need nourishment vitalized with health-building vitamins, to help restore normal resistance.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-38

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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

## PIONEER WOMAN BURIED ON HER BIRTHDAY

A death which caused gloom to come to many hearts occurred Monday, March 5th, at 4:15 a. m., when the spirit of Mrs. Anton Buxkemper took its flight to that heavenly home where suffering, sorrow and parting will never more be known.

Mrs. Buxkemper died at her home in Frelsburg, Colorado county, death coming suddenly. She was only suffering with a slight attack of bronchitis when she retired on the night of March 4th, after enjoying a hearty meal and spending the evening in the midst of her family, and apparently she was in good health.

At twelve o'clock that night Mr. Buxkemper awoke and found his wife restless and upon inquiry found that she was suffering with strangling and could not breathe. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done to stay the hand of death and she passed out of this world at 4:15.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 6th, on Mrs. Buxkemper's birthday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Frelsburg, Rev. Father Pruss conducting the services.

Mrs. Buxkemper was a faithful member of St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church of Frelsburg. She was kind and courteous to all, thoughtful of the comfort and pleasure of others.

Deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dungan, and she lived and died on the same place where she was born on March 6, 1855. She was married to Anton Buxkemper on Feb. 3, 1874, and to this union fifteen children were born, four of whom preceded here in death, two sons dying in infancy, one daughter at the age of 13 and her eldest son Frank, who died in 1919. Two of her sons and one grandson served in the World War.

Besides her aged husband the following children survive: William, of Westphalia; Herman, of Hobson; Theodore, of Victoria; Charles and Anton, of Slaton; Edward, of Ballinger; and Ben, who made his home with his parents. The surviving daughters are: Mrs. Ben Moeller, of Rowena; Mrs. Charles Ocker, of Ballinger; Mrs. Fred Richter, of Victoria; and Miss Elizabeth, who remains with her father. Forty grandchildren and two great grandchildren and numerous other relatives survive.

"A Friend."

## 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.

## DRILLING IN CONCHO COUNTY

The Paint Rock Herald says: "The Shultz oil well has been drilling pretty steadily for some days. They are going down with but little trouble."

Rannels county should speed up, or some neighbor county will beat us to the big oil pool which is located somewhere roundabouts. The Paint Rock paper also says, "The Houston well No. 1 is also now drilling without hindrance. The well is nearing the 3600 foot mark, and is drilling in gray lime, and the casing has been reduced to five inches."

## MAKING TIME ON BIG PROJECT

Every day in every way the prospects for the completion of the big irrigation project on the Colorado river grows brighter and brighter. The Miles Messenger comes out this week with a report from the work of making the new survey for the dam site which is in the hands of Chief Engineer C. C. Holder. The Messenger says:

"Chief C. C. Holder, who is engaged in survey work on the reservoir site of the Colorado irrigation project near Bronte, states that he will complete his work within a few weeks.

"Directors of the Irrigation Association have made application for State aid of a survey upstream as far as the Grubbs Canyon site, and for additional surveys around the edges of the district as originally surveyed out by Mr. Holder.

"This additional surveying, however, will not delay work on the project, as directors of the organization plan to place the entire project in the hands of consulting engineers just as soon as Chief Holder locates the new dam site and completes his present work. Three of the largest engineering firms in the Southwest are bidding for this position, and each of them states that it will require but 60 or 90 days after they take it over to have the district organized and from that time only about 90 days until they can get a bond election ready to present to the people.

"From all indications it appears that before the end of 1923 that the drought problem for this section of the state will be solved for all time to come, and that the only cloud which hangs over us will be swept aside forever, by the assurance year in and year out of sufficient water for all purposes."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name on the book for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M. D.

Be Wise and Advertise—



## Beautiful Your Complexion in Ten Days

Scientists long ago discovered and combined in Nadinola Cream those elements which bleach the skin, remove tan, freckles, pimples and blackheads, and produce that smooth, satin-like texture so much admired.

By its own virtues Nadinola Cream removes impurities and leaves the skin clear, healthy and beautiful.

Guarantee and directions in each package. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00, at your toilet counter.

Used and Endorsed By Thousands

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

## Nadinola Cream

## EXCHANGE DAY FOR PLANTS AND SEEDS

The Shakespeare Club has arranged to hold their annual plant and seed exchange day, and announces April 3rd as the day to receive and distribute plants and seeds.

All those having a surplus of plants and seeds are requested to bring them to the Carnegie Library early in the forenoon of the above date, and those who do not have a surplus are invited to come and share in the distribution of what others bring.

This work is carried on with a view of encouraging flower growing and city beautification. It may be that some have more plants of certain varieties than they need, while others have a surplus of another variety, and the exchange and free distribution will help to supply all with flowers and seed.

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.

**Ford RUNABOUT**

**269**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

**A Still Better Runabout**

Nothing like the present low price for the Ford Runabout has ever been known. And for a Ford of even greater merit, with slanting windshield, one-man top, additional carrying space in the rear and distinct improvements in chassis construction.

Salesmen accept this Ford model as an essential part of their selling equipment; business houses buy it for their representatives and hundreds of thousands of other users will find it a still more attractive purchase than ever.

Immediate orders are necessary if you are to get your Ford this Spring. A small down payment and the balance on easy terms.

*Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high*

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

## POULTRY RANKS HIGH IN FOOD EFFICIENCY

Men Follows Cow and Pig Producing Human Food; is Leader in Profits.

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

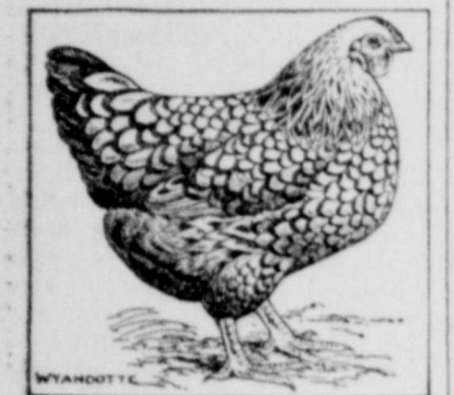
In these days when efficiency is eagerly sought after and extolled many extravagant statements are made in regard to the efficiency of farm animals in producing food for mankind.

Although there are various ways of figuring this, the following table, compiled by one of the highest feed authorities in the country, will prove interesting reading:

### Human Food Produced by Farm Animals from 100 Pounds of Digestible Matter Consumed

Animal	Marketable Products	Edible Solids
Cow (milk) ---	139.0lb	18.0lb
Pig (dressed) ---	25.0lb	15.6lb
Cow (cheese) ---	14.8lb	9.4lb
Calf (dressed) ---	36.5lb	8.1lb
Cow (butter) ---	6.4lb	5.4lb
Poultry (eggs) ---	19.6lb	5.1lb
Lamb (dressed) ---	9.6lb	3.2lb
Steer (dressed) ---	8.3lb	2.8lb
Sheep (dressed) ---	7.0lb	2.6lb

According to the figures of this table (which, of course, presents



only one side of a rather difficult problem), the cow easily leads all other domestic animals as a producer of human food. A cow for 100 pounds of digestible nutrients in feed will yield 139 pounds of milk containing 18 pounds of solid matter, practically all of which is digestible. The pig ranks second and poultry third.

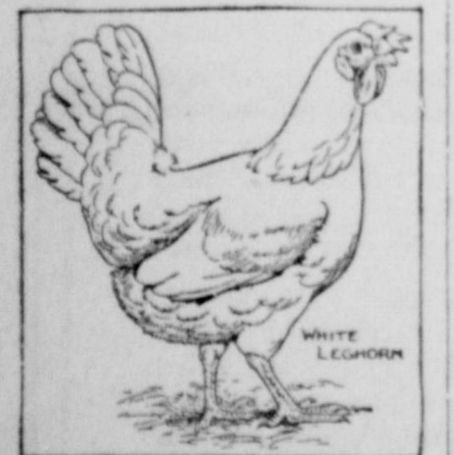
On the same basis of comparison, the pig stands second with 25 pounds of dressed carcass. When the water, bone and gristle is deducted there still remains 15.6 pounds of edible dry meat.

The steer and sheep yield less than 10 pounds of dressed carcass per 100 pounds of feed consumed and nearly one-half of this is water. Deducting this and the bone and gristle there remain only from 2.6 to 3.2 pounds of water-free edible meat.

**Big Vitamine Source**  
It has been shown in the experiments of Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University that vitamins in sufficient quantity can be secured only from milk and its products, butter, ice cream, etc., from eggs, almost entirely from the yolks, and from the glandular parts of an animal's body.

Also animals do not produce these vitamins they obtain them from the green leaves of plants and concentrate them for the use of human beings.

In vitamine production, the cow comes first and the hen second. The financial aspect is still more favorable to the hen and puts her in first place. Her market-



able products have a higher value than those of the cow, as 100 pounds of digestible matter consumed in the feed amounts to about 13 dozens of eggs, figuring 1 1-2 pounds to the dozen. Although market prices vary widely in different sections of the country, the present value of the hen's production on this basis would be from \$4 to \$5 and that of the cow would be about \$3.

The hen in addition possesses greater advantages to the city dweller in that a comparatively large number can be kept on a small area in the city and can be

more easily handled than any other domestic food producing animal, and with less objection from the neighbors.

On the farm the hen is also a very efficient creature as she picks up and makes use of a large quantity of feed that would probably not be utilized by any other livestock.

### BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-11tw

## MANY BUDDIES IN LEGION SMOKER

Between seventy-five and one hundred former service men attended the social meeting of the American Legion held at the Ballinger Club rooms Tuesday night, Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Winters, and other points nearby were well represented.

The meeting brought together some men who had not met since they were discharged, and aside from the successful business session of the evening, and the formulating of plans for a county-wide membership drive, the boys received some valuable information from representatives of the departments of the American Legion, both state and federal.

Assistant Department Adjutant Rogers, of Dallas, addressed the Legionnaires, and reviewed some of the good work already accomplished by the organization, and some of the things it expected to do for the ex-service men in the future. He declared that the American Legion stood for service to its disabled buddies, as well as service to humanity, and he gave concrete cases of good work which the Legion had put over.

Ben. M. Davis, of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, having charge of the Waco office, discussed at considerable length the object of the Veterans' Bureau, how it was created, and how it was functioning, and explained in detail how the men in need of help, or who had business with the government could get such service thru the Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. Davis presented the government insurance which is offered to ex-service men at actual cost, the policies being written on old line basis in various kinds of policies, and furnished information as to how members could be reinstated in the insurance department, etc.

Post Commander F. M. Pearce presided at the meeting and short talks were made by Stuart L. Williams and C. S. Guin. U. S. Havenhill, post commander of the Roy Seagins Post of Winters, also had a part in the program, and responded to the address of welcome delivered by the local commander. Winters was well represented at the meeting.

About ten o'clock a rush for mess kits was made and sandwiches and coffee served in regular army style, while throughout the evening there were cigars and cigarettes for all the buddies. It was a late hour, and after a series of spirited games that the meeting disbanded.

As a result of the meeting plans are being perfected for a county-wide membership drive, and every former soldier, sailor or marine in the county will be given an opportunity to join the American Legion. A meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon to complete the plan.

### Man Saves Wife in Nick of Time

"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food, and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." 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.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway returned Sunday night from Brownwood after spending the week-end with friends there.

American women in Peking, China, outnumber the men.

## COULD CLAP HER HANDS FOR VERY JOY, SHE SAYS

Enthusiastic Over Restoration of Health by Taking Stella Vitae Treatment.

"I could clap my hands in very joy for the grand relief I have experienced through taking this Stella Vitae treatment," said Mrs. F. E. Chavez, of 1501 Holly street, Houston, Texas, the other day.

"Why, I was about as miserable a woman as you ever saw before I began taking Stella Vitae; and now I am as happy as the day is long and bless the day I heard of this wonderful treatment.

"It seemed to me that everything was the matter with me. My head ached at times like it would split wide open and I had the most awful pains around my stomach that griped me so I felt I just couldn't stand it another minute. And that misery in my back seemed like it would never let up and give me any peace. Even my lower limbs ached at times till I could hardly get about. My food didn't agree with me and soured on my stomach causing me much distress. I would get so nervous at times I could hardly stand anything.

"My experience with Stella Vitae has been most satisfactory. Soon after starting on it I began to improve and now I am feeling better in every way than I have in a long time. It is just the thing for female troubles and all suffering women should try it."

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.

## SPEEDING WORK ON DAM PROJECT

A meeting for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the Colorado irrigation project was held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League this morning. Those present were C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap of the Board of Water Engineers; Chief C. C. Holder, Bob Knerim, R. Gollibar, Hervey Humlong and Howard Wilkins, of Bronte soon to take the necessary Williams of this city.

Plans were made for the Water Board to send an engineer to Bronte soon to take the necessary data from Chief Holder's new maps of the reservoir site, in order to prevent delay. Work will start soon on the preparation of an ownership map of the irrigation district, covering both Coke and Rannels counties. Canal locations will be run on this map, and the contour maps.

Mr. Guin issued a call for a meeting of the directors of the Irrigation Association to be held in Ballinger, Friday, March 30th, at 3:00 p. m.

Definite action will be taken at the directors' meeting along lines leading to the organization of the big district.

### A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

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

### SELLS DELCO PLANT NEAR BALLINGER

Emil Chylek, who lives near Ballinger in the Rowena country, is the latest owner of a Delco lighting and power system, having purchased this week from John Young, district agent, one of these necessities for the modern farm. In addition to furnishing light for the home, the Delco is utilized for driving all kinds of machinery, cream separators, etc. Mr. Young reports that he has sold more Delco plants in Rannels county than in any county in his district, which comprises many surrounding counties.

## Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Karger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Brafield Regulator Co., 114-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



## THREE BOYS IN JAIL HERE FOR SHOP LIFTING

Three youths, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-two years of age, are in the Ballinger jail charged with theft of property under the value of fifty dollars, which constitutes a misdemeanor offense. The boys give their names as Joe White, age 16; of Blackwell; Walter Sanders, age 18, of Silverton; and Leo Murphy, age 22, whose home seems to be wherever he finds a place to hang his hat.

The boys are charged with shop lifting, having operated in stores at Ballinger and also at Winters. They were caught at Winters after the goods had been missed at Ballinger, and after they had done some shop lifting at Winters.

According to the sheriff's department the boys stole two pairs of pants from Ladwig's store, several shirts from D. Reeder's, and three pairs of pants from Skagg's store at Winters. At least these charges have been filed against them.

It seems that the young fellows would go together, and one would engage the attention of the clerk in looking at goods while the other two would lift the goods into a sack which they carried. The goods were recovered.

The court has not acted on the cases, and we understand that some of the relatives of the boys have been communicated with, and will no doubt take steps to get the three youths out of trouble. In the meantime they are enjoying a few days of jail life.

### KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS. 23-11tw

### IRRIGATION BONDS BRING A PREMIUM

Just for the benefit of the "doubting Thomases" we publish the following from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of last Monday:

Wichita Falls, Mar. 19.—Grand & Co., of St. Louis, bought the last remaining group of irrigation bonds this past week, paying \$104 and accrued interest for \$750,000 of the bonds. The sale was made by T. B. Noble, vice-president of the district, and J. W. Chatham Jr., assistant secretary, who have just returned from St. Louis.

The Colorado Valley irrigation project is a more feasible proposition than the Wichita Falls project in some respects, and the prospects for developing the project grow brighter day by day. Engineers who have looked over the field, and who have made a thorough investigation of the survey are eager to get on the job and help develop it.

### MAN CHARGED WITH SCATTERING JOHNSON GRASS

A complaint was filed in the justice court Wednesday against E. B. Billings, charging Billings with sowing and scattering Johnson grass seed on land not his own. Under the law it is an offense to knowingly and willfully scatter Johnson grass seed on the land of another, and the fine is from \$25 to \$1,000.

Billings is at work on the highway near Winters, and it is alleged that he fed Johnson grass to his team along the road and near the field of Jim Johnson, and the wind blew the grass seed into Johnson's field. When efforts to stop the feeding failed Johnson appealed to the officers and the complaint was filed.

## DROPS CHARGES IN LOVE AFFAIR

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 19.—John F. Ellis, former private in the United States army, accused of kidnapping Alex E. Robertson, a former gunner of the British royal artillery, and suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson of Texas, was freed by the court here today.

The case against Ellis was dismissed when the court was informed that Robertson refused to testify against Ellis. Robertson declared that he wished to avoid the publicity which the trial would bring about, and he refused to prosecute Ellis for kidnapping him to prevent his paying attentions to Miss Culberson.

## NEURALGIA

or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors



PREDICTS RECORD COTTON ACREAGE

R. W. Bruce returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks visit to his old home in Alabama, visiting his brother. He was joined at Lampasas by Mrs. Bruce, who also returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Bruce had been visiting in Lampasas during the last week.

Mr. Bruce says that the people in Alabama are optimistic over the outlook for the present year, and conditions are considered good. He said that the farmers were planning for a big cotton acreage, taking chances with the boll weevil. If it does not rain too much in July and August, Alabama will make a big cotton crop. If it does rain the crop will be cut short by the ravages of the weevil.

"I think the boll weevil is the South's friend," said Mr. Bruce, "and the farmers don't know it. Mr. Bruce said that if it had not been for the boll weevil cotton would be selling now for five cents. He declares that acreage planted last year would have produced sixteen million bales if the little bugs had not cut the yield. "It is impossible to control acreage," said Mr. Bruce, "and the only way to keep down production is to let the weevil do it."

Mr. Bruce was in a storm in Alabama and had to dodge big pine trees which were falling all around him. He said much damage was done in the storm and two people killed. He is glad to get back home where he can see a storm before it slips upon him in the brush.

William (Bill) Gray, of the Crews country, had business here Tuesday. Mr. Gray is one of the old timers of the Crews country, although he is a young man, and he has advanced with the country until he is on top of the world with good prospects ahead.

## WOMEN! DYE WORN, FADED THINGS NEW

Sweaters Dresses Draperies  
Skirts Kimonas Gingham  
Coats Curtains Stockings  
Waists Coverings Everything



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. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

## MARCH FREEZE KILLS FRUIT

The temperature dropped to about twenty degrees Thursday night, and if freezing weather will kill fruit, the fruit is dead.

The low drop in temperature came following a high North-west wind which prevailed all day Thursday, and extended into the night.

There is considerable speculation as to the extent of the damage to the fruit crop. There is no question but what the buds which were advanced for enough were destroyed. Reports indicate that many fruit trees have not advanced to the budding stage.

In some cases early garden truck was killed, but this damage will be light as few gardens had been planted, or at least plants were not out sufficient to be destroyed.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route from Winters to Fort Worth in response to a message that her sister was seriously ill. Mr. Skaggs accompanied her here to the train.

Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. F. M. Hale and Mrs. Hill Jackson went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Women Workers' Conference of the Baptist church.

## IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

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## TWO ARE HELPED IN SAME FAMILY

Mrs. Lee says She is Rid of Dyspepsia that Made Her Nearly Helpless. Praises Tanlac.

"For the first time in three years I can enjoy a hearty meal without suffering afterwards. All the thanks belongs to Tanlac, and I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful medicine, as not only myself but my daughter has been greatly benefited by it." This grateful statement was made the other day by Mrs. E. J. Lee, of Arcadia, Okla.

"Before I got Tanlac, indigestion wouldn't let me eat, excited nerves wouldn't let me sleep, I suffered severe headaches and dizzy spells and my kidneys bothered me a great deal. My food soured and gas pressed on my heart and chest till I could hardly get my breath. I was always tired out and so run-down that at times I was just about helpless.

"My troubles began to leave me on my first bottle of Tanlac, and now I am feeling like a new person, free from indigestion, my nerves steady and able to get plenty of restful sleep. The Tanlac treatment is simply wonderful."

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

## CITIZENS IMPROVE HOMES

As Spring approaches the hammer and saw can be heard in different parts of the city, and the paint brush is busy. Quite a number of minor improvements are underway throughout the city, with valuable improvements being made around a number of homes.

Asa Cordill is having his home worked over, and improvements made which add greatly to the comfort and convenience of living.

H. F. Demmer is improving his home on Tenth Street.

The Methodist parsonage is undergoing general repairs, painting, etc., and made new throughout.

## 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 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## AGREE FOR NAMES TO GO ON TICKET

After considering the matter, the three men whose terms expire in April have consented for their names to go on the ticket for school trustee for another term.

The men whose terms expire are John Guion, H. M. Leach, and W. E. Middleton. Each of these gentlemen have children in school and are vitally interested in its welfare and will in the future as in the past render their very best service. The holdover trustees are W. C. Penn, N. K. Freeman, R. J. Wheeler and Joe Simmons.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Ernest Buffington, who has been with the Maeroy Theatre for a number of years, left for Abilene Friday, and will probably visit other places with a view of locating in some other city. He has severed his connection with the Maeroy. Mrs. Buffington will remain in Ballinger until her husband finds a location.

## "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.

# NINE LIVES ARE LOST IN MARCH BLIZZARD

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 19.—With only one day intervening before the arrival of Spring, the entire Mississippi Valley from the Rocky Mountains Eastward, and from the far Northwest to upper Florida, is gripped by a bitter cold wave.

The Southern states reported the lowest temperature on record for this time of the year.

In the upper Mississippi Valley and the Rocky Mountain regions train service was paralyzed and many trains stalled in snow drifts equally in density to any from snowfall in the dead of winter.

Four deaths are reported in Colorado from the intense cold. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communications so badly demoralized that detailed reports are not available.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Rising temperature is reported today to be following the cold wave down the Mississippi valley and over the territory from the Rocky Mountains Eastward.

The death list from the March blizzard has been increased to nine. Two deaths have been reported at Rockford, Ill., three near Baxter, Colorado, one at Chicago, one at Waukesha, Wisconsin, one near Kutch, Colorado, and one at Whiting, Indiana.

Agricultural authorities today estimated that the damage to crops will run into millions of dollars.

The temperature in the Southeast remains low, and Lockhart, Texas reported the temperature at that place was 23 above zero this morning. Farmers in the Southwest declare that the loss to fruit and truck gardens would be heavy, but livestock damage was light.

Several points in Texas reported the coldest weather of the winter yesterday and last night. Reports today say the weather is moderating at Amarillo, Abilene, and Wichita Falls, after the severest blizzard ever recorded for March.

Weather reports for Texas points this morning include far Southern points, where the temperature dropped below freezing, points this morning include far coast reporting temperature at from fourteen to thirty-four degrees above zero:

- Amarillo—14 degrees above
- Abilene—14
- Dallas—15
- Denison—15
- Wichita Falls—18
- Austin—18
- Waco—20
- Houston—27
- Mission—40
- Galveston—34.

HOUSTON, March 19.—H. H. Schultz, agricultural statistician of Texas for the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, said that it would be impossible to determine the actual crop damage for several days. He said that tender vegetation, and very young animals were killed where the temperature went below freezing.

TYLER, Tex., Mar. 19.—The fruit and truck growers of East Texas are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the cold wave. The temperature here was eighteen this morning. Fears were expressed that garden and early field crops were destroyed. Practically all tomato plants in the fields were killed.

According to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who keeps the weather record for the United States Weather Bureau at Ballinger, the temperature dropped to twenty degrees above zero Sunday morning and to fifteen as the lowest point Monday morning.

This is some freeze-up for March, and struck the country as a surprise, the weather man failing to send out a forecast. It is expected that plumbers will be in demand as the result of burst pipes, which is something unusual for March weather, especially at this late day in March.

The blizzard struck Ballinger Saturday night, and a high wind continued until Sunday night—blowing about twenty-four hours. The wind created a stir of dust, and Sunday was a hazy day with the temperature remaining below the freezing point throughout the day.

The greatest damage to result from the freeze will probably be to the fruit crop. Small grain

will probably be blighted a little, but no serious damage is anticipated. Early gardens were no doubt wiped out. Slight damage to livestock is expected in some sections of the country, according to reports to The Ledger.

## HIGHER TAX TO AID ROADS

The law passed last week by the legislature increasing the tax on automobiles will meet the approval of a large majority of auto owners, if the money to be raised by this method is expended in improving road conditions.

The average auto driver wants better roads and is willing to help pay for them. The new schedule of tax is not so bad, and in reality places some of the burden of taxes where it belongs. The man who uses the roads should be willing to help pay for their upkeep.

The following schedules may not be exact, but they are approximately correct, and will give motor vehicle owners some idea of what they will pay for a license tax in 1924:

Auburn	\$18.89
Apperson	27.55
Buick 6	19.72
Cadillac	29.42
Case	19.88
Chalmers	18.38
Chandler	20.58
Chevrolet	11.45
Cole	23.82
Dodge	16.20
Dort	15.35
Essex	16.85
Ford	10.65
Franklin	16.38
Haynes	21.58
Hudson	22.08
Hupmobile	16.35
Jordan	18.05
King	18.90
Kissel	26.15
Lexington	18.88
Lincoln	30.90
Locomobile	34.80
Marmon	27.98
Maxwell	14.25
Mercer	13.78
Mitchell	21.08
Nash	18.38
Oakland	16.85
Oldsmobile	18.55
Overland	11.45
Packard single 6	18.72
Packard twin-six	33.32
Paige	20.78
Pierce-Arrow	33.05
Reo	19.72
Studebaker, light 6 and 4	17.03
Stutz	22.75
Velie	17.53
Willys Knight	17.85

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and children returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where they were called several days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

## MOTHER! Keep Your Baby's Bowels Clean and Fresh with "California Fig Syrup"



Millions of mothers depend upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" to clean and freshen baby's stomach and bowels.

When the little one is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## FIRE LOSS IN CITY PAST YEAR SMALL

What is the use of maintaining a fire fighting company if the town does not have any burn-outs? This question comes from the local volunteer fire company which is pointing with pride to the low record of loss sustained during the last twelve months. The fire boys are talking annual convention, and arranging to send a delegation to the meeting at San Marcos in May, and in making up their report it was revealed that the town only suffered a total loss by fire of \$988.15 last year. This is according to figures compiled by the three local insurance agencies who should know, as they pay the bills.

This is a good record and it behooves every property owner to be on the alert and keep the record low. The low loss record keeps the rate down, and burn-outs are costly to a city.

The low loss record is due to the efficiency of the company, and with their constant watch to keep down fire hazards. Clean-up campaigns staged from time to time throughout the year, and agitation against fire-traps, accumulation of trash, waste paper, etc., aids in keeping out the fire bug.

The local fire boys are to be congratulated for the low loss record which they will go to the annual convention with, and we doubt whether there is another city of similar size which can boast of a better record.

See "Ruth," a Bible play, at Bethel, March 24th at 8:00 p. m. 1tw.\*

## SIMS AND SONS SELL 1200 STEERS

E. G. Crooker, of Matfield, Kansas, and J. T. Robb, of Topeka, Kansas, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to their home from Paint Rock, where they closed a deal with D. E. Sims and sons for 1200 four-year-old steers. The consideration was \$6.42 per hundredweight, and the steers are to be delivered at Paint Rock on May first and shipped by the buyers to Kansas, where they will be placed on grass.

Painting  
Why pay more when I will do it Right for Less. Painting is my middle name.  
J. P. BURK.  
21-6td-1tw.\*

Mrs. A. Pagels left Tuesday afternoon for Henrietta, where she will visit her daughter.

## MAKING SURVEY RURAL SCHOOLS

The people of Runnels county enjoy a privilege and advantage in educational work which many other sections of the state cannot boast of, and yet the people of the county give this little thought.

This was brought out in conversation with E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the State University, Thursday morning, when Mr. Davis briefly stated what he had already found in this county in making a survey of the rural schools.

Mr. Davis arrived here several days ago, and in company with County Superintendent Bugg is making a survey of the rural schools of the county. It will require a couple of weeks to compile the data the University wants.

"You have no negro and Mexican population in the county to weight down the educational work by making it necessary to maintain separate schools," said Mr. Davis, "and I have already found a group of teachers here who rank higher in certification than in any other county where we are making this survey."

Mr. Davis stated that the extension department of the university had picked out five counties in the state, typical of the various sections of the state, in which to make the survey, and had chosen Runnels county as the best West Texas county in which

to obtain the information they desire. He has already made a survey of Williamson, Wichita, Smith and Karnes counties. He stated that the reports would be published in pamphlet form, and would give valuable information concerning school work. The press of the state will also be furnished reports of the survey, and Runnels county will receive some valuable publicity.

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.

## NEW HOME FOR MRS. GREEN B. NIXON

Work will be started about the first of April on the new home of Mrs. G. B. Nixon. This is according to the terms of the will of the late Green Nixon, who directed that the administrators of the estate build a home to cost about \$6,000 for his widow in Ballinger.

The new home will be constructed on the site of the Frank Stuart home on 4th Street, near the standpipe, and will be of modern type and conveniences. Mrs. Nixon is visiting relatives now, but she will return here, to occupy the home as soon as it is completed.

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

# The Best Line Implements

Let us show you how you can save nearly half your time in planting this year, and at the same time get all your planting done just as you would have it.

## Standard or Rock Island

This can be done with STANDARD or ROCK ISLAND double-row implements. Our display floor is well supplied with all the latest models in one and two row farm implements, and so arranged that you will enjoy the time spent in carefully inspecting these tools. Call at our store and ask to see our implement display—you will be welcome at any time and under no obligation whatever to buy.

## Hall Hardware Co.

THE CHESTER STORE

We will handle your 4-3-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 4-3-4 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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### LET'S CONTRACT FOR LAKE DAM

The board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club awarded the contract last Saturday for the construction of the dam to form the club lake, to Davis & Scarborough, highway contractors who are now at work on highways in Coleman county.

The contract was awarded on a basis of 27 1/2 cents per cubic yard for the construction of an earthen dam. It is estimated that it will require about 20,000 cubic yards of dirt to make the fill in to impound the large body of water.

Other work in connection with the construction of the dam will probably bring the total cost up to approximately \$6,000. H. U. Jones has the contract for grubbing and clearing the dam site and the land which will be inundated.

Work will begin on the dam at an early date, and will employ

quite a bunch of men and teams. The directors and building committee will at the same time inaugurate other improvement plans for club property, such as surveying out golf links and tennis courts, construction of club and bath houses, etc.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
 Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Hoarse Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Stuart L. Williams closed a deal this week in which he purchased from Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, of Blackwell, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 5 of Elm Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger.

One hundred and eighteen elementary schools in Los Angeles maintain school orchestras.

### CASH PRIZES FOR UNPAID POLL TAX LOCAL STUDENTS HELD TO BE LIEN

In order to stimulate interest in Ballinger's candidacy for the Texas Technological College, and to procure all the information and suggestions possible, the local Texas "Tech" committee has announced a "Brief Contest," which will be open to local school students only.

The students are being asked to submit briefs on "Why the Texas Technological College Should be Located in Ballinger." These briefs will be restricted to about 1,000 words, and will be expected to contain in brief and concise form the various reasons why Ballinger should have the school; the advantages this city has to offer, etc.

The first prize will be \$10.00; and the second, \$5.00. Additional prizes may be offered. Further information about the contest may be secured at the office of the Young Men's Business League. All briefs must be filed by March 31st.

### SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur, preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR S. D. WILLIAMS

There was at least one man in Ballinger last Saturday whose pathway over the shadowy side of the hill was made bright by his good friends. It all happened when S. D. Williams was notified that parties wanted to see him on business, and he was requested to meet them at the Hub. Always noted for his promptness in keeping an engagement, Mr. Williams was soon at the designated place, wondering who wished to see him and what it was all about. Hurrying to the Hub, Mr. Williams found a bunch of his Hachel friends and former neighbors waiting for him. He was informed that his friends only wanted to get his dimensions for the purpose of dressing him up, and he was soon rigged out from head to foot in new clothing just as a birthday remembrance from his friends.

Mr. Williams passed his 50th mile-post Saturday, and the thoughtfulness of such friends gives him a new hitch on life, and he is stepping around as spry as a youth in his new spring suit.

**MEN** INSTRUCTIVE FREE BOOK  
 If you are losing your manly strength—if you are weak, nervous, depressed or suffering from loss of energy from excess of age or other causes, LANDELIN, will quickly restore you to normal strength and youthful vigor or no charge will be made. Write today for free literature booklet mailed prepaid in plain wrapper.  
**PURITAN LABORATORIES**  
 DEPT. 180 NASHVILLE, TENN.

### BROWNWOOD COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

William Arthur Monroe, an employee of the Santa Fe at Brownwood, came here Sunday and was married Sunday morning at nine-thirty to Miss Lula Mae Dennis. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, in South Ballinger, Rev. Doss officiating.

The bride has been living in South Ballinger for the last two or three months, coming here with her parents from Brownwood. Mr. Monroe won her heart and hand before she left Brownwood and came after her Sunday. They will make home in Brownwood, where Mr. Monroe is with the Santa Fe shops.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sharp Pains in the back are very often due to too much acid in the blood. Ferrasol neutralizes these acids and expels them. It is wonderful for Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

W. L. Allecorn, of the Talpa country, was among the busy farmers in Ballinger Saturday.

The following is taken from an exchange and gives information on a point of more than usual interest:

"Refusal of a woman to pay her poll tax places a lien in favor of the State of Texas against her community property, according to an opinion handed down Saturday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in a case that was appealed from this District Court at Weatherford.

"During the last year in Parker and many other counties poll tax was assessed against women who owned property with their husbands. This was done in Tarrant county and the assessments resulted in several thousand women paying their poll tax who in the past did not pay them.

"The appeal that resulted in Saturday's decision was in a mandamus suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart of Weatherford against Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson, tax collector of Parker county.

"According to record of the case, Mrs. Stuart informed the tax collector she did not want to vote and did not want to pay her poll tax. However, she and her husband had been assessed the \$1.75 each for the poll tax. Stuart then presented to the tax collector the amount of tax due on the property and also the \$1.75 for his own poll tax. The collector, the records state, refused to accept any of the money unless the amount for Mrs. Stuart's poll tax was included.

"Stuart then deposited the money for his property tax and his poll tax and filed a mandamus suit asking that a writ be issued to compel the collector to accept the money and to issue him a tax receipt.

"The judge of the district court denied the application and the appeal was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. The action of the district court was affirmed in Saturday's decision by the higher court. It was the first time that the question had been decided by an appellate court in Texas.

"The opinion handed down Saturday was written by Chief Justice T. H. Conner.

"The decision, if followed by tax assessors and collectors throughout the state, will increase the Texas voting strength by many thousand, as many of the counties have never assessed the poll tax against the women since suffrage went into effect."

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

### BRADY CALLS A "TECH" MEETING

A delegation from Ballinger will attend a meeting of the various towns South of the T. & P. railroad, which is to be held at Brady next Thursday. The conference has been called for the purpose of working out a plan of co-operation to the end that the new college may be located at a point where it will serve the greatest good for all the people of the state.

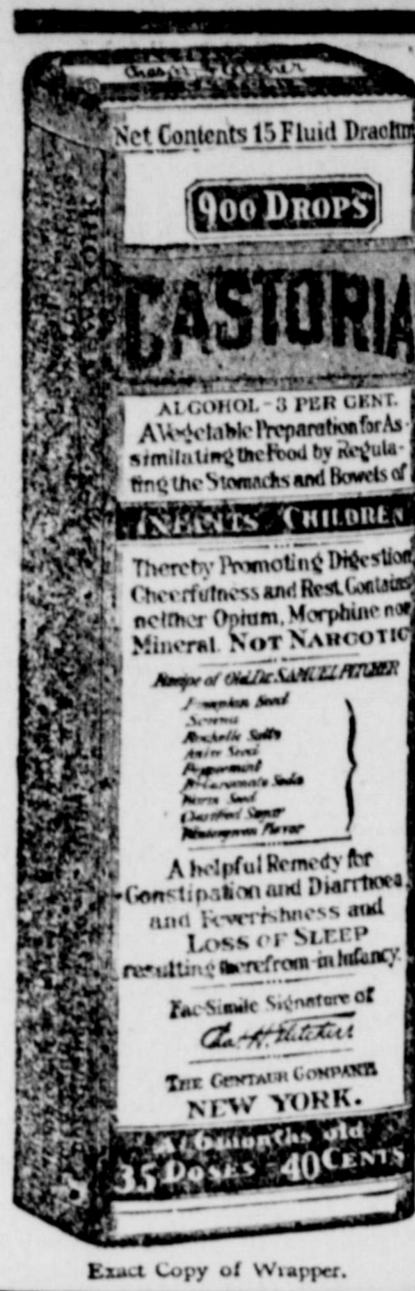
The meeting has not been called for promoting the interest of any one particular town, but for a general discussion as to what is the best section of the state in which to locate the school, and to carry on a campaign to that end.

While there are many towns now in the running, it is expected that a process of elimination will take place before the locating board starts out on its tour of inspection. It must be admitted that several of the towns which have entered the race cannot begin to meet the requirements, and it is only for the benefit of the publicity it will bring them that they have filed application.

The committee which is handling Ballinger's application grows more optimistic every day. The committee has practically completed its work of securing options on land for the new school, and no better land can be found in West Texas.

Notice—if you want Maxwell parts see J. G. Evans at J. M. Moore & F. G. Evans' Auto Repair Shop. 10-6td-4tw

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### CASTORIA

### HERE TO INSPECT IRRIGATION PROJECT

Terrell Bartlett and J. S. Fenner of the Terrell Bartlett Engineers, of San Antonio, Texas, are in Ballinger for a few days going over the Colorado Valley irrigation project. The firm is planning to bid on the consulting engineering work on this scheme. While in this section they will visit the new dam site, inspect the reservoir and go over a large part of the irrigable area.

They stated that the people of this section are to be congratulated for their progressiveness and enterprise in fostering such a large project, and evidenced deep interest in the possibilities of the project settling the drought problem for this section for all time.

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

### RECALLS A WINTER OF FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

L. F. Watson, of South Ballinger, says that all fruit which had reached the danger stage was killed by the freeze Thursday night. "But I have experienced much colder weather in March before," said Mr. Watson, and he briefly related the experience of some March weather he passed

through forty-two years ago.

On March 15, 1881, Mr. Watson says that ice two inches thick formed on the lakes and ponds of water in this country. Mr. Watson was living in the Buffalo Gap country, and he says that the people had no thermometer in that country, and could not tell how low the temperature fell, but it was cold enough to freeze livestock to death.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

### PAINT ROCK COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Dell Roy Currie and Miss Emma Sue Krunk, of Paint Rock, drove to the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, in South Ballinger at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and Rev. Doss spoke the words which they were eager to hear, and sent the couple on their way rejoicing as man and wife.

The contracting parties were raised in Paint Rock. The groom is a nephew of W. B. Currie, of this city, and the bride is one of Paint Rock's best young ladies. They will make their home at Winters, where Mr. Currie has a position with the Kornegay gin.

Calvin Kirk is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Eighth Street.

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# IF BILIOUS, SICK! 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

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-night. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

## 9,761,818 BALES COTTON RAISED DURING 1922

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American cotton crop for 1922 was placed at 9,761,817 equivalent to five hundred pound bales, by the Census Bureau in a final report on ginnings today. The report closes the count for the 1922 season.

The Department of Agriculture estimated the crop at 9,064,000 bales last December. The Census Bureau's report of 9,729,048 running bales, including 72,182 round bales, which are counted as half bales, and 32,786 American Egyptian bales, 5,125 bales of Sea Island cotton, and 8,864 bales which the ginner estimate were turned out after the March canvass.

The Texas crop for 1922 amounted to 3,125,752 bales.

### 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.

### PROFESSIONAL BRICK LAYER ON THE WORKS

With the arrival of a professional negro brick layer, brick laying was resumed Thursday morning, and good headway is being made with that part of the paving work. Quite a crowd gathered from time to time thru-out the day Thursday to watch the man lay brick. He lays brick as fast as a dozen men can bring them to him, and does the work with a slight-of-hand performance, and in a way that attracts considerable attention.

The big concrete mixer was also making good time Thursday, promising to complete the Hutchings Avenue block between Seventh and Eighth streets by the close of the working day.

Miss Myrtle Wright, who is a Senior in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood this year, spent Sunday in Ballinger, and will visit her parents on their ranch near Crews a few days.

Will Currie, of Conecho county, was here Saturday transacting business and visiting his brother, W. B.



### "Gets-It" Tames the Wildest Corn You Can Peel Them Right Off

No matter how long you've had your corn, how bad they may be, whether hard or soft, or what you have tried, believe this—"Gets-It" will end corn pain at once, and quickly you can fit the corn right off the cob or fork, with the fingers. It ends colic, the same simple way. Millions use it. Money back guarantee. Come get a trial—everywhere. E. Lawrence & Co., Inc., Chicago. Sold in this city by Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Farnce Drug Co.

## MAY REORGANIZE DISTRICT COURT

AUSTIN, March 20.—A resolution calling for a reorganization of the Thirty-Fifth District Court was among the resolutions filed with the secretary of state today, which the governor will be asked to submit at the special session of the legislature. The Thirty-Fifth District is composed of Brown, Coleman, Conecho, McCulloch and Runtels counties.

Gov. Neff filed with the secretary of state, with his approval, the Wood Senate bill passed at the regular session of the legislature, appropriating \$450,000 to meet the deficiencies of the state department funds incurred during the past two years.

A bill effective immediately was filed with the House resolutions committee asking Governor Neff to decline to accept the resignation of R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, as commissioner from Texas to confer with representatives of New Mexico and the federal government relative to the division of water rights. Mr. Neff has not announced his probable action in the matter.

### 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.

### HATCHEL SENIOR CLASS VISITS BALLINGER

The Senior Class of Hatchel school visited Ballinger in a body Friday morning, coming in to place the order for their commencement programs and invitations and to do some shopping.

The class is composed of seven girls, and they were playing "hookey" Friday, having spent the night with Miss Hallie Caudle, a member of the class, and coming to town with Mr. Caudle to do some shopping. Mr. Caudle hurried back to school with the young ladies for fear the teacher would send out a searching party.

The young ladies composing the '23 class of the Hatchel school are: Misses Claudie Reagan, Ruby Guin, Gladys Caudle, Ethel Bales, Annie Mae Lett and Judith Tucker.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

W. A. Holt is reported to be resting better today. Mr. Holt fell on the streets Friday and was reported in a serious condition for awhile. He suffered an attack of heart trouble last fall, but had about recovered and was apparently enjoying good health again. His friends hope for his early recovery again.

## WACO NEGRO GIVEN SECOND DEATH VERDICT

WACO, Mar. 20.—Roy Mitchell, negro, charged with slaying Mrs. Ethel Deneamp on the night of January 19th, was convicted today and given the death penalty. The jury was out less than four minutes.

The negro was convicted last week for killing W. E. Holt, Mrs. Deneamp's companion, and given the death penalty. He is now under two death sentences.

The crowd in the court room cheered this morning when the jury returned the verdict, despite the admonition previously given by the court.

The defendant showed no emotion and was calm when the jury announced the verdict, as was the case in the first trial. He refused to take the stand in the second trial, declaring that "it would do no good."

Three other murder cases against Mitchell are set for next week, and it is expected that he will face trial on all of them.

### BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru and thru. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

### SHIELD WILL BE FILED FOR PROBATE

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports that the will of L. L. Shield was filed for probate in the county court at Coleman last week. The will was dated March 1, 1916, and named Leon Shield and Lo Shield, sons of the deceased, as executors and trustees without bond.

The estate is appraised at about \$75,000 and the will directs that the estate remain intact until the youngest child is of age, and all the property except \$5,000 is bequeathed to the wife and four children. A provision in the will provides for the education of Shield Brown, a grandson of deceased, and when the grandson becomes of age he is to receive \$5,000 in cash.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was in Ballinger Saturday from Talpa, spending the day with relatives and shopping.

Women students of the University of Pennsylvania are organizing a daily newspaper.

## STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED

One car stolen at Ballinger last fall has been recovered, and at least one more will be recovered, according to Sheriff Flynt, who was notified a few days ago that Ballinger cars had been traced to Dallas, and from there to other points in the state where they were found.

A Ford stolen from J. H. Hendricks of the Hatchel country last autumn, has been returned to Ballinger, and fully identified by its owner. The car was recovered at Granbury, after being "redistributed" from Dallas, where it was carried when first stolen. One arrest was made in connection with the theft, but the man made his escape.

Sheriff Flynt received notice that a Ford was held at Corsicana, which belonged to a Ballinger person. Three Fords are missing from Ballinger and there is considerable speculation as to who will get the Corsicana Ford. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Rufus J. Wheeler and C. P. Shepherd are all short a Ford. They were stolen several months ago, and the owners had long since given up and forgotten their losses, but it is expected that the Ford now being held at Corsicana will be restored to its owner, or to the insurance company, in case the owner carried insurance at the time the car was stolen, and have long since adjusted the loss with the owner.

The recovery of the cars, it seems, was brought about by the confession of a woman in the case. The woman is alleged to have "squealed," and in her story told where the various cars were purloined, and at least two of them were picked up at Ballinger. A description of the car being held at Corsicana will determine to whom of the three Ballinger persons it belongs.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Paul Kirk came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

## COURT UPHOLDS PAROLE REVOKE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The governor of Texas has the power to revoke a parole without judicial inquiry to determine whether the terms upon which it had been granted had been violated or not, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court today.

The court heard the case brought by Jewel Redwine, and affirmed the decision of the lower courts involving the contesting of the parole which the governor revoked.

Redwine was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years on conviction of murder. The prisoner was paroled by the governor in 1920, and a year later Gov. Neff revoked the parole.

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

## Relief from Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease. It causes local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles; but cannot be permanently relieved by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

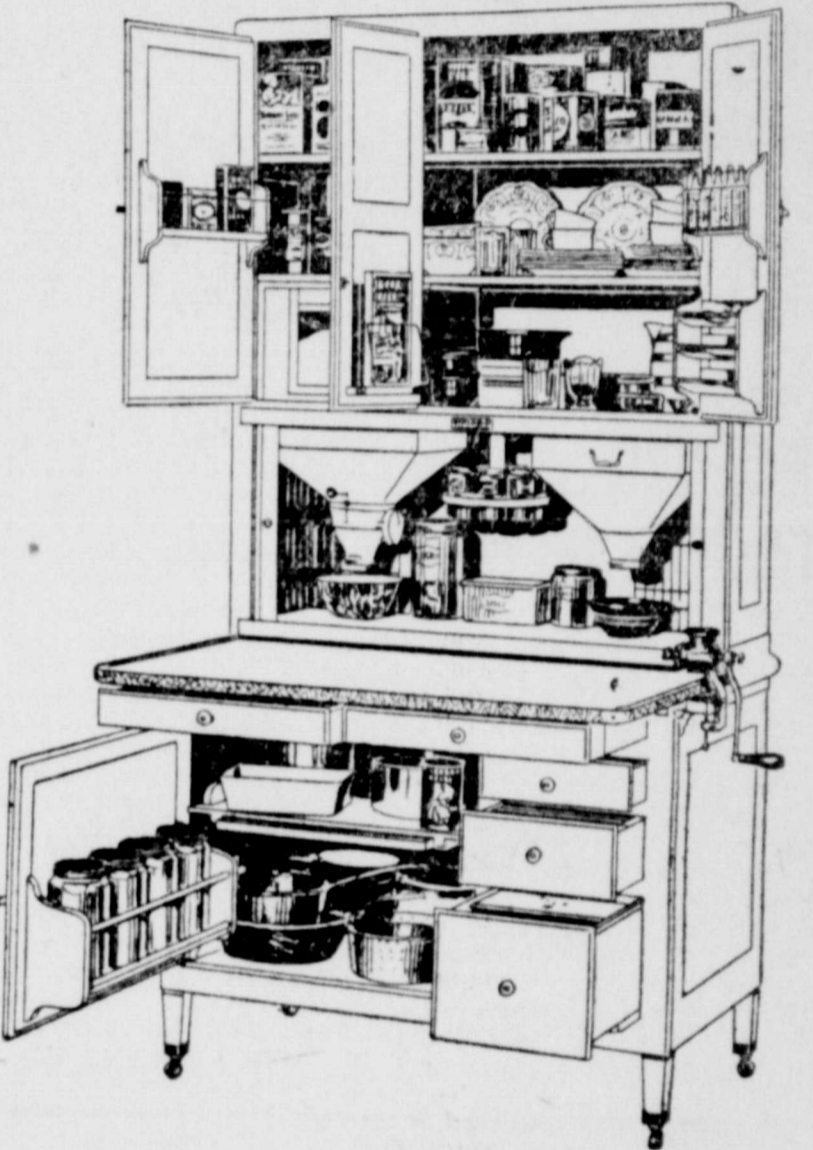
Take the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. It combines the most effective agents in the treatment of this disease.

## ONE OF ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT

Claud Manies, held on a charge of theft of three tons of cotton seed cake at Abilene, and who was one of four prisoners who sawed their way out of the Abilene jail, was caught five miles South of Abilene Wednesday. He had been in hiding since breaking jail. The other three men are still at large.

J. R. McVay and family, of Eden, were among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

# HOOSIER



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Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful new HOOSIER.

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## 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 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.

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As long as you are a renter you will be a periodical mover. High Moving Costs must be included in high rental costs.

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KEEPING EYE ON IRRIGATION MOVE

Those who have been more or less skeptical concerning the Colorado river irrigation project are going to wake up and find themselves engulfed in a boom which will break here much earlier than the most optimistic boosters of the project ever dreamed of.

Day by day in every way a full realization of Col. Stanley's dream is drawing nearer and nearer. The project has reached that stage where it is attracting the attention of engineers and irrigation promoters, bond buyers and investors all over the country.

The proposition has received the stamp of approval of both the U. S. and state water engineers and geological surveyors, and the feasibility of the project has been determined by the various surveys made under the direction of the governments, both federal and Texas.

The development of the project has reached that stage where consulting engineers are ready to step in, assume charge of creating the district, and handle the campaign in financing the big proposition. During the last two weeks two firms of consulting engineers have spent some time going over the field, and are ready to begin work when the proper agreement has been entered into between the parties interested in the success of the enterprise.

A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, were here Monday. These gentlemen went to Bronte to confer with Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, who is making a survey of the new dam site, and to look over the field. These engineers declare that the proposition is the biggest in the Southwest at this time, and will revolutionize the agricultural industry within the proposed area and make cities spring up almost over night where villages now stand.

The idea prevails that the land owners will not co-operate with the promoters of the scheme in financing the work, but that idea only holds good in part, and will in no wise block the development.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

How to Toughen Skin so Nail Turns Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the free nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

The plan provides for creating an irrigation district embracing only those farmers and land owners who wish to be included in the district. A large majority of those West of Miles and through the Southern side of Coke county are backing the proposition for all it is worth. The water will not be forced on any man's land who does not want it, but it is predicted that the time will come when those who are opposing the move will find themselves looking over the fence at the growing fields of a great variety of farm products, while on their own land they will see crops burning for the want of moisture.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that good land in this country will yield wonderfully when water is applied at the proper time, and the small irrigation plants, operated under difficulty and on make-shift methods, are paying and paying big, while adjoining land yields on the hit and miss method, missing frequently on account of the lack of moisture at the time when water would guarantee a wonderful yield.

One hundred thousand acres of land, or even fifty thousand acres under ditch, will furnish farm work for thousands of hands, and build a city for a marketing place. The water is available, and the land is as good as the best to be found in Texas, and the only problem the farmers have to deal with is bringing the land and water together at the proper season of the year, and this will be done when the huge dam is constructed across the Colorado river near Bronte.

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Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him.

Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 2-4tw

PUSHING WORK ON NEW CISCO SCHOOL BUILDING

CISCO, Tex., Mar. 21.—Cisco's new \$250,000 high school is about two-thirds completed now and work is being pushed forward rapidly to insure its readiness for the next school term.

In order to meet demands upon the public schools, the Cisco school board now has under consideration a program for vocational and industrial training and one section of the school will be designated to this end.

Joe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave, residing at 503 South Adams street, is some better after a serious siege of illness.—San Angelo Standard.

KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Ballinger case:

J. A. Maxwell, ret'd., 100 12th St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mrs. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ROWENA PEOPLE PUT UP FOR WELL

The Rowena people are anxious to see a deep test of the Safety First well completed, according to Charley Ferguson, who spent a few hours in Rowena Tuesday.

Mr. Ferguson is devoting most of his time to raising the funds with which to complete the Safety First, and he is meeting with splendid success. He reports that the Rowena people responded liberally, and are ready to do more to help develop the project near Ballinger.

"I found the Rowena people enthusiastic over the proposition," said Mr. Ferguson, "because they think that a good well brought in near Ballinger would extend the field in every direction and come nearer stimulating big development and trading in acreage over all the country than a well brought in at any other place."

The goal will soon be reached in the campaign for funds with which to complete the Safety First well, and it is expected that drilling will soon be underway. The drillers will be notified just as soon as all the money has been subscribed, for the stock which is being issued by the company organized to promote the completion of the well. It is expected that trading in acreage will pick up, and at a good price as soon as the drill begins to operate, and it is assured that the test will be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet, or strike oil.

KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

HERE'S A CAST THAT REALLY IS ALL-STAR

It injures the public's gentle disposition a little too much to refer constantly to "all-star" casts. Some of them are not all-star at all, and the term is used deceitfully.

An all-star cast is composed of several players who have been exploited separately to an extent which makes each stand out.

Lois Wilson has been the leading woman of so many special features that she is distinctly a 'bet' in any picture. Her work with the DeMilles alone has established her.

Jack Mulhall has done a dozen things as big as "Molly-O" in a brilliant career.

Ralph Lewis became really famous in "The Conquering Power," which he impersonated the miser, Grandet.

These three players of note head the cast of "Broad Daylight," the "all-star" production at the Fotosho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday, and indicate that the picture has every claim to the qualifying title.

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

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

EGGS—Why raise scrub chickens when you can get the best White Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per hundred. Phone 7211. W. S. Caudle. 2-3-3w.\*

FOR SALE—One registered Duroc sow, 18 months old. Walter Patterson, Route 4, Winters. Phone 1223. 2-3-2w.\*

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

Deleo Light Plant, good as new, for sale cheap. Clements-Harwell Co., Winters, Texas. 23-2w

FOR SALE—Or trade, coming three-year old jack, 14 1-2 hands high, large strain; one John Deere cultivator in good condition; one J. I. Case threshing machine, run three years, in good condition. All for sale or trade. L. H. Hamilton, Route B, Ballinger. 16-3w.\*

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and Harness, cheap for Cash. J. N. Hester, Norton, Texas. 16-3tw.\*

FOR SALE—Power syrup mill and pan. Also one Standard planter. Phone 6403. G. E. Schneider. 16-4w.\*

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.\*

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-4w

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Can be bought at Currie Mercantile store or Bob Richardson's on Fowler farm. 16-1d-1w.\*

MAIZE SEED—Medium dwarf Maize Seed, hand picked and cleaned; won first prize in county in 1919, also fourth prize in State. Made one and half tons to acre last year. Price 6 cents per pound. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger. 21-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Deleo Light Plant, good as new, for sale cheap. Clements-Harwell Company, Winters, Texas. 23-2w

\$5 PRIZE FOR BEST COW, SOW AND HEN LETTER

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, was here to see the Santa Fe demonstration train Tuesday, bringing with him a large delegation. Mr. Low stated that his bank would give five dollars in gold to the boy or girl who wrote the best letter about the demonstration train. Many school children were here from all over the county, and no doubt many will enter the contest. Write your letter, making it brief and to the point and tell something of the benefits of the cow, sow and hen industries. Mail letters to the First National Bank at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Boswell, took little A. J. to Ballinger this week to the sanitarium and had his tonsils removed. The doctors

think A. J. Jr. will now rapidly recover.—Concho Herald.

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.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR BIG CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 21.—A golf tournament, swimming matches, receptions and motor rides are some of the things being considered for the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22 and 23.

A pageant contrasting the old West with the new, held at the little A. J. to Ballinger this week San Angelo fair grounds will be the feature of the gathering. Polo games may be held.

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