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## AMERICAN LADY FLOUR--- The Best on Earth ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

### SMALL GRAIN CROP GETS GOOD SEASON

Runnels County Covered With Small Grain Making Season—Plenty Stock Water.

A splendid rain fell last Thursday night and came just as the farmers were beginning to get uneasy. The government gauge showed a fraction over 1-2 inch at that place and the gauge showed 40-100 of an inch at the First National bank. The reports from other points are as follows:

Abilene, good; Brownwood, good rain and little hail; Blackwell 3-4 inch; Bronte 1-2 inch; Bradshaw, good rain; Benoit good rain; Brews, light shower; Coleman, good rain; Conecho, none; Eden, one; Ft. Chadbourne 1-2 inch; Hylton, one inch; Hatchell, good; Millersview, light; Maverick, good shower; Mazeland, good shower; Miles, good; Norton 1-4 inch; Pony, very good; Pumphrey, good rain; Paint Rock, light; Rowena, good shower; Stacy, light shower; San Angelo, light shower; Santa Anna, light shower; Truit, light shower; Talpa, good rain; Valera, good rain; Winters, 8-10 inch; Wingate, good rain; Wilmeth, light shower.

#### READY TO IRRIGATE.

W. T. Routh has just completed the installation of an irrigation plant on Elm creek above his home place, and was in town Friday to get oil and be in shape to begin putting the water on the land as soon as it needed the moisture. He will irrigate a field of oats and other feed stuff, and expects to plant alfalfa next fall.

Live ones may shock you by the way they act but dead ones sometimes deliver the hardest jolt.

The highest aim of any citizens should be to reach the acme of perfection in city development.

### FIRM SHIPS \$4,500 WORTH OF CHICKENS

W. B. Wood & Son Pay Express on 50,000 Pounds Chickens—Unlimited Market for Poultry Products.

Since August of last year the firm of W. B. Wood & Son have shipped out of Ballinger by express over 50,000 pounds of poultry, which brought some where in the neighborhood of \$4,500. The express on the shipments amounted to over \$700. The above firm does not claim to be the exclusive poultry shippers of the town, and there has perhaps been as much more shipped, which is just a sample of what might be accomplished if the farmers would raise more poultry. If the poultry could be had it would be cheaper to ship them in ear lots, or better still it would be better to pack them here at home, and then ship them direct to the Northern market. We have been preaching poultry production for the past several years and while the industry is being developed gradually it should be developed rapidly.

A press report says that the city of New York consumed last year over twenty eight million dollars worth of eggs. Yet some of our farmer friends say there is no money in eggs. This should be a banner year in the production of poultry in this county, and now is the time to plant the crop.

#### TOMORROW HOLIDAY

Tomorrow is George Washington's birthday. The day will be observed in Ballinger by the closing of the banks and postoffice.

We cannot stand still in city building. Unless progress is being made retrogression is in process.

A new man in any city, means new thought, new action, new execution.

### BANKING REFORM BADLY WANTED

Texas Senate and House of Representatives Adopt Resolutions Urging Immediate Action.

Both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives have adopted resolutions calling upon the Texas delegation in Congress to urge and insist upon adequate monetary reform immediately. It is sought to have this question disposed of during the first days of the special session to be called by President Wilson. The resolution was offered in the Senate by McNealus, of Dallas, Brelsford, of England, and Johnson, of Dallas; Wortham, of Tarrant; Tarver, of Navarro; Coffey, of McLennan; Kidby, of Harris; Field, of Falls; Cooper, of Jefferson; Lewellyn, of Dallas; Byrne, of Bastrop and Rogers, of Wise.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas: The stability and efficiency of the banking and credit organization is fundamentally essential, and the National democracy has pledged to the country a speedy and adequate revision of our universally admitted defective system, and,

"Whereas, President-elect Wilson, being impressed with the urgent need for speedy revision, has been reported as having concluded to submit the question with the tariff to the extraordinary session of Congress which he will call, and,

"Whereas, the democracy of Texas in convention assembled, has demanded a rehabilitation of the monetary system by such revision of the National Banking Laws as will decentralize the control of the Nation's money and commercial credit providing a system that will safeguard it from domination by sectional or particular financial or political influence, at the same time being fair to the honest business, farming and laboring interests of the whole country and a provision for the use of bonded warehouse receipts therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that we call upon our senators and representatives in congress to earnestly urge and insist upon an adequate and speedy revision of the monetary system during the extraordinary session of Congress that this platform pledge of the democratic party of this state and of the nation may be speedily and scrupulously redeemed and the country spared from further financial stringency, embarrassment or actual panic.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President-elect Wilson, Representatives Oscar Underwood and Carter Glass, and to each of the Texas delegates in Congress."

#### Weather Report.

Tonight fair, colder and freezing; Saturday fair.

### MADERO MUST ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

Ex-President Not Allowed to Leave Country and May Be Held for Murder and Executed.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Col. Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon when members of President Huerta's official family took the oath of office in the yellow room of the palace immediately above that occupied by the deposed president and vice president.

#### INSANITY DEFENSE IN THE J. B. SNEED CASE

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 20.—Two Vernon physicians were offered by the defense in the Sneed trial today as expert witnesses to testify that in their opinion, based on Sneed's testimony, John Beal Sneed was insane when he killed Al Boyce. The move was entirely unexpected by the prosecutors. They made vigorous objections when they realized what the testimony was to be.

In his testimony Sneed said: "On that afternoon of the killing I was lying across the bed brooding over what I had gone

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### RUNNELS COUNTY DOCTORS MEET

Prominent Visitors Attend Convention of Runnels County Medical Association—Splendid Program.

The Runnels County Medical Association met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the Library at 3 o'clock and was presided over by Dr. W. B. Halley, president and Dr. E. R. Walker, secretary. The association was opened with prayer by Dr. Mangum after which the meeting was declared open and Dr. Parsons of San Angelo delivered a splendid address, and dwelt at length upon the physicians duty to humanity and in bettering the condition of humanity not only from a medical standpoint but by otherwise improving their conditions, the physician also bettered his own condition, and contended that it pays in many ways. The doctor's talk was along the line of human uplift and said that in showing the people you were really interested in their welfare, not only from a financial standpoint, but from pure motives of assisting humanity, you would draw them closer to you and thereby better the standing and intimacy of the medical profession. His talk was well received and at the close short talks were made by nearly every physician present endorsing the thoughts of doctor Parsons.

At this meeting a committee was appointed, composed of Drs. Mangum, of Ballinger, Franc of Paint Rock, and T. R. Sealey, of Santa Anna to draft resolutions against the optometry bill now before the State Legislature, and that the resolutions be sent to our Representative and Senator with a request that they oppose the bill.

Dr. T. R. Sealey, of Santa Anna, then read a splendid paper on "Our Public Menaces," from a public standpoint, was very instructive and interesting and

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What's all this fuss in Mexico about?

Little "draps" water and little grains of sand makes Runnels county a mighty prosperous land.

Say, had you forgot that the Balkans and Turks were fighting too?

The defense sprung a surprise in the Sneed case when they undertook to offer testimony of two Vernon physicians that Sneed, according to his own evidence, was insane when he killed Al Boyce, at Amarillo. To say the least of it the man had enough trouble to run him crazy.

The divorce question will come up for consideration when the house convenes after the meningitis scare, and if the measure proposed is made a law it will be hard for the couple that wishes to disolve marriage relations in order that they may marry some one else.

The moving picture manufacturers are having all the luck. One concern hired a one-armed lion tamer and a perfectly harmless lion to do a stunt and the perfectly harmless lion ate the balance of the tamer. Can you imagine what that film will be worth?—Ft Worth Record.

The boys will all pay their dime to see the film reeled off.

If there is anything that causes th cold chills to play hide and seek up and down our spine it is to receive a cold dish rag hand-shake, or to meet a neighbor on the streets and he gives us the grouchy grunt instead of opening his mouth and coming out with a hearty "how-dy-do", or a greeting that sounds like the expressions from a warm heart. Its all in the habit and our bad habits are our worst enemies.

We are criticised some times for overlooking a news item, when

nine times out of ten the "critic" could have put us next and helped us to get the item. The average reader does not realize how hard it is some times to get a news item, and especially when we have to use our "centrifugal" pump to get the information. It is impossible to be everywhere and know everything at the same time, and you can be of great help to the newspaper man by giving him such information as will be of interest to the public and will do no one an injury. We want all the news

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Little Miss Bertie Caldwell of San Angelo, came in Friday morning on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Guest for a few days.

Emnis Shepherd, of Winters, came in and left from this point Friday morning for Brownwood and Zephyr, where he will visit home folks and friends a few days

A. Horton, one of the bankers of San Saba, who attended the convention remained in our city over night with friends and left for his home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children of Brownwood, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family of West End, left Friday morning for their home. They will soon move from Brownwood to join Mr. Barnhill at Sterling City, where they will make their future hme.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo, was among the visiting bankers in Ballinger Thursday attending the District Banker's Association.

Mrs. Willie Willis, of Waco, came in Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrooks of South Ballinger and Ballinger friends for a week or so.

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AT THE COZY

The Apache Renegade.

Mary Simmons, journeying thru the Apache country with her brother's wagon train, meets Jack Lane, a cowboy, who expresses his desire to accompany the party thru the Indian lands. Outlaw Bill a renegade who lives among the Indians, discovers the approaching traders and incites the tribe to attack them.

Mary and Jack become good friends and she presents him with a silk handkerchief which he wear about his neck. While the young man is riding in advance of the wagon train he is captured by the renegade and Indians, who lead him to the camp and rob him of his clothing. Bill attires himself in Jack's clothes and sets forth to join the pioneers, planning to offer his services as guide and there by conduct the unsuspecting people into the hands of the Indians.

Mary becomes alarmed at the absence of Jack and when the renegade appears she suspects his purpose and warns the pioneers. The girl's suspicions are confirmed when she sees the silk handkerchief which the vanity of the renegade has tempted him to wear.

Outlaw Bill, finding his plot has been discovered dashes away and induces the Indians to attack at once. In the meantime Jack escapes and brings timely assistance to the besieged wagon train.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON ENTERTAINMENT?

You will miss a treat if you are not at the Library tomorrow at three-thirty when the grand march lead by George and Martha Washington starts. The entertainment will only cost you one dime, and in addition to the program that has been prepared you will be served with delicious refreshments. The proceeds go to the Ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and they will appreciate your support.

Miss Clemie Tyree, of the Valley creek country, came in and left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Wilson, of Dallas came in at noon Friday and has accepted a position in the dress making department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s store and will begin upon her duties at once.

John F. Maddox, of Houston, who had been in our city on business the past few days, left Friday at noon to look after business affairs at San Angelo a few days before returning home.

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O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Hal Beckwith left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip east.

C. L. West of Miles, had business in Ballinger Friday between trains.

Mrs. A. A. Hargrove, of Millers view, was looking after business affairs and visiting Ballinger friends, a few hours Thursday.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, was among the visiting bankers in our city Thursday attending the District Bankers' Association.

A. H. Wigle, the popular station agent at the Santa Fe, left Thursday afternoon on a short trip to Temple in the interest of his company.

Judge B. B. Stone and wife left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth where they go to arrange for moving to that city about April 1st.

Mrs. H. O'Bannon and two children of San Angelo, came over Wednesday and will be the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris this week.

Mrs. L. V. Cannon came in from Abilene Thursday at noon to join Mr. Cannon and make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Cannon is manager of the skating rink in our city.

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Miss Ophelia Northcutt, of Washburn, Mo., who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family several months past, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and we are glad he reports considerable more rain in his section than fell at Ballinger Thursday night.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, was receiving the congratulations of his many Ballinger friends Thursday over his recent marriage this being his first visit here since the happy event.

Joe F. Nash is having his place The City Tailor Shop renovated and new furniture placed in the same and his place is now in tip-top shape and as swell quarters as can be found anywhere in the west.

The Alamo is the name of the new confectionery and cold drink fountain just opened up on Eighth street by Charlie Boyd and Roy Nicholson and it is a place of beauty and will no doubt be a "joy forever." We wish the boys success in their new venture.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, was here Thursday attending the bankers meeting and returned in his auto in the afternoon Mrs. McAdams and baby who had been visiting in our city with her mother Mrs. Northington and family, accompanied him home.

Mr. Turbeville, of Fort Worth, at one time in business in our city came in Thursday afternoon to visit his brother F. H. Turbeville and family and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields, of Santa Anna, who had been the guests of her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family, left for home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Shields was here to represent his bank at Santa Anna at the District Bankers Association.

M. F. Watson, one of the successful farmers of the Marie county, was marketing eight bales of cotton here Thursday and sold for 12 cents per pound. He remembered the Ledger with a dollar on subscription while here.

If you have VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES to sell, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6d 1w

J. T. Wiley, of the New Home community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and renewed his allegiance with The Banner-Ledger for another year. He reports the rain Thursday night about the same as in Ballinger.

Arthur McKenzie, of Mart, Texas, who had been over at San Angelo, on a short visit returned to Ballinger Thursday and spent the day and left on the afternoon train for his home.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and baby, of Winters, came in from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon where they had been on a visit to friends and will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington and family while en route home.

H. H. Brooks, of Fulton, Ky., who is the guest of Uncle Jack Maxwell, returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

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### RUNNELS COUNTY

#### DOCTORS MEET

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tened to with rapt attention.

A splendid paper written by Prof. M. B. Johnson, superintendent, of public schools of Sweetwater, entitled "My Ideas of the Medical Profession and its Duties to the State," and was read by Miss Kindall, the teacher of English in the Ballinger High School which was a most interesting and instructive and voted splendid by all present.

Dr. Buchanan, of San Angelo then read a very interesting paper and at its close he extended an invitation to the Runnels county association and the citizens of Ballinger, to attend a meeting in San Angelo some day in April, at which time Dr. Oscar Dawling, of Louisiana, and Drs. Turner, of Dallas, would lecture to the Tom Green Medical Association.

Dr. E. R. Walker has hopes of getting these noted physicians spend a few hours in our city while en route to San Angelo on the above occasion, as Dr. Gerrick, of Dallas had promised his influence in getting these distinguished visitors to be with us.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour in the afternoon and reports one of the most interesting and harmonious meetings in the history of the association.

While the meeting was fairly well attended, the president says he was rather disappointed that

more of our citizens were not present and especially the social clubs and the ladies clubs and school teachers, who had special invitations, and especially so as they represent the more advanced intellect of the city and the papers and addresses would have been very instructive and interesting to them.

#### THE PECAN NURSERY.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river a few miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and while here placed an ad in the daily and weekly with reference to his pecan nursery and budding for this spring.

Mr. Howard has some very fine maize, ribbon cane and cotton seed for sale and the past year he made 85 bushels of maize to the acre and 1 1-2 bales of cotton to the acre on his farm.

Mr. Howard and H. A. Halbert, the noted pecan grower of Coleman county, have formed a partnership and will put in a pecan nursery on Mr. Howard's farm up the river. The Banner-Ledger was in error a week or so ago when it stated that Mr. Halbert and Mr. L. B. James would establish a pecan nursery, up the river it should have been Mr. S. B. Howard and Mr. H. A. Halbert. However, we are informed that Mr. James will plant improved pecans along his irrigation ditch on his place.

### J. B. SNEED'S TRIAL

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through and wishing I was a thousand miles from nowhere. I hadn't heard from my children since I'd been in Amarillo and I hadn't seen Boyce. I had been here nearly a week. I thought he was right then down at Calvert taking my little girls away from me. Then, when I saw him coming up the street, I rushed out and killed him.

"I didn't remember anything from that time until I was in jail. I have a hazy recollection of seeing some people on Polk street while I was walking to the jail, but I can't remember anything that happened during that walk."

He said Boyce recognized him when he began shooting as he was before when he came in from the ranch. He said he could tell from the look on Boyce's face that he recognized him.

Sneed said his wife and children are at present in Waco, that he and Mrs. Sneed have not lived together as husband and wife since the elopement, and that he is caring for her as he would a sick child.

"Do you now believe that your wife is mentally deranged?" McLean asked him.

Sneed faced the jury and spoke with deep feeling in his voice.

"I know it, gentlemen," he said "better than I know I'm living. That is all that has kept me in the world—just to care for and protect her."

#### A REQUEST.

John Morris, the gardner at the Santa Fe depot asks us to request the ladies who have flowers and plants at the depot that in as much as the weather is getting warm and the plants are needing sunshine, the ladies are asked to move their flowers whenever it suits their convenience.

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J. R. LUSK,

City Secretary.

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