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Ours Is All Home Capital. Spend Your Money With Home People. ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Spring Term Court Promises to be Mild Affair. Grand Jury Begins Its Work Next Monday. Light Docket.

The train was an hour late or two Monday and Judge Goodwin did not arrive in time to call court on schedule time, and he did not call court until about three o'clock Monday afternoon. His first work was to call the cases on the non-jury civil docket, and the first week will be taken up in disposing of these cases, the docket is light and there will not be much doing until next week.

The second week will be criminal docket week and grand jury week. There are two or three cases that will probably be tried, and disposed of, but the majority of the cases will be continued or dismissed. It is not thought that the work of the grand jury will amount to much, and that the usual good report will be made and another boost for the law-abiding citizenship of the county handed out by the dozen men who are appointed to investigate the condition of the morality of our people.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The little son of Mr. Hale, of Talpa, was successfully operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Monday morning and we are glad to report the little fellow doing very nicely at present.

A new five-cent piece will be placed in circulation about the first of March. On the front side of the new coin is the production of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word "Liberty," and at the bottom is the year 1913. On the other side appears the figure of a buffalo, and the denomination of the coin, five cents. The design is very simple and is regarded by the treasury officials as one of the most artistic pieces of money ever turned out. We are very anxious to get hold of some of this new money, not that we need it at all, but just to satisfy our curiosity.

Rev. Ellis, of Bangs who preached at the Nazarine church in our city Sunday, left Monday morning for his home.

EVERY sale we make is meant to give a hundred per cent of satisfaction to you, and no sale is final here until you are sure it's right. Money cheerfully refunded.

## HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE WILLIAMS COMPANY

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### ATTENDED INAUGURAL

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Sunday night from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the convention of the National Educational Association of Superintendents. Prof. Fleming took advantage of the opportunity to visit other cities and visited in Baltimore, Boston, New York and went to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. We have not had an opportunity to interview Prof. Fleming and learn whether the inauguration was a genuine Democratic affair or not; he has been so busy since he returned home, but we are sure you will be glad to know that Ballinger was represented at the inauguration.

Rev. R. M. Hammock left Monday morning for Colorado City on a visit to his son and family, who are expecting to leave for Mexico to make their future home.

Madams Tim Ward and M. C. Braden left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where they go as delegates to Woodmen Circle of the State meeting which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Ed Dickinson came in Monday morning from his Reagan county ranch to look after business affairs and visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

### BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Princess will give a benefit entertainment Friday night and divide proceeds with the ladies of the Eighth Street church. A splendid program will be put on for the night, and in addition to the good picture program special music will be added to the program. The ladies are out selling tickets. Get your dime ready.

J. E. Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Will Street returned home Saturday from the Wingate country where he had been buying cattle the past week and says he bought Jake Stuberfield's pet calf, 11 months old that weighed 690 pounds.

### U. RADCLIFFE BELL.

The third entertainment of the Lyceum course will be given at the Library Tuesday night, when Mr. Bell, reader and monologist, will appear with a pleasing program. This attraction is one that will please and among the members on the program will be "The Little Minister," "The School for Scandal," "The Lion and the Mouse," "Ben Hur," "The Man and the Shadow," and others. Come, prepared to laugh. 51t

### Weather Report.

Tonight fair and much colder, frost; Tuesday fair.

### FRIEND IN NEED NO. 1

—LAST CALL

Tomorrow last day that old members can secure their membership. Be sure that your name is listed.

### E. SHEPPERD,

10-1d Secretary.

Carl Guin, the insurance man, left Sunday for Abilene where he goes on business in the interest of his company.

Dr. Mangum returned home Saturday night from a professional visit to Brownwood.

O. B. Corbett returned home Saturday night from a short business trip east.

Mrs. J. W. Clampitt and daughter, Miss Irene left Saturday afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

## MEXICANS REPUDIATE HUERTA'S RULE

No Peace in Mexico and War Continues. Sonora and Other States Rebel and Will Fight for Independence.

We are indebted to Capt. N. F. Bonsal for a copy of a paper published at Nogales, which gives something of the true situation as it exists in Mexico. This paper published right at the gateway leading to the country where the trouble exists that is being watched by the world, should know whereof it speaks, and no doubt gives the true situation.

The following extracts will give the reader an idea as to the real status of the trouble:

Hermosillo, Son., Mex., March 5.—The repudiation of Huerta's provincial government was made officially here today at a special meeting of the Sonora state congress, which also issued a general call to arms to all people of the state to prevent the intrusion of Huerta soldiers.

"Any attempt to bring government troops into Sonora will be resisted," was the message sent by the state authorities here to the party in power at Mexico City. Provisional Governor Pesquera issued an announcement declaring: "I am prepared to defend the state with my life."

Nogales, March 5.—Private dispatches received here tonight show that the situation is getting more critical in Sonora. The state authorities at Hermosillo today delivered an ultimatum to the president through his representative J. M. Parades to the effect that full control of troops in the state must be in the governor's hands and that no outside troops can be brought in.

It is also certain that soldiers from the capitol went south burning bridges on the road toward Guaymas. This is being to prevent troops being sent into the state from the south by rail and probably means that Mexico City has rejected the proposals made by the state authorities.

Yesterday's south bound passenger train which left here at six this morning after shoo-flys had been built around the bridges burned yesterday morning together with a freight train is now held up in Hermosillo by order of Gov. I. Pesquera. It is understood that no trains are to be allowed to leave the state capitol except on government passports. In retaliation the railroad company is keeping trains out of Hermosillo, today's south bound passenger being held at Carbo, from which place it will return here tomorrow unless the embargo is removed regarding Hermosillo.

### C. A. DOOSE SEEKS

TREATMENT

C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, and will go from there to other places to consult with a specialist about his crippled foot. Mr. Doose has been suffering for some time with a bad foot, and it is causing him no little pain and uneasiness. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doose.

Joe Spoons returned home Sunday from Menardville, where he went overland in his auto last week, but on account of the heavy rains in that section was compelled to leave his car and return home on the train.

## BOUNTIFUL RAIN IN DUE SEASON

Gentle Rain Over Country Makes Bright Prospects for Grain Crop. From Half to Inch Fall.

The country has been blessed with another good rain, coming right at a time when the weather begin to warm up and the grow season begins.

Farmers coming in from different sections of the county Monday morning all expressed themselves as feeling good over the rain fall, and say it was sufficient to be of great help to the small grain crop and the early planting that has been done. At Ballinger the fall amounted to about one-half inch, while at some places in the county the fall was as much as one inch. We have heard of no place where the fall was less than at Ballinger. The rain fell slow nearly all night Saturday night, and the two days drizzle preceding the rain left the ground in splendid shape to receive it.

While it is true that we have had no heavy down pour during the winter and in some section of the county stock water is not as plentiful as we would like to see it, it is the opinion of nearly every one that we have a splendid season, and that with the usual amount of rain through the planting season we will be able to go into July and August, the rainy season with a good start, and that this will be one of the most successful crop years in the history of the county.

The small grain crop is good, is the report that comes to this office from different section of the county.

### "DEAD MAN" BY PARCEL POST.

Denver, March 8.—"Here is a dead man," was the comment made by a parcel post clerk as he held up to the view of his fellow clerks a package nine inches square and weighing eleven pounds.

The package contained the ashes of Edward E. Knotts of California, who died here a few days ago following an attack of appendicitis, and was addressed to the widow, Mrs. Ada Knotts, San Francisco. It cost 51 cents postage and bore a 10-cent insurance stamp.

### MANY PAY A DOLLAR FOR FREE MAGAZINE

In spite of the warning printed in the Standard about a month ago, a number of the business men of the city since that time have been the victims of an old game and have subscribed for a free magazine, paying \$1.00 for the publication and a fountain pen, given as a premium.

Though they have got the pen they have not received any issues of the magazine.—San Angelo Standard.

### MRS. J. B. WADE AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. B. Wade was carried to the sanitarium Monday afternoon and will undergo an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. Her many friends wish for her recovery.

Condy Wylie left Sunday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth a few days.

## COURTEOUS ATTENTION

Always given to questions and wants of our patrons and friends. Command us.

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- For Alderman:**  
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- For Secretary and Collector:**  
 J. R. LUSK.
- For City Attorney:**  
 H. ZDARIL

The splendid rain gives the farmers a new lease on life.

It seems that spring time is here, gentle Annie.

Nothing attracts like civic attractiveness. Don't let your neighbor get ahead of you in beautifying his home.

Much anxiety will be felt for the fruit crop from now until we pass beyond the danger line of Mr. Jack Frost.

Brownwood, San Angelo and Abilene have all had cooking schools during the last week or two. Ballinger ladies know how to cook.

Ballinger has had several red letter days, but judging from the arrangement being made for the B. M. banquet Thursday night, that will be a red letter night.

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue of the Daily Ledger an article on silos and silo building. This will not be of interest to all the readers of the daily, but it is intended for the weekly Banner-Ledger and will be given to the farming interest. However, it makes no difference whether you are a farmer or not, it is to your interest to boost the building of silos and the preserving of more feed in its green stage, thereby saving a great waste. You can talk silo building to your farmer friends, and to the man that raises the feed. There is no longer any doubt about the success of this method of saving feed. It has been tried and found very profitable, and it means a great deal to this country if the farmers will practice diversification, raise more feed, build silos and convert the feed into pork, beef and dairy products. Push the work.

**Builders and Knockers.**  
 Both builders and knockers are found in all cities, towns, villages and most rural communities. Sometimes the builders get the upper hand and then things move. Churches are built, repaired and enlarged, schools are founded, endowed or expanded, streets are paved, houses are freshened up,

shrubbery is put out, etc etc. Sometimes the knockers get the upper hand. Then everybody is sure that the worst is yet to come. The city is going headlong to destruction, the town is dying, business is on the verge of collapse, people are moving away etc. ect. Building and knocking are largely matters of temperament. The knocker is usually a coward in the face of circumstances. Of him it is true that "the coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave man but one."—Abilene Reporter.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

"The Silver Box" and "The Sky Pilot" by U. Radcliffe Bell, formed one of the best entertainments ever given here. Mr. Bell is an artist of rare ability.—Denver (Ind.) Press. Mr. Bell will appear at Library Tuesday night, March 11th. 1td

LOST—Between 9th and 15th street in west Ballinger, gold rim spectacles. Finder returned to this office and receive reward. 1td 1tw.

The best Alarm Clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER, the Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. wtf sat

L. P. Wood, R. W. Gilliam, Roy Gilliam, Max Zeschang and F. H. Tuberville, were among the number who left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, some to attend the fat stock show and some on business.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of San Angelo, who teaches school in the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to her school. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller while in the city.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and will also visit relatives in Dallas before returning home.

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Squire Boon, the Tom Green tax assessor, was the guest of his friends Mike C. Boyd and family Sunday.

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See the Miller Mercantile Co., if you have oats to sell. dwtf

Miss Ina Currie, who teachers school at Winters, passed through the city Sunday en route to her school after a short visit to relatives at Paint Rock. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family while here.

You will be both pleased and surprised at watch prices. Let us show you. JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and Optician, Ballinger, Texas. wtfdsa

**ELECTION.**

By authority of the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held the first Tuesday in April, the said Tuesday being the first day of the said month of April, A. D., 1913, for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, City Attorney and Secretary and Collector, Treasurer and Marshal, to hold for the ensuing two years, said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the above date, according to the laws of the State.

C. L. Morgan is hereby appointed manager of said election. W. H. WEEKS, Mayor. 4-4td 4tw

**NOTICE.**

To Prospective Candidates for School Trustees.

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for School Trustee of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 5th, 1913, will please hand their names to either the President or Secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, April 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. So that the tickets may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the tickets in alphabetical order.

R. T. WILLIAMS, President of Board of Trustees.  
 E. D. WALKER, Secretary of Board of Trustees. 10-1tw 1td.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting March 7th, 1913, I, R. T. Williams, president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday 5th, day of April, 1913, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect three Trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th, Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District, and J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed manager of said election.

R. T. WILLIAMS, President, Board of Trustees.  
 E. D. WALKER, Secretary, Board of Trustees. 10-1td 1tw.

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**PLEASE MAKE SETTLEMENT AT ONCE.**

I have sold my stock of groceries and I am closing my business. All those who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible. d3t 1w W. W. CHASTAIN.

Miss Maurice Truly returned to her home at Coleman Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carlos Dunn.

A. J. Voelkel spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Shumann at Rowena, returning home on the afternoon train.

Sixteen kinds of Buck Sunshine cakes at W. B. Wood & Son. Phone No. 205

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**Social Events of the Week**  
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**Quilting Party.**  
An old fashioned quilting party was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Tally on Broadway. Fourteen ladies were busy with their needles until four quilts were completed. They not only did a good work, but it was an enjoyable affair from start to finish. After the quilts had been laid away, they were served to nice refreshments of cake, chocolate and coffee.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Chester Cherry, B. M. Moore, A. B. Legate, Ben Smith, U. E. Hartman, J. H. Price, A. Williams, J. Clemets, J. Y. Moore, Fannie D. Moore, Snell, McMin, G. W. Newman and Mrs. O'Kelley.

**All Day Party.**  
On last Saturday Mrs. Jo Wilmeth entertained a number of Ballinger's young set, with an "all day party" at her home south of Ballinger, the entertainment being in honor of the 17th birthday of her son Roscoe. The young folks were received by Roscoe, Mrs. Wilmeth, Misses Storm, Allen, Nell Miller and Mrs. Moser and were each presented with a life-book, to be filled out for the one whose name it bore, by illustrative pictures which had already been cut out. The pictures being pasted in place to form the story of his or her life.

After the books had been filled and the biography of each one had been made and read, it was nearing the noon hour and they were escorted by the hostess into the dining room where the table was most beautiful decorated and set for fourteen. Little leather bound books of birthday thoughts were used for place cards.

In the center of the table was placed a tall candelabrum bearing five candles, and from this center piece was seven red ribbons fastened to make a large circle and at seven points of the circle was placed candles making the number seventeen complete. There were also on the table beautiful pink carnations and ferns in abundance, which made it good to look upon, but better still was the delicious dinner, served in six courses, each course a dinner in itself.

After this feast they were allowed to rest for a few minutes, when the entertainment began again in the way of a geographical reading of addresses on envelopes. It took quite an artist to read these, and prizes were given among the girls, Hattie and Edith Miller tied for the first prize, which was a beautiful hand made handkerchief. Miss Charlotte Mayfield was given a paper of pins as consolation. Master Emmett Cockrell won first prize among the boys, which was a nice tie, while Delbert Cancil was consoled with a bunch of fire-crackers.

After this contest they were "stormed" by a Gypsy fortune teller. She read each ones hand and then disappeared for an hour, when she returned she brought the

forunes all written out on cards. Next tables were placed for the game of "42." Master Wilburn Bishop winning high score. They were then again served with delightful refreshments of marsh-mallow nut cream and the birthday fruit cake. As the time drew near for their departure, they all wished with one accord, that Roscoe would never grow too old to entertain them in this very same manner at least once a year. After leaving the home of Mrs. Wilmeth the jolly crowd enjoyed a box party at the Cozy Theatre.

Those present were: Misses Charlotte Mayfield, Edith Miller, Marguerite Gregory, Hattie Miller, Cordie Guion Corine Eskridge, Willie Hutton and Masters Edgar Rasbury, Wallace Francis, Ewing Taylor, Harry Lynn, Emmett Cockrell, Delbert ancil, Winburn Bishop, and Roscoe Wilmeth.

**Birthday Party.**  
On Saturday afternoon, March 1st Mrs. R. O. Walten on 9th street, gave a party to about fifty of the little tots of Ballinger, in honor of her son, Oran's fifth birthday. Every minute was enjoyed by the little ones. All kinds of games being indulged in, after which they were ushered into the dining room to see the beautiful birthday cake, lighted with five candles, which after the good wishes were made was served with ice cream.

**Mrs. Conn Entertained.**  
A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. R. P. Conn on Broadway last Tuesday evening to enjoy an hour or two in friendly chat each bringing their fancy work. The time flew quickly by. Late in the evening the hostess served them with cream jello and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Paul L. Crews of Winters, Lee Bair, Guy Adkins, J. Corum, W. G. Bair, Misses Alpha Caperton and Ethel Bair.

**The Beau Nots.**  
The "Beau Nots" were entertained last Friday afternoon by Miss Lois Crews. Forty-two was played. There being enough for two tables. After which they were served to delicious pineapple cream, Angel food and Devil cake. They were glad to have as a visitor Miss Lula Dibrell of Tennessee, who is visiting Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

**Ladies Aid Meets.**  
The monthly social meeting of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Geo. Vaughn last Monday afternoon, besides the enjoyment of a good friendly meeting, a quilt was pieced, which will be sold for the benefit of the society. In the course of the afternoon refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served, after which the society adjourned to meet in regular meeting with Mrs. R. M. Hammoek, when the missionary lesson will be studied. Those present outside of membership were Mesdames Bonsell, J. W. Powell, and Mrs. Traylor of St. Louis.

**Lucky Thirteen.**  
The "Lucky Thirteen" club met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Florence Westbrook, out in South Ballinger. Though the weather was bleak and dreary, all was bright and jolly within and a better time was never had. After the young ladies had tired of needle, a delightful salad course of sandwiches, salad, olives, potatoe chips, coffee and tea were served by the hostess. The club will meet next Saturday with Miss Mamie Gregory.

U. Radeliffe Bell gave an entertainment which was equal to any others in recent years on the lecture course and pleased all. He has a scholarly and at the same time pleasing offering and was heartily encored.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal. Mr. Bell will appear at Library Tuesday night, March 11th.

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## Picture Subjects

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**Admission Ten Cents**

Oats wanted at Miller Mercantile. dwtf

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

V. L. Cannon, left Monday on the late train on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Ed Coffee, of the river-country south of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

We are in the market for your oats. Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Our repairing is the best possible and our prices are right. JAS E. BREWER, The Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. wtf dsat

When you entertain your lady friends get your cakes of W. B. Wood & Son. Phone 205. 2td

D. Reeder left Monday afternoon for Rowena to look after his drug business at that place a day or two.

Call at W. B. Wood & Son for sixteen varieties of Buck Sunshine cakes. Phone 205. 2td

Mike C. Boyd, our popular tax assessor, left Monday at noon for Miles to take renditions in that sections this week.

Rev. Father Frigon returned home Monday at noon from the east where he had been on church work over Sunday.

Arthur Doose and little daughter, of Talpa, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. S. McKinzie, who lives south of the city down the river, came in and left Saturday afternoon for Seymour to be at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, J. S. Reese of the Benoit country and J. A. Ransbarger of Pony creek, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. F. Lusk and B. F. Corum left Monday for Dallas, where they go to attend the State meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge, as delegates from the Ballinger lodge.

W. P. Hill, one of the prominent citizens of the Oxien country came in and left Monday for Chrisman, Texas, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died at that place Sunday.

George Holman and little Miss Francis Holman, left Monday at noon for Rowena, where he goes to look after business affairs between trains.

### BALLINGER DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Walker Drug Co., deserves praise from Ballinger people for introducing here the simple buck thorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Alder-ika. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A Single Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

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### SILOS AND THEIR USEFULNESS TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS.

(By Commercial Secretaries) Fort Worth, Texas, March 8.—There has been introduced in Texas within the past two years one of the greatest boons that has come to modern agriculture since the first reaper was manufactured and the fact has been established beyond a doubt that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of a modern Texas farm.

A census recently taken by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that there are 214 silos now in use on Texas dairy, stock and other farms where feeding of livestock is practiced to any extent and that the total storage capacity of all the silos in the state is 27,765 tons or an average of 130 tons per silo.

While silos have been in use at the A. & M. College Dairy, Taft Ranch and by a few others in the state for several years the feeding of ensilage and the erection of silos in Texas has only become general during the last two years the majority of the total number of silos in the state being erected during 1912.

There are four silo manufacturing concerns now operating within the borders of the state, three of which are located in Fort worth and one in Houston. The representatives of these concerns

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Farm Demonstration Agents and the testimony of these have proved that the silo and ensilage is no longer an experiment but the best system of growing and curing crops for feeding farm animals, is responsible for the State-wide interest now being manifested in the silo.

Results show that the silo is offering the best possible solution of the perplexing problem of feed supply and milk, butter and beef is being produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than was possible on any other kind of feed except pasture grass.

The majority of the silos erected during the past year were constructed in the Southern part of the State, while a few were built in nearly every section. There are now quite a number of silos scattered over the Panhandle region, the greater number of these being in the vicinity of the Plainview country. Silos are found occasionally through central Texas especially near Brownwood and Temple.

Brazoria county leads all other counties of the state in the number of silos in use with 60, having a total capacity of 5,000 tons.

The silo enables the farmer to preserve a large quantity of the food materials of the original fodder for the feeding of his animals than is possible by any other system of preservation now known. It has been proved in the dairy states that where the silo has been in use for several years producing capacity of the farm is increased at least ten per cent. and often more. A 160 acre farm with silo will produce as much revenue as one of 180 acres without. As compared with the producing value, the cost of constructing the silo is small. Round wooden or stave silos which are the most generally used in Texas cost from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per ton capacity, while those of stone, brick or cement from \$2 to \$4.

The average size of the silo in this state is from 90 to 150 tons. To hold 100 tons of silage the structure must be about 14 feet in diameter and 32 feet high. As the silo is always fed from the surface of the stored mass it is necessary that the diameter be such that the surface layer be fed off every day if the feeding is done in warm weather. Therefore the diameter of the silo will vary from ten to fifteen feet to meet the demands of the herd.

The life of the silo is generally dependent upon the initial cost and materials used. A silo might be built for \$150 which would last ten years, the cost exclusive of the upkeep being \$15 a year. With the use of better materials or construction on the same size silo its life might be increased to twenty years at an addition outlay of perhaps \$50 which it is readily seen is much cheaper per year. Quality usually goes hand in hand with price and the farmer who can afford it should not make the mistake of building anything but the best if he wishes to economize to the great advantage.

Sorghum is a sure crop in Texas and produces a fine quality of ensilage. If it is planted early two good crops can be secured on the same ground if the stubble is cultivated after the first crop is cut off. A recent bulletin of the Texas Experimental Station at A. and M. College states that the crops most desirable for the silo in Texas are corn, sorghum, cow peas, alfalfa and ribbon cane tape. Indian corn is the most generally used while sorghum, kafir and milo maize are used extensively. These four crops are some times planted in rows together, the result being silage of a high quality.

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### HELP WANTED.

I am writing up the good things of Ballinger and the country surrounding it for publication in several magazines of large circulation and it is my intention to have

something in each and every issue of each periodical. Now there are a great many things which I do not know and which I will appreciate it as a personal favor, if every man woman and child will assist me by telling me of anything which would make interesting reading to the general public and result in gaining for this territory, an increased amount of publicity, and this is not only advertising for this country, but is a class of publicity which cannot be bought at any price, and yet it is free, costing nothing, but our time in writing it up and the postage for mailing of same.

Now as to what is interesting, I would say that anything that is good and that we can prove either by photo or affidavit. Did any man or any farm near here raise an unusually large crop during these comparatively dry years, by some method of cultivation, or by special seed selection? Or did you or your friend make a big showing with the aid of irrigation?

Or did you raise a fine garden and take a few photos of some special vegetables?

Or have you some photos of some fine stock, that were raised within 25 miles of Ballinger?

Can you think of some latent resource which could be developed?

Now all these questions are but a few of the many subjects which may be illustrated to the end that this country should be made more prosperous. And for each and every bit of assistance rendered for the good of the order, I will be truly grateful and shall try to make it "bread cast upon the waters," to return to you after many days.

Phone or write me if you can't come in and see me, but lets get together on this subject which is of such vital importance to the community. You will find me at the office of C. A. Doose & Co., where I will always be glad to see you.

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