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NUMBER 68

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Our sale of recent date has to us been gratifying, and we appreciate the patronage we received during same. So in order that we may clean up on a few lines such as shoes and hats, and a few others, which we are going to discontinue, we are going to let **LOW PRICES RULE**, and as evidence of the fact, we give to you prices in plain figures below:

30 lbs Black-Eyed Peas \$1.00  
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<p><b>Sugar</b></p> <p>25 pound sack Beet Sugar <b>\$1.24</b>          20 pound Sugar for <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>Flour</b></p> <p>'Belle-of-Whichita' Flour For <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p><b>Meal</b></p> <p>Best Wichita meal per sack <b>64c</b></p> <p><b>Lard</b></p> <p>10 pound bucket Swifts Premium <b>\$1.49</b>          10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel <b>1.09</b>          10 pound bucket Cottolene Each <b>1.24</b></p> <p><b>Beans</b></p> <p>19 pound Pink Beans For <b>\$1.00</b>          30 pound Black-Eyed peas For <b>1.00</b>          24 pounds Pinto Beans For <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>Bacon</b></p> <p>Swift's Salt Pork per pound <b>14c</b>          Swift's Oxford, per pound <b>17½c</b></p> <p><b>Soaps</b></p> <p>7 bars C. W. Soap For <b>25c</b>          8 bars Clarette Soap For <b>25c</b>          2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For <b>15c</b>          3 bars Cocoa Long Bar For <b>20c</b></p> <p><b>Soda</b></p> <p>10 lbs. Arm &amp; Hammer Soda Only <b>44c</b>          1 lb. Arm &amp; Hammer Soda Only <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>Baking Powders</b></p> <p>10c can K C Baking Powder at <b>7½c</b>          15c can K C Baking Powder at <b>12½c</b>          25c can K C Baking Powder at <b>19c</b>          10c can Calumet Baking Powder at <b>8c</b>          25c can Calumet Baking Powder at <b>19c</b>          10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at <b>7½c</b>          25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Brooms</b></p> <p>Good 4 String Broom for <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>Irish Potatoes</b></p> <p>Best California Potatoes the bushel <b>84c</b></p> <p><b>Welch's Grape Juice</b></p> <p>1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for <b>24c</b>          1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for <b>47</b>          ½ gal. Welch's Grape Juice for <b>89</b></p> <p><b>Can Corn</b></p> <p>1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now <b>89c</b>          1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now <b>94</b></p> <p><b>Clipper Tomatoes</b></p> <p>1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes <b>94c</b>          1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p><b>Van Camp Hominy</b></p> <p>1 dozen Van Camps Hominy <b>94c</b>          1 dozen Van Camps Kraut <b>\$1.07</b></p> <p><b>Coffee</b></p> <p>Arbuckles Coffee a pound <b>25c</b>          5 pounds Roasted Coffee <b>\$1.00</b>          Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee <b>99c</b>          M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee <b>\$1.07</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast Foods</b></p> <p>2 Post Toasties for <b>24c</b>          2 Grape Nuts for <b>24c</b>          2 Cans of Oat Meal for <b>24c</b>          2 Cream of Wheat for <b>28c</b></p> <p><b>Dried Fruit</b></p> <p>Dried Apples per pound <b>9</b>          Dried Peaches per pound <b>9c</b>          Dried Grapes per pound <b>7½c</b></p> <p><b>Syrups</b></p> <p>Green Velva 1 gallon <b>64c</b>          Red Velva 1 gallon <b>54c</b>          W. R. Syrup 1 gallon <b>39c</b>          Green Velva ½ gallon <b>39c</b>          Red Velva ½ gallon <b>34c</b>          W. Rose ½ gallon <b>22c</b></p> <p><b>National Crackers</b></p> <p>Best bulk Crackers per lb. <b>7½c</b>          Premium Crackers per package <b>9c</b>          Uneda Biscuit per package <b>4c</b>          Nabisco's per package <b>9c</b></p>	<p><b>Galvanized Ware</b></p> <p>No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs <b>54c</b>          No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs <b>64</b>          No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs <b>74</b>          8 quart water bucket Each <b>17</b>          10 quart water bucket Each <b>19</b>          12 quart water bucket Each <b>22</b>          14 quart water bucket Each <b>24</b></p> <p><b>Glasses</b></p> <p>6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price <b>42c</b>          6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price <b>84</b>          6 tumblers, Our Sale Price <b>24</b></p> <p><b>Colgate's Talcum</b></p> <p>Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price <b>14c</b>          Colgate's shavng soap, sale price per pound <b>24</b></p> <p><b>Cartridges</b></p> <p>Winchester loaded shell Box <b>44c</b>          Winchester .22 Cal., per Box <b>12</b>          U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box <b>10</b></p> <p><b>Buggy Whips</b></p> <p>294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each <b>9</b></p> <p><b>Dominoes</b></p> <p>25c Dominoes, per Set <b>18</b></p> <p><b>School Tablets</b></p> <p>721 School Tablets, each <b>4c</b>          5632 lead pencils, each <b>1c</b></p> <p><b>Sheetings</b></p> <p>9-4 Unb Sheeting, yard <b>17c</b>          10-4 Unb Sheeting, a yard <b>19c</b>          10-4 Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 value, <b>84c</b></p> <p><b>Enamel Dippers</b></p> <p>Enamel dippers, 15c values, each, <b>5c</b></p> <p><b>Bath Towels</b></p> <p>Unb bath towels, 54in. long, each <b>14c</b></p> <p><b>Files</b></p> <p>10 in. files, 25c values, each <b>14c</b>          12 in. files, 35c values, each <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>O. N. T. Thread</b></p> <p>7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only <b>25c</b>          14,000 Needles 5c Values per package <b>2c</b></p> <p><b>Men's Hats</b></p> <p>Odds and ends, broken sizes value as high as \$3.00, must sell at <b>69c</b>          Jno. B. Stetson hats, black and white, \$5 00 grade, <b>\$2.94</b></p> <p><b>Men's Shoes</b></p> <p>Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair <b>\$1.84</b>          Men's \$3.50 to 4 00 shoes, a pair <b>2.86</b></p> <p><b>Domestics</b></p> <p>Best domestic, yard wide, 10c Quality, to close a yard <b>7c</b></p> <p><b>Enamel Wash Pans</b></p> <p>Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Bicycle Tires</b></p> <p>28 inch Bicycle Tires Each <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>Nest Eggs</b></p> <p>1 Dozen Nest Eggs For <b>24c</b>          Shinola, black and tan, Box <b>8c</b></p> <p><b>Tea and Table Spoons</b></p> <p>W. B. W. table spoons-a Set <b>18c</b>          W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set <b>9</b></p> <p><b>Giant Lye</b></p> <p>15 cans Giant Lye For <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>3-in-1 Oil</b></p> <p>3-in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>Vasilene</b></p> <p>Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle <b>4c</b></p> <p><b>Window Shades</b></p> <p>All colors, your choice For <b>24c</b></p> <p><b>Suit Cases</b></p> <p>Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>Art Squares</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares <b>\$3.94</b></p> <p><b>Cups and Saucers</b></p> <p>6 cups and 6 saucers For <b>49</b>          6 plates, large size For <b>49</b></p> <p><b>Perfection Oil Stoves</b></p> <p>Oil Cook Stoves Each <b>\$13.19</b></p>
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An exchange remarks that America uses more face powder than gun powder. Yes and America has more pretty girls than soldiers.

We are no new comer or weather prophet, but here is our sign: When there are heavy rains and floods in the East the seasons are followed by much rain in this country, we predict that we will have all the rain we need this year.

The Talpa Post has started a CHAS. a new county with Talpa as county seat. We have not received sufficient "dope" on the proposition to form an idea as to how much territory Runnels county will be called upon to contribute to the new county.

We are glad to note that, Coleman, Ballinger and several other adjoining County Site towns are preparing to hold county fairs following the lead of Talpa and this fall. We will let them know

now that we have no copyright on the idea, and are glad to pass it on to who so ever desire to profit by our example.—Talpa Post.

The Banner-Ledger desires a good correspondent at every voting box in the county, or in every community. We have a man in the field now pushing the subscription list and appointing correspondent. If your community is not represented in our news columns don't blame us, but get busy and help us get a correspondent. We are anxious to work this department of the paper up to the very best. Help us with the work.

Ralph Willingham has a Rhode Island Red hen that is entitled to the blue ribbon when it comes to laying. Ralph says she always did lay an unusually large egg—but she celebrated Easter Sunday by laying the largest egg we have ever of the chicken variety. It is a big brown egg and weighs 3 3/4 ounces, or nearly a quarter of a pound.—Ballinger Ledger.

When a red hen gets a blue ribbon for laying an Easter egg, no one can complain of lack of color to the story—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Coleman is dry. We mean they are short on water. Talpa is in the same condition, and so is our little neighbor Winters. Fortunately Ballinger is located on a stream that affords an abundance of water. The short water supply at a number of towns in this section is due to the fact that we have had no heavy rains for some time. The rains have all fallen slow and afforded pretty good seasons, but at the same time not sufficient to replenish the water supply.

At a recent editorial convention a preacher offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him—dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—EX.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**THINGS WE CAN ACCOMPLISH.**

We call the attention of Ballinger people to the Banker's impression, as published elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger. It certainly pays to be up and doing and show our pride for civic attractiveness. It certainly pays to keep clean. We have gained a great point when we make our town healthy by our cleanliness, and we have also gained when visitors to our town are so favorably impressed with our cleanliness. The Banker's Record will tell the bankers all over the South of Ballinger's cleanliness. It is no uncommon thing to hear visitors compliment the citizenship for such a clean town. This writer recently had occasion to travel over different sections of the town, and it made us feel good to note the clean condition of the alleys. There are a few places in the town where the alleys are not as clean as they should be, but we believe that with the approaching pretty weather, and the continued boost for a cleaner town those who are responsible for the ugly places in our little city will see to it that those places are cleaned up. We should not let up on the fight against filth. Ballinger people are as a unite on the advantages to be gained by a clean town. Let's keep up the good work, and make this indeed a spot less town, free from breeding places for germs.

We have accomplished this by working in unity. Now, let's get together on other matters of great importance, and work as one man and one woman for the accomplishment of things that will make Ballinger a better town to live in and the people a happier people and prosperous too. We have on foot a move for a county fair. It will be no trick to organize the fair association and pull off one of the most successful fairs here ever held in Texas, if we will work together. The first time you hear anyone knocking the proposition, keep your eye on him for he is out of balance, and getting ready for the bug house. As we have said before no one man or set of men can accomplish a good work when an equal number are putting in their time knocking the work. The proper thing to do is to lay aside your selfishness, throw off your political prejudice, and if you can't get on the front seat of the booster's band wagon hang on behind—if you can't be the bell cow, fall in behind. You'll get all you are entitled to if you will do your duty as a citizen.

**THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

The regular session of the Thirty-third Legislature will pass into history with a record of striking industry, fewer blows perhaps any of its predecessors in the past quarter of a century and it has done some things to commend it. It is true no one rode the steed of genius down the legislature thoroughfare and no one ran up the flight of stairs that leads to the hall of fame but, taken as a whole, their work shows they sniffed progress and peeped through the key-hole of opportunity and have become possessed with a desire for usefulness. It is true the Legislature had some vaudeville minds in it but so long as we have galleries, there will be those who play to them. The Legislature has made an honest effort to experiment with progress and expand industry in the face of powerful opposition and they not only prevented opportunity from hanging crape on our door but they prised open the grate that leads to prosperity. Taken as a whole, it is the best Legislature Texas has had in many years.

Save your little chickens. Chicken fountains at The Fair. 25c.

**PETITION FOR ELECTION TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT**

The commissioners' court of Taylor county have been presented with a petition asking for an election to determine whether the county seat shall be moved from Abilene to Buffalo Gap. The Abilene Reporter says:

Another long expected thing has happened—the petition of voters of Taylor county asking the removal of the county seat from Abilene to Buffalo Gap—was brought in this (Friday) morning, and turned over to County Judge E. O. Overshiner. The petition was brought in by R. C. Lyons and a Coleman county lawyer, who will represent the interests of Buffalo Gap.

Judge Overshiner advised those in charge of the petition that the commissioners court would consider the matter on Wednesday, April 2. Parties interested will present the matter to the court at that time.

**GOV. COLQUITT WILL HAVE TO HURRY**

If Gov. Colquitt keeps the number of prisoners in the penitentiary down to the present enrollment he will have to work over time on the pardon list for new ones are being sent to the penitentiary by the carload. The Abilene Reporter states that the transfer agent was at Abilene and would leave from that point for the pen with 17 prisoners he had gathered along the T. & P. The Reporter also states that it would be necessary for the transfer agent to charter a car when he reached Fort Worth as a sufficient number would be rounded up by that time to fill a car. Shipping them to the pen by the carload seems to be able to keep the old mill grinding.

**MILLIONS LOST THROUGH RAISING WHEAT**

It costs \$1.04 1-2 to produce the average bushel of wheat, according to Dr. J. H. Worst, president North Dakota. He says that the farmers are mining the soil and robbing generations every time they grow a wheat crop and that they are in reality producing the crop at a real cash loss every year.

"According to the very best authorities," says Dr. Worst, "one acre producing 20 bushels of wheat mines from the soil 44 pounds of potash, worth 5 cents a pound, or \$2.20; twenty pounds of phosphoric acid, worth four cents a pound or 80 cents, and 42 pounds of nitrogen, worth 15 cents a pound, or \$6.30; a total of \$9.30 an acre or 46 1-2 cents worth of soil fertility for every bushel of wheat raised. The United States Department of agriculture says that labor and other production cost, interest on investment, cost of marketing depreciation, etc., amounts to 58 cents per bushel for all wheat raised in the United States. This brings the actual cost of a bushel of wheat, including the commercial value of the constituents removed from the soil, up to \$1.04 1-2."

Since the average price received for wheat is much less than this sum Dr. Worst estimates that the annual loss to the farmers of this country runs well into the hundreds of millions on their wheat crop. The loss in North Dakota through the fertility alone which was removed by the wheat last year, says Dr. Worst, will amount to \$70,000,000. Dr. Worst is vice president of the International Dry Farming Congress. His figures are so startling in their indication that the future of the American farmer must depend largely upon feeding crops and on the return of the manure to the soil that a discussion of the subject will be made a special order of business at the annual meeting of the Congress in Tulsa, Oklahoma next October.

Jess McAdams spent a hour between trains at San Angelo Saturday, having gone there to confer with the manager of his oil company.

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Prof. Moody and Troy Simpson went to Winters Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Ballinger Highs and the Winters Highs.

Fish bowls at The Fair. 27-3td

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

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**JUDGE C. O. HARRIS WILL  
MOVE TO SAN ANGELO.**

We regret to report that Judge C. O. Harris has decided to move to San Angelo, and will move the last of next week. He stated to the writer that he had been here along time to think about moving now, but that his new home will be so near to Ballinger that he will continue to feel like this is home, and he will be here every few days. The firm name of Harris & Harris will be maintained here and L. B. Harris, the son of Judge Harris, will be in the office and assisted by his father, who will as stated above, be here more or less and continue to look after his clients interest.

Judge Harris has been a resident of Ballinger for twenty-nine years. For ten years he served this county as county attorney, and during that time the county had a splendid county attorney. He has built up a large practice being the local attorney now for both the Santa Fe and the A. & S. also the Western Union Telegraph Co., and a number of other large clients interest are looked after by him.

He says it is with no little regret that he leaves Ballinger even for such a short move; yet he is offered better opportunities, and it is making the move strictly for the benefit it will bring to him in a financial way.

We bespeak for Judge Harris and his family the very best at the hands of the god people of our sister city.

**CHANGES LOCATION.**

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. 12-df.

Miss Edith Miller went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to visit friends.

**ANOTHER FREAK EGG.**

Freak eggs are getting to be very common, but if you find one in your poultry yard, don't give it to your wife to use in cooking but bring it to town and show it to your friends. The latest in the freak egg line is one Dr. S. B. Raby picked up in his lot Friday. It is of the usual size and looks to be a common egg until you lay it down and then it bobbles around on the floor. One end is heavy as though it was loaded with some weighty substance and the other end appears to be hollow. Dr. Raby vouches for it being a genuine freak, and a freak it is. Who will be next?

**LOST**—Riding bridle without throat latch, new reins on A. & S. right-of-way. Return to Ledger office and receive liberal reward. J. A. Nunn. 27-2d

**WILL MOVE TO TEAGUE.**

J. S. Patterson who recently sold all his interest in this county is now in the livestock and livery business at Teague. It will be remembered that he sold his 1000 acre farm and his home in Ballinger to J. M. Scott, of Frost. Mr. Scott will move his family here and Mr. Patterson will move his family to Teague as soon as school is out.

**NICE HOME FOR RENT**—407 Tenth street. J. D. Norwood. 27-3

**BRIDEGROOM ON A HONEY-  
MOON TRIP DISAPPEARS.**

Requesting the police to search for his son-in-law, James W. Johnson, 22, who disappeared March 21, while in Fort Worth upon his honeymoon trip, J. W. Sander of Ponder, Texas, has written Police Chief Renfro.

A bridegroom of three days, Johnson walked from his room in a local hotel, telling his bride, formerly Miss Bertha Sanders, to meet him in the lobby a few minutes later. The couple were to return to Ponder on the morning train. Mrs. Johnson waited for several hours and reported her husband's disappearance to the police. No trace of the bridegroom was found and Mrs. Johnson went home the following morning.

Johnson had \$150 at the time of his disappearance. His father-in-law believes he has met with misfortune. He is five feet ten inches in height and of slender physique. When last seen he wore a suit of blue serge.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**CATTLE AWAIT-  
ING SHIPMENT.**

Alpine, Tex., March 29.—Thirty thousand head of cattle are now awaiting shipment from this point to market and work on the Orient railroad is being pushed in order to complete the track to this point by April 1. Stock yards have been completed here and everything is ready for the movement. According to cattlemen in this district the cattle are due on the market April 15, which will mean the movement of 1,500 cars over the new track between Alpine and Fort Stockton.

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.

**LIST OF DEAD  
GREATLY REDUCED**

Hopes that Ohio's Deaths May Not Exceed 500; Indiana's Less 100. Many Thought Dead Found Alive.

Flood waters receded sufficiently last night to show that the number of persons drowned in all the affected cities in Ohio and Indiana may not exceed 500. While many persons are still missing to friends and relatives investigations made today indicated that many were safe who had been thought lost.

In Dayton careful estimates placed the number of deaths at 200 or fewer, although a meeting of the undertakers asserted that the total might be 800. Relief work went on rapidly in Dayton and all parts of the city were reached.

Columbus will have the next to the largest loss of life, sixty bodies having already been found in the inundated portion of West Columbus.

Unverified figures for Miami-burg, Ohio, give fifty dead, but in all other flooded cities the figures fell off rapidly as relief expeditions covered the ground.

Hamilton, Ohio, which had reported as many as 250 dead, did not put forth any figures today.

Mount Vernon did not confirm its previous report of 50 dead and no confirmation was had for 32 reported drowned at Venice, Ohio.

Chillicothe and Tiffin, Ohio, where there had been reports of 50 or more dead, each found 18 corpses up to midnight.

The best figures from Piqua gave a death toll of 50 persons, and at Troy 9. Fremont and Middletown, Ohio, each had 14 dead; Massion five, and Zanesville 4.

The Indiana total drowned receded to fewer than 50, distributed as follows:

Peru 20, Brookville 16, Fort Wayne 6 and Terre Haute 4.

No bodies have been found in West Indianapolis, where as many as 200 deaths were at one time reported.

**VIRGINIA MURDERERS  
PAY DEATH PENALTY**

Floyd Allen and His Son Electro-cuted in Scaff Chair. Pay Penalty for Wholesale Murder.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go, Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court house murder in Hillsville one year ago limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary today, eleven minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleventh hour appeals to the lieutenant governor, was speedily ordered to proceed when Governor Mann hastened back to Virginia soon enough to take charge of a situation which was exciting to a degree. The prison superintendent, acting entirely within the law, agreed at 2 o'clock this morning to defer the execution, giving Attorney General Williams an opportunity meanwhile to pass upon the constitutional right of Lieutenant Governor Ellyson to interfere.

But the young son of Governor Mann reached his father in Philadelphia by telephone less than an hour after the delay had been ordered and by 8 o'clock today the governor was again on Virginia soil.

**THE BANKER'S IM-  
PRESSION OF BALLINGER**

It will be remembered that the District Bankers' convention met in Ballinger recently, and the Texas Record in speaking of the occasion among other things said:

"With the coming of morning the Squad looked out on a pleasing little town, indeed. Not a scrap of paper, rubbish, trash, any where in sight, but instead, flower beds, with violets peeping out here and there—a spotless town in the greatest sense of the word. At the registering booths in the lobbies of the local banks, each delegate and visitor was tagged with a big green watermelon—for which Ballinger is famous as well as for cleanliness—and a big bunch of 'home grown' violets. A bunch of Ballinger's pretty girls did the pinning, too."

Mrs. Robert Massey and baby left Friday afternoon for Denison where they will spend awhile with Mr. Massey before going on to their home in Kansas City. Bob has a position with the R. L. Polk Directory Company, and is on the road most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady, of Santa Anna, came up Thursday night to visit relatives and to be with J. R. Holiday, Mrs. Grady's uncle. Mr. Holiday was reported as being some better this morning but there is little hopes for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Grady returned to their home this afternoon.

Jo Wilmett and J. N. Adams were among the number who went out to Crews Saturday to attend the trades day at that place.

Elder Black came from Thorp Springs Saturday and went out to Hatchel to preach Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Comanche came in today at noon to visit her son, P. C. Straley and family for a few days.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

**ROY NICHOLSON GETS  
HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

Roy Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, surprised his parents by returning home Saturday morning from San Diego, Calif., where he was honorably discharged from the United States Navy. Roy enlisted in the navy nearly four years ago, and only had three months longer to serve before he could retire. The Maryland on which he had been sailing was preparing to sail for foreign waters, and under the law governing such matters he did not have to go unless he wanted to, as his time was so near up. He was given his choice and preferred to come home and was released from further duty.

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**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**Christain Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45. Communion service 10:45. No preaching service, on account pastor out of the city.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject: "Finding and Losing Life." Evening subject: "The Work of God." You are invited to worship with us.  
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**  
All members of the Sunday school are requester to be present at 9:45. We have a much better Sunday school when you are on time. Come and bring a visitor with you.  
On Sunday April 6th, Rev. Reeves, of McKinney, will preach at this church. Every member of the church is requested to be present and every one who appreciates a good sermon are invited to come.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Morning theme: "The Family of God." Evening theme: "God Is An Arithmetician." Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Junior union 3:0 p. m. Special music. Ladies quartette will sing at evening service.  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**German Services.**  
Rev. J. M. Woerth of Winters, Texas, will conduct German services at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**The Catholic Church.**  
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:00 a. m. High Mass.  
Sermon: "The Divinity of Christ."  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.  
The pastor lectures in Rowena in the evening.  
Confirmation Catechism every Friday evening.  
(REV.) J. B. FRIGON Pastor

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First Show Begins 7:45 Second Show Begins 8:45

**Admission Ten Cents**

The entertainment tonight will be of unusual interest.

**MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES**

**Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.**

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

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wheat growers say the outlook for a big crop is the best they have ever known in this section.

**MENINGITIS VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION**

Luther Knight, who was stricken with meningitis at the home on last night. This is the first South Ballinger Thursday night, is reported as being in a very critical condition and little hopes for his recovery. The physicians have administered the serum, the second injection having been given his uncle, John Knight, in case that has developed in this section this season.

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD**

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**THE GRAND CANYON AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915**

Moving Day is an American institution, whether the date be May first or some other time of the year. Even historic objects are subject to this national fad. Cleopatra's Needle, for example, was moved thousands of miles, by land and water; but no one yet has been daring enough to think of carrying away the Grand Canyon of Arizona—not even John Hance, Arizona's most accomplished Hassayampa graduate.

The nearest approach to that impossible feat is the plan of the Santa Fe Railway to exhibit a replica of the Canyon at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, during 1915.

A concession has been granted that company for five acres of ground. In this space will be built a reproduction of the Canyon and a Pueblo Indian village, at a cost of many thousand dollars—by far the most expensive exhibit of its kind ever attempted.

A faesmile of the Titan of chasms, as seen from several different points, will be made by building and modeling in perspective. The great distances will be made by building and modeling in perspective. The great distances will be shown by a painted background. In that way the vastness of this gigantic gorge (which is a mile deep and miles wide) can be effectively developed—also its most striking architectural forms and gorgeous coloring.

The observer will ride in comfortable electric cars and view the magic scene from various points, including the new Hermit Rim Road and Trail. Parties will be seen going up and down the trails, floating clouds will drift through the Canyon, and in every manner imaginable startling realistic effect will be worked out. At night it will be an electrical fairyland. The entrance and lower front will follow the mission style of ar-

chitecture. The upper front will represent a Pueblo Indian village, with genuine adobe houses and Navajo hogans built by expert workers of those tribes. Here these Indians and their families will live and engage in such occupations as making pottery, weaving blankets and baskets, fashioning silver ornaments and the preparation of food.

Unique ceremonial dances will be given daily. Whether the barbaric Hopi Snake Dance will be shown depends somewhat upon the 1915 crop of desert rattlers and the nerve of the performers. Should the handling of live rattlesnakes be prohibited, there are other equally picturesque dances on the list.

On the ground floor of the village will be a notable display of Indian handicraft.

The next best thing to seeing Grand Canyon itself will be a glimpse of this titanic educational exhibit, the most expensive and most startling scenic spectacle ever staged at any world's fair.

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.

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**MISSED CATTLE DEAL BLAMED ON TELEGRAM**

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.—Alleging the non-delivery of an important business message, Charles Gorman and W. T. Wilson, partners in the cattle business, have brought suit in the district court for \$2,953 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The petition states that Aug. 2 1912, the plaintiffs sent a message to R. T. Baker, at Sonora, offering to purchase several lots of cattle, and that the prices made by Baker were about \$4 per head less than the market price. In the message Gorman and Wilson stated that they would go to the Baker ranch at once and look at the cattle. In reply to this message, the petition states that Baker sent a message to them saying that he would expect them on the day named, but that the message was not delivered.

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave. tf

**CLOSES ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT**

The Spooner Dramatic Co., will close a week's engagement here tonight and will leave tomorrow for Brownwood, where they will play next week. The play tonight will be "Three Married Men," and a prize of ten dollars will be given to the party holding the lucky ticket. This company is composed of a clever set of players and they have made many friends here who will be glad to see them return next season.

**Weather Report**

Tonight and Sunday unsettled weather.

**A BIG EGG.**

Our friend H. L. Wendorf brought to this office Saturday, a freak in the way of a hen egg.

It weighed nearly four ounces and measured, lengthwise in circumference, nine inches and around the center six inches.

This egg was laid by a black Menarka hen two years old, on his farm south of town. We regard this as a good egg story and we call on our friends Schuchardt to beat it, if he can.

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**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

Waco—The tracks of the new Waco-Dallas interurban are within a few miles of this city and it is thought the work of track laying will be completed within a few days. It is hoped to have cars running on the line within a few weeks.

El Campo—What is said to be the largest single shipment of rice ever shipped out of the Gulf Coast country was shipped to Houston recently. The shipment consisted of a total of two hundred and twelve cars.

Galveston—The County Commissioner's Court of this county, in order to protect the agricultural portion of Galveston Island, has ordered the planting of salt cedars on the beach front, to a distance of fifteen miles down the island. The trees will be planted in four rows five feet apart and will also stand four feet apart in the row.

Georgetown—Considerable building activities are being witnessed in this city, over twenty-five new residences being under construction at the present time.

West—A good roads bond election is being agitated in this place. The citizens voice themselves as being optimistic over the outcome.

Mexica—The \$150,000 good roads bonds recently voted here, will be expended on seventy miles of macadamized highways throughout the county. Work is to start immediately.

Alpine—The Orient officials have contracted to handle more than 30,000 head of cattle, during April and every effort is being made to complete the Orient extension from Granada to this city by April 1. Large forces of men are working night and day.

Alvarado—A building revival has been witnessed here, in the past twelve months. About thirty residences and a number of business houses being constructed during that time.

Weatherford—The Chamber of Commerce boasts of one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the country. Products of the factory and farm are displayed in large plate glass windows. A commodious reception room is maintained for members and visitors.

**BRUSH PILE BURNS CAUSES EXCITEMENT**

Considerable excitement was caused by a false fire alarm about eight o'clock Friday night. The fire was nothing but a brush pile near the home of R. P. Kirk. Some one saw the light and turned in the alarm.

**7,000 ACRE RANCH SOLD.**

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 29. The J. L. Cunningham ranch of 7,000 acres adjoining the town of Palo Pinto has been purchased by Frank Corn for a consideration of \$100,000. All the stock on the ranch is included in the sale.

**WHEAT CROP BENEFITS**

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 29.—The snow storm has left the ground covered with snow and

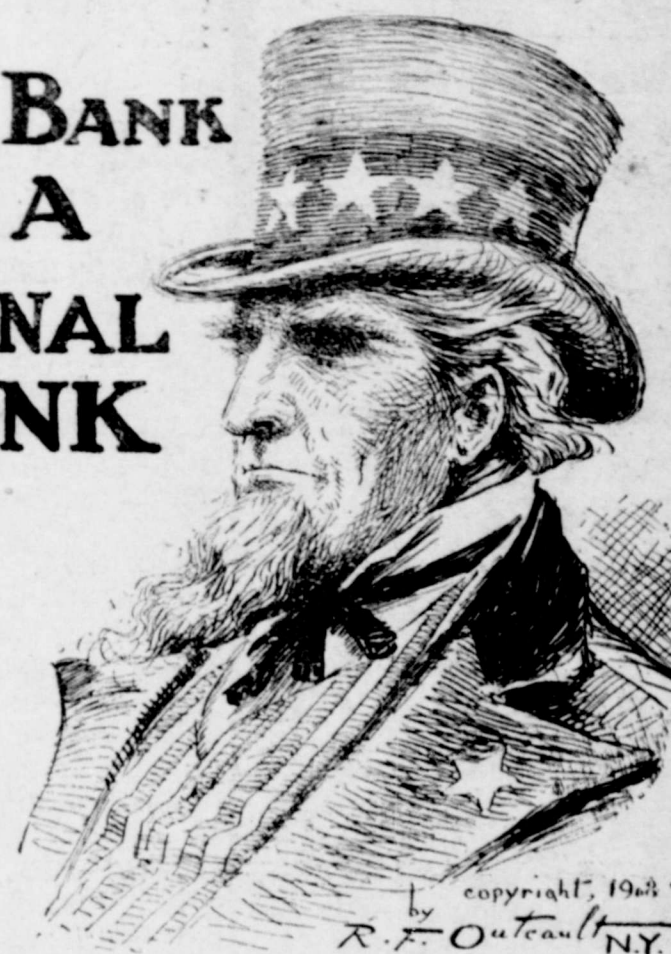
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