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LOTS OF WHISKEY WASTED IN RIVER

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Five thousand barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars flowed into the Ohio river last night when the flood-weakened walls of the Rugby distillery collapsed.

DANIEL BAKER MUSIC FACULTY ENTERTAIN BALLINGER FOLKS

The faculty of the School of Music at Daniel Baker will give one of their excellent concerts at Ballinger on Friday night, April 4th. The concert will be similar to others recently given by Mr. Jenny and Misses Leing and Carl and Ballinger people will enjoy a rare treat, the equal of which they have not heard in many days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS REACH GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., April 3.—That the glories of Texas which have been heralded to the world by the various publicity agencies are having the desired effect was noted a few days ago when six hundred and twelve aliens arrived on a single steamer from North Germany. This is the largest number of immigrants to arrive at this port on a single ship in six years. Five hundred and twenty aliens were stowage passengers. The foreigners will be distributed over Texas where homes will be found for them on the vast domains of the Lone Star State.

WORKING FOR THE FARMERS

Austin, Texas, April, 2.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone has returned from New Orleans where he attended a meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States. He stated that the Commissioners had succeeded in perfecting an organization which will work for the best interests of the farmers of the South.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, who had delivered his lecture on the Holy land at Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Louie Afflebach has just finished remodeling the interior of his restaurant and now has it in tip-top condition and the change adds much to the appearance of his place of business.

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REVIEW OF THE THIRTY- THIRD LEGISLATURE

The Thirty-third Legislature which adjourned April 1st, to meet again in special session July 21st, considered a total of 1,467 bills and resolutions. Of this number 197 general bills and resolutions finally passed both branches of the House and have been acted upon favorably by the Governor.

In all 1,397 bills were introduced. Of this number the Senate fathered 494 and the House 903.

In the Senate twenty-four joint resolutions were offered and in the House forty-three.

Bills and resolutions offered this session exceed those of the Thirty-Second Legislature by 443. During the session of the last Legislature a total of 1,024 bills and resolutions were presented for consideration.

There were ninety-five bills passed by the Senate, all of which have either received consideration at the hands of Governor Colquitt or will soon be at his disposal, while one hundred and two bills passed the lower branch of the House.

A perusal of the records shows that during the past session of the Legislature one hundred and fourteen bills were either killed or died on the calendar while twenty-

three amendments to the constitution met the same fate.

A joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention was also killed.

A concurrent resolution providing for a commission to frame a program of court reform met death.

The following Senate and House bills which passed both branches of the House were vetoed by the Governor:

No. 26. Brelford Normal school for the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

No. 54. Giving railroad employees a voice in control of hospitals supported by earnings from railroad men.

No. 95. Hudspeth and Johnson, permitting the sale of school lands in forty-acre tracts.

No. 159. Connor and Lattimore, Providing for the issuance of first-grade certificates (teachers) by colleges that will enlarge their curriculum.

No. 402. Warren and Astin, Making Thirteenth Judicial District consist of Navarro, Freestone and Limestone counties and creating a new district in Navarro county.

House Bills Vetoed

No. 5. Davis—County park bill.

No. 46. Dodson—Authorizing ex-officio salaries for County Attorneys:

No. 59. Paddock and others—Establishing Texas memorial commission and appropriating \$50,000 to erect monuments in the National Parks of Texas soldiers.

No. 29. Williams of McLennan and others—The Katy Consolidation bill. (Vetoed by the Governor but passed over veto.)

No. 65. Coffey and others.—Establishing a normal college at Waco.

No. 10. Simpson—Authorizing transportation companies to sell surplus power to cities.

No. 376. Reeves and Webb—Creating a State training school for the feeble-minded and appropriating \$100,000 for its maintenance.

No. 580. Nabours.—Establishing an experiment station in the First Senatorial District.

MORGAN'S FORTUNE ESTIMATED

New York, April, 1.—Estimates of Morgan's fortune in financial district today ranged from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000. No intimation of contents of will, but it is believed the bulk goes to his sons.

WILL VOTE TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT

On Saturday, May 10, an election will be held to determine whether or not the county seat of Taylor county will be removed from Abilene to Buffalo Gap. A petition was considered by the commissioners' court this morning. The document contained the signatures of 443 tax payers of the county. The election was set for the above named date.—Abilene Reporter.

COL. J. H. PARRA-

MORE BETTER

Col. J. H. Farramore was confined to his bed Saturday but was able to be up Monday his friends will be glad to know.—Abilene Reporter.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer south east of Ballinger, left Thursday morning for the Panhandle and Oklahoma to look after business interests a few weeks.

REMAINS PASS THRU BALLINGER

The remains of Beulah L. Outman arrived in Ballinger over the Abilene & Southern Wednesday night and were held in the express office here until 4:30 train Thursday afternoon when they were shipped to Llano for burial. Deceased was an inmate of the epileptic colony at Abilene and died with an epileptic convulsion on April first. The remains were shipped by express to Llano.

LOST—Big blue buckskin auto glove. Will pay reward for return of same to Jno. A. Weeks 1d

We regret to report that Judge M. C. Smith is confined to his home and not able to be at his office this week.

MUNDY LECTURE DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

The famous Lecturer, Dr. Mundy lectured to a large crowd at the courthouse last night. His lecture was to men only, and those who heard him say that it was a treat and will no doubt cause men to think more seriously of the great evil that undermines so many happy homes. Dr. Mundy is a man of National reputation and is in a work that is very worthy. He will lecture again tonight to men, women and children, and his subject will be "The baby in the home." Every father and mother in Ballinger is invited to hear him tonight, and bring a silver offering.

FREE WOOL IS

DECIDED ON

President Wilson Gives Approval To Removal of Duty From Wool in Raw State.

Washington, April 2.—Removal of the tariff from raw wool has been agreed upon between President Wilson and members of the house committee on ways and means as the result of conferences that ended today. The present Plan which will have the unanimous endorsement of the democratic members of the committee, provides that wool shall be placed on the free list, an end for which the free wool democrats of the house have fought for two years.

The concession to President Wilson and the free wool advocates takes the place of the fifteen per cent duty which the committee had agreed upon. This in turn, was reduction from the twenty per cent duty of the democratic wool revision bill, which passed the house last summer but failed to become a law. The free wool agreement, it was stated by democrats today, is expected to bring Secretary of State Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision program.

The free wool democrats have pressed the fight before President Wilson in conferences in which Representatives Harrison of New York and Rainey of Illinois, both members of the ways and means committee, have been the leading figures. Representative Harrison, backed by Mr. Bryan, made an ardent fight in the last congress to secure indorsement of the free wool policy.

SAN ANGELO CLEAN- ING UP DAILY

San Angelo, Tex., March 3.—progressive citizens of this city are imbued with the clean-up spirit and instead of designating a certain day for a general clean-up they have announced that every day in the year, save Sunday would be set aside as clean-up day. L. F. Heitzler, fire marshal is clothed with the official power to look after the sanitary condition of the town, and has promised to be on the job twenty-four hours every day, six days of the week. It is planned to make San Angelo the ideal clean town.

Remember the musical concert at the Library Friday night. Admission 2 cents. 3-2td

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Summer time is coming and with it comes the fly. Swat 'em.

The town that makes every day a clean day is the town that will occupy a bright spot on the map.

Now that the election is over, let's get down to business. There is work for every progressive citizen.

Mail is being received at Ballinger addressed to the secretary of the Fair Association. That sounds good.

No town in Texas was quicker to respond to the call from Ohio for help than Galveston. The Galveston people know how to sympathize with the flood sufferers.

Picture shows for schools will be a reality and at no far distant date, and then the boy will show "dad" some real up to date methods for learnin the history his "dad" helped to make.

All preacher's boys are not bad boys, and as evidence of this fact we have a preacher's boy for president. And Mr. Wilson is not the first preacher's boy that occupied the White House.

There is no better way to advertise your town than to send your wife's kin folks a picture postal. The picture postals are cheap and one cent will carry them. Send a veiw of Ballinger.

A number of towns not as large as Ballinger are arranging trade excursions. We have advocated a trip for the Ballinger merchants and we believe that a trip over the Ballinger trade territory would be a means of bringing the people closer together and we would understand each other. Let's do it.

The idle man is the one who sees the pessimistic side of things. The busy man, as a rule, is a booster and sees the good in everything and everybody. You know that old saying about the idle brain being the devil's work shop. Well, the devil is no doubt happy when you are knocking.

The editor of the Ballinger Banner-Ledger received a request for the addresses of ten of the best housekeepers in Ballinger, to which he responded by sending the address of his wife and turning

in a hurry-up call for help. Some editors really know what discretion is.—San Antonio Express.

New Orleans officers located \$18,000 of stolen money in a girl's corset, and the editor of the Menard Messenger remarks that when he was a boy and read Nick Carter, it was his intention to become a detective, and now he is regretting that he abandoned the idea.

There are two things that will make people clean up. One is the death of half the population and the other is law. An appeal to pride, to many cases, is no more effective than trying to cool hell with a hail stone.—Menard Messenger.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people found out that a Single Dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or ags on the stomach instantly. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

IN FAVOR OF COUNTY FAIR

C. A. Doose, the real estate man and E. S. Whitten, representing the Farm & Ranch returned to Ballinger Wednesday night from a few days trip in the Maverick, Tennyson country and other points in that section and reports farm operations in good shape and all the farmers in that section heartily in favor of a county fair.

Mr. Whitten will go to Winters Friday and will lecture in that city at night and also has a date to speak at Maverick Next Tuesday night.

Mr. Doose informed us that Judge Gross, of Mineral Wells, who recently bought 10,000 acres of land from the R. K. Wylie estate up the river, was having 15 to 20 miles of fencing done to enclose his lands and would have a thousand or twelve hundred acres of land broken and put in cultivation. Judge Gross will have built also a modern ranch house to be occupied by himself and family and the Judge expects to build several large silos on the ranch.

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W. H. WEEKS.

Mayor Weeks is grateful to his friends who desired to honor him by re-election to the office of mayor, and though defeated he thanks his friends for their loyal support and retires with no ill will to no one and will always continue to take an interest in the city's affairs and pull for her continued prosperity. He has always done his full duty as he saw it regardless of friend or foe, and is still in full sympathy for every movement for the betterment of Ballinger. ltd

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to express my thanks to the friends that were true to me in the race for city marshal, while I was badly defeated, I appreciate their effort just as much as if I had been elected, and hold no ill feeling towards those that opposed me and hope we will all settle down to business now and pull together for the good of our town.
ltd T. A. TIDWELL.

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Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, came in Thursday morning to be at the bedside of her husband, who was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday. We are glad to learn Mr. Schuhmann is getting along very nicely at present.

A. A. Smith, of Alpine, who had been here on a visit to his father-in-law, J. A. Edwards, and family, left at noon today for his home. Mr. Smith will wind up his affairs at Alpine and move to Ballinger about May 1st to make this his future home. Mrs. Smith and little son are already here on a visit to her father.

R. F. George, of Fort Stockton, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger between trains left in the afternoon Wednesday for Meridian, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

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Jake H. Harrison, of Dallas, representing the British & American Loan Co., was in our city Wednesday with H. Giesecke inspecting lands with the view of making loans.

W. H. Jones, of Johnson county who is in South Ballinger on a visit to his brother R. T. Jones and family and on a short business trip, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

Capt. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger C. S. Bowdon and son, Troy, left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Hatchel a few days.

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. 12-2ft.

Joe Mitchell, the express man, left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth of the Pony creek country were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Roy Gilliam returned to Ballinger Wednesday from a short business trip to Rowena.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

John Hoffer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from San Angelo, where he had been on business the past week.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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A. B. Williams, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

If we haven't what you want we can make it. Gilliam & Poor. 3-1td 1tw.

R. B. Creasy, the Ballinger Oil Mill man, returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been the past few days. He says they will wind up the season's run at that place Friday and the crew will return here for a two or three weeks run to wind up at this place.

Highest market price paid for chickens, eggs, and butter at A. J. Zappe's. 1tw1td

Freak eggs are common, but had it ever occurred to you that Runnels county hens are also laying the golden egg?

Thursday at noon en route home from Fort Worth where he has just won an important law suit.

When in need of groceries call up 187. A. J. Zappe's. 1dlw

E. F. Jackson left Wednesday afternoon for Groesbeck to visit his children and relatives and friends a week or two.

A. B. Phillips, of Alabama, who had been spending several months in Ballinger, left Thursday morning for Roswell, N. M.

Girl or woman to do housekeeping and cooking for small family. Apply to C. E. Nance, Winters, Texas. 31-3td

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of

Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Mrs. McCullough, of Abilene, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Murphy, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

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G. A. Vandyke, of Belton, District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen, who was here in the interest of his order, left at noon Thursday for San Angelo.

Charlie Eisenhaut, the cement contractor left Wednesday afternoon for Lometa, where he goes to do some cement work in that city.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Clara Whitten, of Austin, came in at noon Thursday on a visit to her brother A. S. Whitten and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. L. McGinty, a cotton buyer of Abilene, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS SEEKING TO BETTER LOT OF WORK GIRLS

Washington, April 2.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's interest in the welfare of the employes in the government departments, especially the girl workers, was evidenced today when she visited the bureau of engraving and printing, which employes a large number of young women.

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the woman's welfare commission department, National Civic Federation, inspected all the various departments of the bureau and was much interested in the making of paper money and postage stamps.

New spring and summer goods, arriving daily at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 3-1d1w

The Higginbotham Cattle Co., some six months ago sold 3,500 head of coming four-year-old steers from the Cochran county ranch at an average of \$55 per head, delivery to be made April 1st of this year. The purchaser has now sold the entire lot to a Kansas man at a price of \$7.10 per hundred, which will average \$75 a head on foot.—Comanche Chief.

BURIED AT MENARD.

J. C. Autery was laid to rest in Menard Cemetery Sunday, March 31st, the remains having been brought here from Eden for burial.

Deceased was born in Burleson county, Texas, August 22nd, 1860, and came to Menard in 1880. Four years later he was married to Miss Mary Wyatt, of Menard, who with seven children, surviving him.

Mr. Autery has for many years been engaged in the ranching business in this county, and has a large acquaintance over this section of the State who will regret to hear of his death.

The family has the sympathy of all in their loss of a devoted husband and father.—Menard Messenger.

Autrey is the man killed by Paulk at Eden last Saturday. Paulk is in the Ballinger jail. The examining trial which was to have been held at Eden Wednesday, was postponed indefinitely on account of District Attorney Early being busy in court at Coleman and unable to come and represent the state. Paulk will remain in the Ballinger jail until he is allowed bond and makes same.

NOTED "O. S." RANCH HAS BEEN SOLD

Midland, Tex., April 1.—One of the biggest ranches in the Snyder region has changed hands. It is the well known "O. S." ranch, located near Post City and was owned by E. W. Clark, formerly of Midland, now of near Snyder, and W. E. Connell also formerly of Midland, now of Fort Worth. Through a recent transaction Mr. Connell became sole owner, and the transaction occurred immediately after Mr. Clark's visit to old friends in Midland, some three weeks ago.

This ranch consists of 56,000 acres and is well stocked with high-grade cattle. It is stated that the consideration received by Clark for his interest in the ranch was \$125,000.

The "O. S." ranch is an old time landmark of Scurry county and is well equipped in every respect.

ATTEND THE BIG COTTON CONVENTION AT DALLAS, APR. 28-MAY 1

A monster rally that will inaugurate in full effect the campaign for the coming season for a legitimate value for King Cotton.

Long held in subjugation by the arbitrary hand of "finance," it is proposed now to liberate the fleecy staple from the low price. The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation is no experiment, but is already in active operation in more than 250 cotton growing counties, and has afforded relief to thousands of farmers.

The convention will be held at the Fair Park coliseum, and thousands of people in all walks of life will be in attendance. Reduced rates on railroads.

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This is the clarion cry of the Cotton Growers' convention to be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Come and meet people from all parts of the South concerned in the best interests of cotton. Arrange today to make the trip. Reduced railroad rates.

An epoch-making convention, that is destined to establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry of the Southland, will be held in Dallas, April 28 to May 1. Low rates on all railroads.

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VAN PELT-KEARNEY

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, on 10 street Mrs. Erna Van Pelt was married to Mr. George Kearney, Rev. W. H. Doss performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and the immediate members of the family of the contracting parties being present. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown charmeuse, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. After the ceremony the bridal party of about fourteen persons, went to the "Princess" where seats had been reserved.

During her residence here the bride has acquired quite a large circle of friends, and is admired by all who know her for her charming manner, for which she is characterized. The groom has lived in Ballinger for a number of years and has won scores of friends by his pleasant personality. He holds a responsible position in J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney were the recipients of many handsome presents. We mingle our wishes for a long life of unalloyed pleasure, with those of the many friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will be at home to their friends at 201 Fifth St.

TO TRADE.

Pure stock white Indian Runner Ducks or duck eggs for a shoat or pig. 2-4td 1tw Jo. WILMETH.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health remains good in our community. Spring like weather has dawned on us the past few days. Seed crops are about all planted and is coming up the small grain crops are very promising, while there is yet a good season in the ground. A good rain will soon be needed. The last cold spell of weather nearly finished destroying the fruit crop. There is lots left and will be better than if a larger crop was raised. Nearly everybody is busy getting ready for cotton planting time.

The Dean Bros., are operating both their irrigation plants. Watering oats and alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindly has returned from Blackwell, accompanied by Grandma Boozer.

Mrs. William Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker, in Ballinger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton visited their daughter Mrs. Arthur Willingham, down the river last Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Tinsley and Mr. Jo Wilmeth of Ballinger was visitors in our community the past week. You all know our Mr. Wilmeth, and Mr. Tinsley comes to us thru the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railroad to render what ever assistance he can by his many years of dry farming experience to the farmers of Runnels County. We are invited to consult him at any and all times. None of us know any to much of one thing and one other when it won't rain at the time we need it the most.

Everybody is cheerful and looks to the future with much hopefulness. United we stand, divided we fall. Now all pull at the same time and out we come.

KNOX.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Phone 262-3 rings, W. W. Embry. 2-3td 1tw

BALLINGER MARKET REPORT.	
April 3, 1913.	
Oats	40c
Butter	15c to 20c according to quality.
Eggs	11c
Hens	9 1/2c
Friers	10c to 15c according to size.

NORTON SENDS A FREAK EGG

The latest in the freak egg line reached this office today, and comes from the poultry yard of Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton. The egg is of the usual size and

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has nothing freakish about it, except the shell. This resembles a wash board. Eggs with tough shells are perhaps common, but this is rough enough to be out of the common class. The uneven surface of the shell places it right up at the top of the list in our collection of freak eggs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property transfers have been filed for record the past week, as follows:

J. D. Silman to M. Barbee, block No. 21, in South Ballinger addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$2800.00.

J. D. Silman to E. M. Barbee, block No. 32, in South Ballinger addition to the town of Ballinger consideration \$1200.00.

J. I. Mabry et ux to C. H. Bentley, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 8 and lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in block No. 15, of South Side addition to the town of Miles, consideration \$900.00.

W. C. Roberts et ux to Mrs. L. L. Roberts, lot No. 9 in block No. 10, of Thomas addition to the town of Bradshaw, Texas, consid-

eration \$50.00.

Jo Wilmeth to Joe Gunter, lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block 4, of Wilke's addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$250.00.

Dan Moser et ux to Joe Guenter lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5 of Wilke's addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$1000.00.

J. W. Garner et al to A. J. Garner, 204 acres of land out of W. C. Ry., Co., survey No. 141, consideration \$9900.00.

H. W. Bowen to Frank Teague, lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in block No. 1, in the town of Winters, consideration \$30.00.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

Mr. J. W. Young to Mrs. Mary Neity, Miles, Texas.

Mr. F. A. Rhoads, to Miss Belle Skinner, Winters, Texas.

Mr. W. L. Stuart to Miss Maurine Meaders, Ballinger.

Mr. B. D. Duncan to Mrs. M. J. Bollier, Ballinger.

Mr. L. L. Bankston to Miss Ruth Mullin, Ballinger.

Mr. R. O. Hamby to Miss Esther Clayton, Benoit, Texas.

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Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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