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### FEAR OF REBELS LEADS TO DISASTER 20 DIE

Mexico City, April, 10.—Twenty passengers were killed and forty injured in a wreck today on the Mexican Central railway near Tulsa, state of Hidalgo, because the engineer yielded to the importunities of the passengers.

The engineer, fearing to run into rebels, was moving cautiously. The passengers were similarly apprehensive, but believing that greater safety lay in greater speed induced the conductor and engineer to consent to full speed. The train was dived on a curve.

### MILES STOCKMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Miles, Texas, April 10.—While attempting to head off a bunch of horses this morning, H. T. Rogers, a prominent stockman of this place, was thrown from the horse which he was riding and seriously injured. Mr. Rogers was running his horse at full speed and in crossing the Santa Fe railroad track near the depot, the animal stumbled against the rails and fell throwing its rider violently against the ground, and it is thought that his head struck the rail. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home and medical attention administered, but up to noon today he had not regained consciousness and his friends are very anxious about his condition.

Walter Mullin left Friday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.

### BROWNWOOD PRESBYTRY CLOSSES BLANKET MEET.

Rev. G. W. Fender returned last night from Blanket, where he has been in attendance upon the Brownwood presbytery, which met with the Blanket church the past three days. Dr. Fender reports a very successful and interesting session of the presbytery, which was largely attended. Rev. T. W. Davidson of Santa Anna presided as moderator during the meeting. Last night was devoted to the work of the women's societies, and Mrs. W. B. Preston, of San Marcos, synodical president of the women's societies, delivered an excellent address, her subject being, "Our Work and Workers in Texas." Rev. T. B. Grant of Brady and Hon. J. R. Looney of Brownwood were elected as delegates to the general assembly, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., in May. —Brownwood Bulletin.

### WOOL SEASON OPENING.

The first wool to be stored in Ballinger was brought here this week by Dark & Fowler of the Maverick country. It consisted of twelve sacks, which was clipped from a shipment of mutton. R. G. Erwin informs us that the warehouse is ready for any who wish to store wool clipped from mutton being shipped to market. Everything will be ready to receive the spring clip, and a man will be placed in charge, and nothing left undone to give the wool growers good service this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and little son, left Thursday afternoon for a short visit to Brownwood.

### BRADY-ROBERT LEE RAILROAD PROJECT

Houston Parties Promoting a Line of Road to be Built From Robert Lee to Brady. Surveyors Ready.

T. J. Webb, whose ranch is on the Colorado river about twenty-five miles above Ballinger, was in Ballinger Friday, and is our authority for a railroad story that may be brought to the attention of the people in the near future. Mr. Webb told the writer that surveyors were in the Robert Lee and Bronte country, and would probably be in Ballinger in a few days. He said he learned through one of the surveyors that Houston parties were promoting a line of road to be built from Robert Lee to Brady, and that he traveled on the train from San Angelo to Bronte with one of the surveyors and was informed by the surveyor that his business was to look out a route for a road leading out from Bronte down the Colorado river on the North side, to Ballinger and from Ballinger to Brady. Further than this no statement was made by the surveyor.

A proposition was made to Robert Lee some time ago to build a road from Bronte to that town, and the people of Robert Lee were asked to raise a bonus. They are doing this and feel sure that they will be connected with the world by steel at an early date. It was generally presumed that this would only be a tap line of the Orient, but it has now developed that the new road has no connection whatever with the Orient, and is a new line of road being promoted by Houston parties. Some are of the opinion that it is a Frisco project, and will connect with the Frisco at Brady, while others think it is a Santa Fe move. Mr. Webb in discussing the matter said he felt confident that a line of road would be built out of Robert Lee and that it would be headed towards Ballinger as above stated.

### ONE RANCHMAN KILLS 31 RATTLESNAKES.

Birdie Stroud, a ranchman of Sutton county, who was in the city Wednesday evening, claims the record for killing rattlesnakes this spring. He has slain 31 of them, all within a period of five days. He told of one of his neighbors, S. L. Kirkpatrick, who killed 27 snakes in one morning. This is the time of the year when the reptiles are slowly reviving and it is little trouble to get them as they spend a great deal of time sunning themselves.—San Angelo Standard.

### COMES SIXTY-FIVE MILES TO TRADE

J. R. Kimbrell, of Ruth, Concho county, was here Friday buying goods and laying in supplies. Mr. Kimbrell has been trading in Ballinger for the past fifteen years, notwithstanding that he lives about sixty-five miles from Ballinger. He makes about four trips here a year, and markets all his crops here. He thinks Ballinger a good place to trade, and he can always find what he wants here. He keeps up with the news in this section of the country, and has been a regular subscriber of this paper for the past ten or fifteen years, and he never forgets to visit our office once a year. He reports his country in very good condition, and on his trip last Friday he says he passed through a strip of country about six miles wide that had received a good rain and that water was standing in the rows.

### THEIR RETURNS MONEY STOLEN 26 YEARS AGO

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The stricken conscience of an aged man at Germany was responsible for the return yesterday of German bank notes, amounting to nearly 1,000, American money, to Nicholas Wermeister, of this city who was robbed of that amount at his old home in Metz, Germany, twenty-six years ago. The letter inclosing these notes was dated March 10 1913, the anniversary of the theft, and were unsigned.

### ALL ARE WELCOME.

Preaching at the rock church north of the jail Saturday night, April 12th and Sunday at 11 a. m. 3:30 p. m., also at night by J. W. Kelley. Subject Saturday night: 'The Bridegroom and his Friend.' Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The Family of God. Sunday night: 'Foreordination. Come and hear.'

### VETERANS NOT GOING TO REUNION

Brownwood, Texas, April 11.—Brownwood Confederate veterans will not attend the next annual reunion, which takes place at Chattanooga May 27, 28 and 29, if the railroads decide to charge a rate of one and one-third fares instead of the one-way fare. Some of the Brownwood veterans had intended attending both the Chattanooga and the Gettysburg reunion, but they are now emphatic in their declarations to stay away from both unless suitable rates obtain. They have prepared a petition to the railroads asking for more liberal rates.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Thursday afternoon for Coleman where he goes to meet Rev. J. C. Henson of Roscoe who is coming to our city and will preach at the Nazarene church in Ballinger Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

### FARMER SELLS

### COTTON REMNANT

J. L. Lee Delivers Last of Crop to Local Buyers Friday. Lot Consisted of 24 Bales and Brings 12 Cents.

J. L. Lee, one of the successful farmers of the Maverick country, brought the remainder of his cotton crop to Ballinger Friday and sold it to E. L. Rasbury, receiving in payment for same a check of \$1500. The lot of cotton consisted of 24 bales and they averaged a little better than 540 pounds.

This is not all the cotton Mr. Lee made last year. He marketed during the early season and through the season as he picked it, about 75 bales. He was holding this back with the hopes of pocketing a pretty good increase on the price, and he is well pleased with the price received. Mr. Lee had something like 250 acres in cotton last year, and 100 bales off of that is not a bad showing for a dry year. He reports that the oats have gone to the bad in his neighborhood and that he is pasturing his oat crop with the hopes of getting what benefit he can from them before they die.

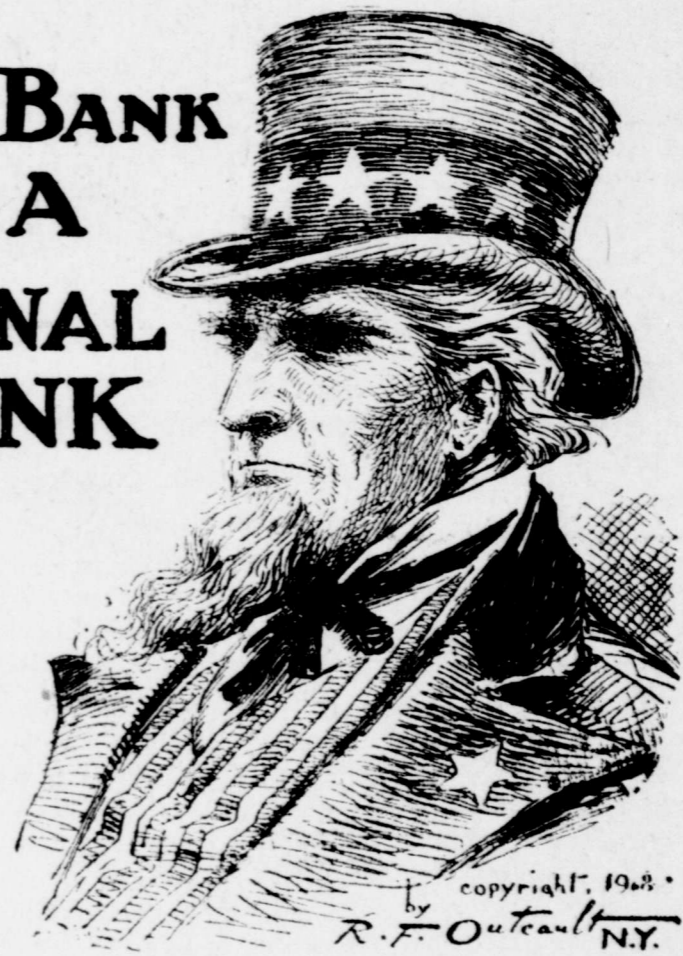
### ROYAL ARCH MASONS ATTENTION

Stated meeting tonight, Friday, April 11th, at 8 p. m. Business of importance. All members requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

By Order of High Priest.  
Attest: J. McGregor, Secy.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo and other points in that section.

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Speaking of free wool, free sugar and free hides, what would you do if these articles were not free? In referring to our last months account we fail to see where any of this free stuff we hear so much about comes in on our bill.

What's the matter with taking the coming summer off and building good roads in Runnels county? The farmers and property owners should get busy and figure on this road proposition, strictly from a business standpoint.

Mrs. Mary Bartelme is the first woman to ever occupy a judgeship in the United States. She has been appointed judge of the juvenile court in Chicago. It may be a good while before women are allowed to vote in every state in the Union, but they are making themselves felt in public matters all over the Nation, and we are more forcibly impressed each day with the truth that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

**SKUNK SKIN (S) CENTS**  
One of our observing merchants said Saturday that the fur trade, mostly skunk hides, this winter had been simply enormous. He declared that many farmers had paid their bills, groceries and feed trapping and that many of these so far solely from the proceeds of had saved money as a result of new industry.—Concho (Point Rock) Herald.

**HORSES AND AUTOMOBILES**

Fort Worth, April 9.—There is an automobile to every three horses in the principal cities of Texas, population basis, and the number of cars in these cities totals 10,026 while the horse population is 30,382 according to data compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association from information furnished by the Census Department and the commercial organizations of San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth. The latest Federal Census gives these cities an aggregate population of 340,830, which is an average of 11 persons to each horse and 34 people per automobile. San Antonio has more horses than any other city, while Dallas ranks first in the number of cars.

The horse is evidently holding his own in Fort Worth as the equine population per car is 4.2 while the average in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio is 2.2 and 3.2 horses per car respectively. Houston appears to have the best transportation facilities as there are 9 persons to each horse and 28 persons to every car. The average number of persons to each horse is in San Antonio and Fort Worth and 14 in Dallas. The population per auto in Dallas is 31 San Antonio 36 and Fort Worth 45.

The total value of horses in these cities is \$3,250,000 and the capital invested in automobiles is \$14,500,000.

Theo Krc, of the Pony Creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and we are glad to learn that his son E. F. Krc was getting along very well since a recent operation for stomach trouble.

## A LETTER FROM JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Jas. B. Harris, who was at one time connected with this paper, and who is now with the Galveston News, holding a responsible position with A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of that paper, writes to the editor from San Antonio, and among other things says, "I am indeed glad to see Ballinger interests pushing forward once more and I think the value of a composite paper, such as the Banner-Ledger now is, representing "all the people," can hardly be over estimated. I see the paper, both daily and weekly, quite regularly when at home, and in all candor, it is a live, clean publication, deserving of the unstinted patronage of the business interests of the city it so faithfully represents."

In speaking of our young friend Ed Spill, who is also doing newspaper work in Galveston, Mr. Harris says, "Ed is all O. K. He is good timber, and we're going to make a good all 'round man of him."

Watch for the King Cotton Carnival.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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C. T. Mahler, of Temple, who represents J. H. Wilke in his Temple Heights addition to Temple, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo. He made the trip thru in their auto and reports good rains this way as far as Bangs. Mr. Wilke, who had been at Temple the past week, accompanied him to Ballinger.

Newt Furgason, Baily Crawford, Ike Brown, prominent stockmen of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo, on a short business trip. Tom Padgett, of Dallas, who had been looking after business interests in our city and this section, left Friday at noon for San Angelo.

King Cotton Carnival will reign supreme next week.

**THE RABBIT HUNT.**

The rabbit hunt that was pulled off in the Nichols and Dr. Fowler section, was a grand success and those attending from Ballinger report a pleasant day and a most sumptuous dinner. There were about 75 guns in evidence and killed 350 or 400 rabbits. Those attending from Ballinger were: Edwin Day, Dr. W. W. Fowler, T. S. Lankford, Walter Mullin, Ralph Erwin, F. H. Tuberville, Will Dunlap, Ham Ward, Mose Garlington, Bob and Pete McGregor, R. W. Bruce, J. N. Adams, John Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhirter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemens. Ham Ward was the champion shot of the day as to the number of rabbits killed. We are requested to announce that there will be another rabbit hunt in that section next Thursday, April 17th to begin at the home of T. J. Parish, on the Jess Jones place 9 miles from Ballinger and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and a good dinner awaits one and all. Don't forget the day and be present, Thursday, April 17th.

## ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.  
In the District court Runnels County, Texas, Fannie Johnson executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors of the estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased, vs. E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913 in favor of the said Fannie Johnson, executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased and against the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett, No. 1521 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property situated in Runnels County, Texas and belonging to said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett, to-wit: lot No. nine (9) in block four (4) in C. S. Bowdon Addition to the Town of Ballinger, as described in said judgement foreclosing the vendors lien thereon against said O. B. Corbett as well as against said E. S. McCarver; and on the 6th day of May 1913 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas I will offer for sale at public auction and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett or either of them in and to said property or which either of them had in and to said property on the 1st day of January 1909 or at any time thereafter.

J. A. DeMOVILLE,  
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**JAMESON NEWS.**

The health of our community is good at this writing.

Rev. J. V. Hanner preached two extra good sermons Sunday at eleven and four o'clock.

Sunday school every Sunday evening at three o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come and take part. Rev. J. V. Hanner preaches first Sunday in every month and Saturday night before.

There was a good crowd of our young people attended the Nazarene church Sunday night at Ballinger and all reported a good service.

A large crowd of the New Home folks attended the singing at Jameson Saturday night and we was glad to have them with us and hope they will come again.

Misses Tula and Mae McElroy of Ballinger attended the singing at Jameson Saturday night and we were glad to have them with us especially Ed Boswell.

Miss Nannie Taylor was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Chrisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Boswell called on Sigrid Johnson Sunday evening. Look out Bill Hamilton.

Mr. Marvin Taylor called on Claude Huddleston Sunday evening.

The farmers are all about through planting maize and are getting ready to plant cotton.


Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Bertha Horn as teacher.

Mr. R. W. Tindle has built him a storm cellar also Mr. S. C. Chrisco has dug him one. They are getting ready for a storm.

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—Skinnig.

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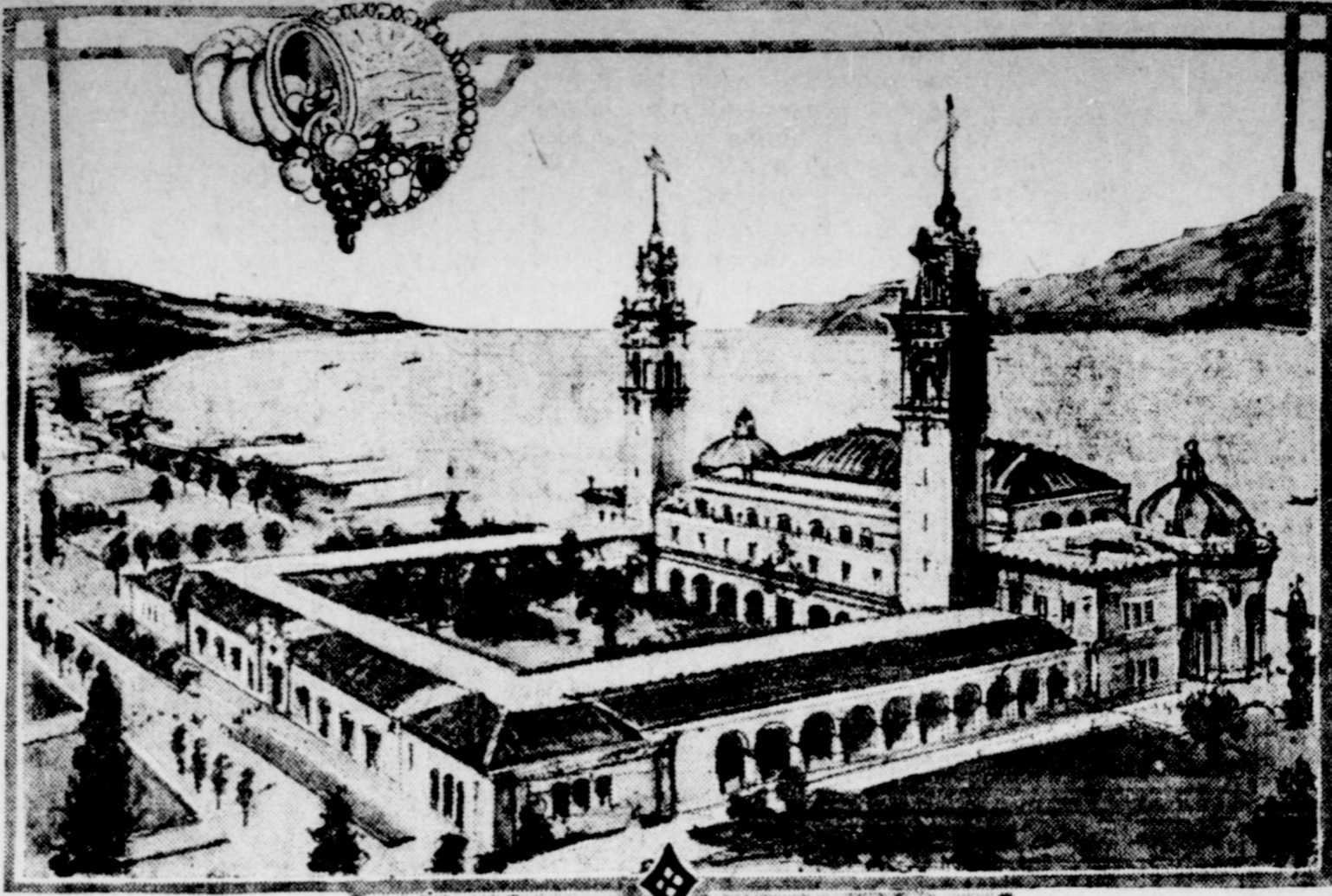
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H. Giesecke, the real estate dealer, left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on a few days business trip.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

C. F. Reasoner, of the Talpa country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

J. H. Price had business at Benoit between trains Friday.

C. B. Laxon returned home Friday from a short business trip West.

R. A. Nicholson, the cotton buyer, returned home Friday at noon from a weeks business trip to South Texas.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. S. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, came in and left Friday afternoon for Belton on a short business trip.

Master George Wright Jr., of San Angelo, came in Friday morning on a visit to relatives and friends for a few days.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

J. R. Holliday, the Norton gunman, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

W. A. Coffe, of the Leaday country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Lawrence Shields returned to Ballinger Thursday evening from a visit to friends at Abilene and other points in that section.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ollie Steele, one of the prominent merchants of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

W. H. Jefferies has discontinued the Brady Steam Laundry, and left Saturday night for Brownwood, where he has associated himself with Ed Selvidge of the Selvidge Steam Laundry. It is their intention to move the laundry plant purchased by Mr. Selvidge about a year ago to some other place, and operate the same under the management of Mr. Jefferies. They have not fully decided upon a location, but have Mexia and Eagle Pass in view, both of which offer splendid openings for men of their experience and ability. Mrs. Jefferies expects to join her husband in the next few weeks. The many friends of the family sincerely regret their removal, but hope that abundant prosperity may be in store for them.—Brady Standard.

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.

Miss Mary Sue Spill left Friday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Winters a few days.

Miss Eunice Brown left Friday afternoon to visit her friends Miss Hellen Sherrill at Winters a day or two.

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### Ptomaines at a Pure Food Dinner

Christain Hewald.  
Two hundred of the girl students of the University of Chicago sat down to a dinner the other night which was prepared under the female head of the university department of household economies as a model pure food dinner and was advertised as such. The dinner ended at ten-thirty o'clock. By eleven o'clock it was found that 194 of the 200 young lady diners were attacked with ptomaine poisoning. The university physicians were so busy attending patients in Foster, Kelley, Green and Greenwood halls that outside

assistance had to be called. More than sixty of the girls were kept to their beds of the next day, and 100 more were unable to go to their classes. The dinner consisted of soup, roast beef, stewed corn, a Russian salad of beans, fruit, lettuce, dressing, condiments and coffee.

If a meal prepared by the culinary department of a great university, with all the precautions taken against dangers of impure food and announced as a model in this regard has such peril lurking in it, what greater peril there is in the ordinary dinner with out

such precaution! There is no great subject on which the nation has been so slow to arouse itself as the one of impure food, which has sent hundreds of thousands of children and grown people in this country to untimely graves. Fortunately the nation is beginning to realize the wholesale menace to the public health, and is setting itself earnestly to the task of removing it.

### CONTESTANTS FROM RUNNELS COUNTY ENTERED.

in the \$10,000 Crop Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A. (Four) Crop Model Farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Forage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Forage Crop. Ewald Streach, Rowena C; Ballinger A and D; Ewald Hung Doozer, Norton D; Jno. Ballew, Wingate D; A. J. Edwards Strach Rowena D; Andrew Edwards; Ballinger A and D; Will Bennett, Bradshaw D; Roy F. Griffith, Bradshaw D; Alvy Griffith Bradshaw, C; Elmer Griffith Bradshaw C; Ruppert McCasland Bradshaw D; E. C. Cates Mills, Bradshaw D; J. J. Pope, Ballinger E; J. G. Smith, Ballinger C; Willie Mathis, Ballinger D; Jos. M. Eagan, Ballinger C; F. Roper Norton D; J. A. Patterson, Ballinger D; Clement Woelscher Jr., Rowena B, C and D; Chester Wilkerson, Novice C and D; Joe Whitman Ballinger E; Gerald McCasland, Winters C and D; Albert Bond, Wingate C. and D; Fredrick Priece, Ballinger D; M. L. Reed, Miles E; T. T. Machann, Rowena, D; Joe Machann, Rowena D; John Machann, Rowena C; Tom Machann, Rowena C; C. B. Matthieson, Ballinger A; Oscar Easter Crews D; Mrs. A. B. Muney, Ballinger E; Floyd Rollins, Ballinger C; Leon Thomas, Ballinger E.

### RECORD WOOL CLIP INDICATED

Kerrville, Tex., April 10.—Indications are that the record of Kerrville as a wool and mohair market will be broken this year. There are more than 450,000 pounds of spring clip of mohair already in the Schreiner warehouse and it is estimated that the total spring clip will reach 650,000 pounds. This when augmented by the fall crop will carry the 1913 yield far beyond the million mark. Of the spring clip 300,000 pounds have been sold and shipped.

The local clip of spring wool has not begun to arrive, but about 250,000 pounds of wool have already been received by rail from Del Rio, Marathon, Lozier and other points. There is every indication that the 1913 clips of wool will reach and possibly pass the three million mark.

W. R. Bruce, who attended the rabbit hunt Thursday in the Nichols neighborhood says the dinner was simply splendid and everything substantial and in abundance and enough left over to feed another crowd as large as there, and the crowd was good too. Mr. Bruce says he and Dr. Fowler are founded today from the effects of the fine dinner.

A. H. Van Pelt came in from Winters at noon Friday to look after business affairs between trains.

# COZY THEATRE

TONIGHT

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5 High Class Acts  
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### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1913:

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$152,606.30
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	17,220.19
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	56,490.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,770.73
Cash Items	6,794.14
Currency	11,941.00
Specie	4,916.00
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	214.88
Bills of Exchange Cotton	NONE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,329.78</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,634.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	3,554.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	195,590.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	100.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	50.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,329.78</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.  
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9 day of April, A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County,

Correct Attest; M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors.

#### RECAPITULATION

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$169,826.49
Real Estate	47,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	90,503.29
	90,503.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,329.78</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,634.51
Total Deposits	201,695.27
	\$307,329.78

J. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, came in and left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Henry Martin, of the Leaday country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### CABBAGE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Galveston, Tex., April 10.—A carload of cabbage donated by the truck growers of Caplan, have left Galveston for Dayton, Ohio. The vegetables came from the farms in South Texas gardens.

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Surplus \$9,000.00

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

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