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## WORLD FACING BEEF FAMINE

Former Ballinger Banker Exhaustively Reviews the World's Beef Cattle Outlook.

The National Live Stock Daily Reporter, published at St. Louis, in its issue of April 23, gives in part an address delivered by M. A. Traylor, formerly of Ballinger before the Banker's Association of Illinois, and prefaces Mr. Traylor's address with the following remarks:

"Melvin A. Traylor, vice president of the National Stock Yards National Bank at this market has made an exhaustive and comprehensive study of the beef cattle situation from a world wide standpoint. Mr. Traylor is himself a native of Texas, our greatest cattle state and for years has had a close personal insight into the industry from all angles. He shows that from all information available the full beef supply shortage of the world has not yet been realized and something must be done to stem the tide else beefsteaks will ere long be beyond the reach of all save the more wealthy classes. His suggestion that the country banker enter into campaign of education whereby the farmer of the middle west be encouraged to raise his stock cattle and further more be aided financially in this line, is the most logical solution of the shortage problem that we have yet presented. Following resume of the World's Beef Cattle Situation by Mr. Traylor, a part of which represents an address he delivered recently before the St. Clair County, (Ill.) Bankers' Association, should be read most carefully by all our readers and we suggest that you show same to the officers of your local bank."

### The World's Beef Cattle Situation

The value of live stock on the farm as a factor in restoring the soil qualities annually harvested with each grain crop has been so clearly demonstrated as to leave no room for criticism or suspicion on the part of those who questioned the theory that a farmer's most dependable assets are his cattle, hogs and sheep.

In summing up the advantage of live stock farming, one writer has aptly said: "Grain farming reduces the fertility, stock raising increases it; grain farming reduces the humus in the soil stock raising increases it; grain raising results in the decrease of yields stock raising increases them; grain raising brings the mortgage stock raising pays it off."

Whether this summing up states the proposition too broadly may be open for discussion, but any one who has thoughtfully considered the alarming shortage of live stock with respect to cattle, with the in the United States, especially correspondingly high prices of beef and other meat products together with the steady decrease in acreage yield of all grain crops, must admit that if the American farmer is in the future to supply the food for the tables of American citizens something must be done to establish a system of live stock farming which will insure an increased food production commensurate with our rapidly increasing population.

### Financing the Cattle Raiser.

Certain it is that if there is to be a restoration of our cattle supply, if the farms of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa are to be restocked, if the feed pens of these states are to remain the scenes of activity and profitable employment of their farmers during the next decade, the burden

of financing operations to this end must of necessity fall most heavily upon the bankers. This is in a measure as it should be because while business and industries of other characters may ultimately suffer from unprofitable farming operations, the banker is the first to feel the disastrous effects of short crops and diminished live stock returns.

Therefore, in view of the prevailing high prices at which stocker and feeder cattle are selling, the question of first and greatest importance to bankers is, "Can we safely enter upon a campaign of education and financing of the enterprise?"

### Real Shortage Yet to Come.

While the hazard of a forecast as to the future price of any commodity is too great to warrant a definite statement on the subject, a careful study of the situation and an analysis of the statistics available would indicate that in all probability the real shortage of the American beef supply has not as yet been fully realized and that so long as the law of supply and demand shall continue to regulate the economies of the universe, unabridged by artificial conditions, it would seem that we may at least assume that there will be no serious break in the price of fat cattle for a number of years to come.

### Beef Shortage World-Wide.

In England, Germany, France, and all European countries cattle and meat are scarcer and dearer than has been known in their history. From figures taken from the Daily Consular and Trade Reports for February, 1913, we find that the United Kingdom had on January 1st 262 head of cattle to every thousand of population, the same table showing Germany 318 head per thousand. (Continued on last page)

## POULTRY BIG ITEM IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Census Figures Show That \$115,924 Worth of Poultry Was Raised in This County in 1909.

The poultry industry of Runnels county is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county. The Federal Census Reports, which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 97,607 fowls, valued at \$27,917 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 182,683 heads of fowls and 527,354 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$115,924, according to the report.

Poultry raising in Runnels county, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably twenty-five per cent of our products find its way to northern and eastern markets.

### RETURNS FROM SCHOOL.

A. J. Yarnell returned this week from Des Moines Iowa, where he took a complete course and graduated in gas engineering. For the present he is at home with his father in Ballinger and expects to take up his work.

### ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

The special entertainment to be given at the White City Saturday night as a special benefit for the ladies aid of the Eighth St. Presbyterian church, has been postponed on account of the postponed meeting now in progress at the M. E. church. The entertainment will be given at a later date, which will be duly announced in The Ledger.

### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN IN BALLINGER.

The question has often been asked why Ballinger boys go away from home to marry. The 1910 census show that at that time there were 1783 males and 1753 females in Ballinger. These figures give the males fifty majority.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin and baby, came in from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, where they had been visiting for several weeks past.

### WILL GIVE INTERESTING COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Fine representing the Karo and Kingsford people, will arrive in Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) and will give a cooking demonstration at the Hall Hardware Co. store Friday and Saturday. The demonstration will be free and every lady in Ballinger is invited and should take advantage of this opportunity to get some new ideas that will aid her in her duties. Comfortable seats have been arranged and Miss Fine hopes to be able to make her demonstration to large crowds throughout the two days. Valuable prizes will be given each afternoon at five o'clock. See ad on front page for further announcement.

We are glad to note Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley creek, able to be on the street of Ballinger Wednesday. He is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family and had been quite feeble the past month with bronchial trouble.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Another Houston citizen was shot down under an arc light in that city Saturday night. The old town is determined to stay at the head of the list and hold first place for assassinations

It is claimed that free wool will reduce the cost of a pair of pants five cents. Every editor should be in favor of free wool for he will save ten cents a year—five cents on his summer pants and five cents on his winter pants; unless he should adopt the cotton quality for summer.

The day is coming when Ballinger will be the market place of one of the most successful irrigation districts in the South. We may not live to see such day, but our children will realize the great benefits to be derived from irrigation farming.

While we are giving so much attention to the cultivation of crops adaptable to dry land farming, we should not overlook the importance of cultivating characters that are necessary in the make-up of the citizenship for the best country.

Secretary Bryan has undertaken a pretty hard job in trying to teach the California lawmakers the principles of peace. The citizens of that state have a right to pass laws governing the ownership of land by foreigners and if the little Japs don't like the laws they can stay at home.

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.

During the last month we have carried quite a number of "Wanted", "Lost", and "Found" ads in The Daily Ledger, and out of them all only one so far has failed to bring results. Quite a number of articles found and brought to this office have found their way to the owner through a little liner in this paper. A. H. Van Pelt lost his auto goggles Saturday on the road from Ballinger to Winters. They were advertised in Monday's Ledger and Mr. Van Pelt called and claimed the goggles this morning. It pays.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of El Paso, who had been here prospecting left for their home Wednesday morning. Mr. Brown has a deal pending in our county and will likely return to make his home in the near future.

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The Universal Car

FOR  
Economy and Service

Runabout \$525.00  
Touring Car, \$600.00  
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These pisces include top, boot, windshield, speedometer, gas and oil lamps, and necessary tools.

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WHITE CITY TONIGHT

"The God of Gold" (Selig)—A rather bitter picture of a man who gives everything for gold until he has absolutely nothing else and dies. The author, G. V. May, has written a sermon not a work of art. He has not shown true imagination in his character drawing hasn't convinced us that the man is human like ourselves and gets no gripping hold of our imaginations. Thomas Santsehi plays the votary of the false god and is ably assisted by Bessie Eyton and the two little Wades, Lillian and Frankie. Camille Astor and Lillian Hayward have short roles as have Messrs H. Rawlinson, E. James, W. Oakman and D. Simpson. Collin Campbell produced it. Photographically the picture is fine; it makes a fair offering.

"When Love Leads," (Lubin)—A picture somewhat more romantic than usual and not very convincing as conducted. Ormi Hawley and Edwin August play the leads but their roles call for actions sometimes not sensible. In one instance, the former is run over by an automobile. The producer's straining for effect at this point resulted in a comical accident which made the audience laugh. A trite situation and a few weak places like this have kept the offering from being effective.—Motion World Comment.

\$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—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.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Thursday fair.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST

The revival at the Methodist church continues to draw large crowds and especially at the evening services. While the meeting is only three days old much interest is being manifested and the different churches are attending and uniting in the services. Rev. Redman is proving himself a splendid preacher, and it is a pleasure to listen to his able discourses, and the messages delivered in each sermon are calculated to be of much good to the church interest of the town long after he has closed his work here and returned to his home.

Don't forget the singing starts at eight o'clock and if you are not present on time you will miss a good part of the service.

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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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Tailor to His Majesty  
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Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest,  
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 Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.  
**QUICK DELIVERIES.**  
 Good Milk is Our Motto  
**The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**

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**Always on the Dot at the Right Time**  
**Nothing too Heavy**  
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 Phone City Drug Store for Orders

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 Everything in hardware  
**Competent Plumbers Always**  
**Ready to Attend to Rush**  
**Orders**  
 Your Business Solicited  
**Hall Hardware Co.**

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 I represent Mrs. [Steffens] of Brownwood for Cut  
 Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses.  
**Mrs. Edwin Day**  
 Phone 131 Ballinger.

**The Bank Barber Shop**  
**Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.**  
 We guarantee to please our customers. Hot and Cold  
 Baths and courteous treatment at all times. We solicit your  
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**DON'T FORGET**  
**H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.**  
 Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of  
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**NOTICE**  
 The corporate name of Giesecke-Bennett Company has been  
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**SECURITY TITLE COMPANY**  
 The management continues the same and cordially solicits  
 your Abstract work.  
 The Realty Selling, Rental and Tax Assessing department of  
 the Giesecke-Bennett Co. Agency will in the future be done  
 in the name of  
**CHAS. S. MILLER**  
 Who cordially solicits your patronage.  
 The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**  
 under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller.  
 Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department  
 of said well known Home Institution.

Silas Izard, of the San Angelo, Marble Works, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Wednesday

**For Sale.**  
 Buick automobile in good condition. Would take good pair horses as part pay. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 29-2td 1tw

W. T. Ward, the market man, returned home Wednesday morning from a short business trip to Winters.

**Popular Songs.**  
 When The Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama; Row Row; 100 other popular songs, with music; postpaid, 10 cents. Address Bond Music Co., 1 Bond street, Boston Mass. Your money back if you're not satisfied. 28-6d

F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co. came in from Brownwood, Wednesday night to look after the company's interests in this section a few days.

After May 1st my office will be in Farmers & Merchants Bank building. E. C. BASKIN, Dentist 22-dtf 2tw.

Mrs. Shields is loading her household goods on the train today and will ship them to Anson, where she will make her home with her son, Shirley, who is agent for the A. & S. at that place.

**Don't Forget That**  
 I want to trade 500lbs. Armour & Hammer Soda for 500 pair rabbit ears. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 29-2td 1tw.

W. W. Byrd returned home Wednesday morning from San Angelo and points west where he had been prospecting but returns to Ballinger better satisfied every time he goes off and returns.

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.

Johnnie Hall, one of the prominent young business men of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday

**Salome.**  
 Salome will be your friend. Salome does the wash without rubbing. Salome saves half the time. Salome washes wollens or flannels without shrinking. For sale by J. P. MARTINDALE, 26-6td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Chillicothe, Texas, who had been visiting their son Harry Gardner and family, left Wednesday morning via the A. & S. for their home. Mr. Gardner was very favorably impressed with Ballinger and Runnels county and reports a most pleasant visit in our city.

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.

P. P. Holton, of the South Ballinger country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday morning and reports his neighborhood in fine shape since the recent rains.

W. F. McShann, one of the prosperous stock-farmers down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says his country is looking fine since the recent splendid rains.

Jack Stubblefield and little son, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Merrill Smith, of Glen Cove, Coleman county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger

**You Eat to Live and Live to Eat**  
 It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.  
**Phone 66**  
**Miller Mercantile Company**

Phone 310 The Corbett Building  
**THE CITY TAILOR SHOP**  
 has changed hands and are going to give away a \$25.00 suit on May 1st., 1913. Ticket given away with every 50c spent with them. But not a contest at all. We do all work in Tailoring. Give Satisfaction or no pay is our Guarantee  
**Boyd Stocks, Proprietor.**  
 Eighth Street Ballinger, Texas

Tuesday.

Wm. Zanders, of Shiner, Texas, who had been visiting his son and family of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. His wife will remain a few weeks longer on a visit to her son.

G. W. and Rhone Clayton, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

G. W. Bonner and son of Gainesville, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon to visit R. W. Gilliam and family and to look after business affairs a few days. Mr. Bonner is a brother in law to Messrs. Gilliam and Milliken.

T. G. Marburger and little son, left Wednesday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo.

E. W. Clark and Mrs. McDonald of Miles, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Ed McGinty, a cotton buyer, of Abilene, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Tom Layne, of the north part of the county, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

F. Gerhardt of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**REPORT OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE COMMITTEE**

Meeting of the Young People's Progressive League of Runnels county, Texas, was held Tuesday evening at the courthouse, April 29th., at four o'clock. Mr. Joe Ostertag presiding as chairman over the meeting. The following report was read and duly adopted:

To The Young People's Progressive League of Runnels County, Texas:  
 Your committee on ways and means reports as follows:

In connection with the subject of recommendation of officers we respectfully propose the following:

For president, the Hon. A. K. Doss.

First vice-president, R. G. Irwin.

Second vice-president, Prof. C. W. La Grone of Winters.

Third vice-president, Miss Alpha Caperton.

Secretary, A. S. Whitten.

And further, we would recommend that the president, together with any one vice-president and the secretary, shall compose the executive committee and that they shall appoint the five following committees, and instruct them to report back to the next meeting, to-wit:

Constitution and by-laws (to be later the Membership Committee)  
 Second, Welfare.

**SWAT THE FLY**  
 Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**Get the Best.**  
 Barbecue, Sausage, boil Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell nothing but the best.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET.**  
 W. T. Ward, Prop.  
 Phone 185

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
 The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
 Your business solicited.  
**Miss Maggie Sharp.**  
 Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me!

**YOUR HOME MADE NEW.**  
 House painting, sign painting, paper hanging.  
**Alabastine**  
 Work a Specialty  
 I guarantee my work.  
 Phone 403  
**W. L. WELDON**

Third, Finance, the chairman of which shall act as treasurer of organization until constitution and by-laws are adopted.

Fourth, Agriculture.

Fifth, Publicity.

And every member of the organization is especially exhorted to keep his and her eyes and attention open for the discovering of any interesting data and the writing up for the press of the country any thing which shall increase the interest of the outside world in this magnificent, healthy and potentially wealthy country.

Signed, MARY PHILLIPS,  
 Chairman.

No other business coming up the meeting adjourned subject to call executive committee.

# PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Program.  
 War in the Balkans.  
 The Rights of a Savage.  
 Her Yesterday.  
 Florence Barker and Glen White  
 in Powers Telling Drama

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

## World Facing Beef Famine

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and population. In view of these figures and the well-known fact of the beef consuming proclivities of the people of these countries, it is little wonder that the cry against the high cost of living in those countries has reached such tremendous proportions. That the demand from these countries will continue in a large measure to absorb any surplus of beef supply now visible, thereby maintaining the world value of beef cattle at a high figure, seems a self evident fact.

The three great countries which have all along been a source of a surplus live stock supply are Austria, South America and the United States. The figures available for our own country show clearly that we have not only ceased to be a nation with a surplus supply of beef cattle, but that we have actually reached a point where if conditions are not rapidly changed we must go with our beef stake or buy it from

other countries. Australia, as we are advised, has for the past few years gone through a drouth condition which has so completely depleted the herds of that country and so discouraged its ranchmen as that her contributions of meat to other nations, for a number of years at least, will be moderate indeed. From the Daily Consular Reports just referred to Australia is credited with 11,200,000 head of live stock with a decrease of practically one million head in the figures shown for the preceding year and although their supply is credited at about 2.4 head of live stock per capita of population it is observed that this ratio of cattle to population is decreasing year by year

### Argentina Going Back.

The most reliable information from Argentina to which we have been accustomed to look for an inexhaustible supply of high grade cattle, is to the effect that for the past three years that country has suffered from a drouth which has apparently been an extension of similar conditions prevailing

throughout our own country and South America. Added to the disastrous effects of this drouth has been an epidemic of food-and-moura disease which has left that country with a shortage of live stock approaching in comparison with figures for the United States their total supply on January first 1913, being according to the Daily Consular and Trade Reports of February 8th, this year, 23,100,000 head, which is a decrease of approximately one million head for the last twelve months and gives that country now a per capita beef supply of possibly less than five head. So serious has become the condition there and so insistent the demand of foreign countries for beef that legislation is now pending to prevent the slaughtering of calves and all female cattle under seven years of age or the export of live cattle of any character, and it is calculated that with this strenuous legislation it would take ten years for the cattle supply to reach its normal proportions, and with the demands which have for years been made upon that country by England, Germany and France, with the added demands during the past year from Portugal Spain, Italy, Switzerland and even the Bermudas, it is extremely doubtful that if in that time the Argentina's stock will have reached a point where it will be able at reasonable prices, to supply the necessities for local consumption and the demand of these countries.

### No Surplus in Canada.

Quoting again from the Daily Consular and Trade Report for February 8, 1913, it is interesting to note that Canada now claims a supply of less than one head of cattle per capita, the figures being 998 head per thousand population. The same report advises that the shipments of cattle from Canada to Liverpool last year decreased from approximately 50,000 head to about 10,000 head. Assigned as the reason for this decrease was the fact "that a severe winter, followed by a summer drouth, retarded the growth of animals and that the abnormally severe winter of three years ago swept the ranches of many thousands of young stock that would have been available for export."

It would seem, therefore, that South America and Canada may well be eliminated as factors to be reckoned with when considering the territory from which cattle reach the American market in competition with our native product. This practically leaves but one country from which it would seem that the United States may draw any large number of cattle to replenish the supply of its ranches or furnish the grist for its packers. That country is Mexico, which for the past several years has suffered from a political condition which has of itself forced the Mexican ranch owners to get out of their country as large a number of their herds as possible to prevent their destruction by the warring factions. This is forcibly emphasized by the fact that of our total imports of cattle for 1912, amounting to three hundred and twenty-six thousand head, three hundred and five thousand head came from Mexico, but that the imports from that country for this year will not equal that figure is indicated by the imports for January of this year compared with January one year ago. In January, 1912, our imports from Mexico amounted practically to twenty-two thousand head, while for January, 1913, they were twenty thousands four hundred head.

### Mexicans are Alarmed.

That the shortage in that country is such as to cause alarm among those prominent in the commercial life of Mexico is indicated in the statement made recently by one of her leading citizens to the effect that should the United States place cattle upon the free list Mexico would at once impose an export duty on her cattle equal to the duty now collected as import by this country, such a measure being considered by them as absolutely necessary to rehabilitate their herds and insure a supply of beef cattle sufficient to meet their local necessities.

### Develop Small Herds.

With the large ranches of Tex-

## When You've Wound Up



the affairs of the day and have closed the door on your business, forget your troubles and care, with a pleasant hour at the

# WHITE CITY

## Picture Subjects

The God of Gold—Drama (Selig)

When Love Leads—Drama (Lubin)

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## World Facing Beef Famine

(Continued from first page)

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The three great countries which have all along been a source of a surplus live stock supply are Austria, South America and the United States. The figures available for our own country show clearly that we have not only ceased to be a nation with a surplus supply of beef cattle, but that we have actually reached a point where if conditions are not rapidly changed we must go with out our beef stake or buy it from

other countries. Australia, as we are advised, has for the past few years gone through a drouth condition which has so completely depleted the herds of that country and so discouraged its ranchmen as that her contributions of meat to other nations, for a number of years at least, will be moderate indeed. From the Daily Consular Reports just referred to Australia is credited with 11,200,000 head of live stock with a decrease of practically one million head in the figures shown for the preceding year and although their supply is credited at about 2.4 head of live stock per capita of population it is observed that this ratio of cattle to population is decreasing year by year

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Coleous, Varagated Foliage	0.75
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Canna Plants	1.00
Caladium Bulbs (Elephants ears)	\$0.20 each
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laid on account of the Mississippi flood. Mr. McDonald wants to meet all the farmers at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday May 10th, to talk over the 15 cent cotton move.

## WIRE FLASHES FROM OVER THE WORLD

While dusting the furniture in a room of her home in Schleicher county yesterday, Mrs. Jim Rodgers, the wife of a prominent ranchman, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

Florian Orsak, a farmer near Hallettsville, kissed his wife and children good night Tuesday night and went out to the barn and hung himself to a rafter. He was found the next morning.

Judge William Poindexter, candidate for governor in 1910, will be the president of a new bank that is being organized at Cleburne.

Huerta and his forces have surrendered Juarez, the most important port of entry on the Texas border, to the Rebels. The Rebels are gradually tightening on the Huerta government, and another disturbance is expected in Mexico City.

The Federal grand jury in session at Chicago, has returned another indictment against Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, charging him with violating the Mann white slave act. This makes two bills against the negro for white slaving.

Vangie Stallings, a 14-year-old girl at Fort Worth has lain in a sleep-like stupor since Monday and all efforts of the physicians to arouse her have failed. She was in good health Sunday and became hysterical after returning from church Sunday night, falling into a sleep from which she cannot be aroused. The theory of the physicians is that she was attacked and frightened into hysterics while returning from church Sunday night.

The 8-year-old son of E. E. Humphrey in Hardeman county, just over the line from Altus, Oklahoma, was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday and died yesterday. The snake was killed and was three feet long.

L. Overman and D. W. Turner, of the Mazeland country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall and children of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Roy Reeder returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

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## FOUR PRAYER MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON

Revival Work Takes on New Feature. Largest Crowd During Meeting Present Last Night.

The revival in progress at the Methodist church drew the largest crowd last night since the meeting opened and the splendid services of ten o'clock this morning is causing much talk among the church going people.

The feature of the service last night was the sermon by Rev. Redman. Many who heard him speak in the highest terms of the sermon. Rev. Redman is a strong man and his talks are so practical and clear that is easy for those interested to grasp the great truths his messages bring.

It was announced at last night's services that prayer meetings would be held this afternoon at four o'clock. The business men's prayer meeting will be held at the store of T. S. Lankford, and ladies prayer meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Middleton, Mrs. J. A. Weeks and Mrs. Mary Sharp.

The pastor, Rev. Doss, says his people are very appreciative of the splendid co-operation from the other churches of the town, and every one is invited to attend and help in the meeting. You are urged to make it your meeting, and get all the good out of it you can, and help to get your friends interested.

## BALLINGER DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

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

## WHITE CITY TONIGH.

Heredity—At the edge of the Indian village, where the renegade white man is occupied with trading, he meets the Indian maid, who later becomes his purchased bride. A son is born. Playing with his kind the child, who inherits his Mother's character, passed on to boyhood. Then the racial difference between the father and son is felt. At length the father, angered at the reluctance of the youth to leave his people and accompany him on a trading trip, compels the boy to do so by threats and violence, but later during the journey he becomes ashamed of his Indian wife and child. Broken guns and bad whiskey, sold to the Indians by the traders, inflame their desire for vengeance. In the coming attack the war-cry of his ancestors stirs the young Indian blood. The father's crimes prove his own destruction, while the boy and his mother are claimed by their own.

Old Song and Memories.—This film is a vivid vitalization of pleasant reminiscences of an aged couple who see again the scenes of their youth, as a party of visiting young folks sing the songs of long ago.

## PREPARING FOR TEXAS EDITORS.

San Antonio, Texas, May 1.—Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the members of the Fourth Estate of Texas at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association which meets in this city on May 15-17.

The San Antonio Press Club and the Chamber of Commerce have joined hands to make the stay of the Texas editors a most pleasant one.

## REMODELING OFFICE BUILDING

Carpenters are at work remodeling the offices in the Ballinger Loan Co. building. Considerable changes will be made and improvements that will make the offices in this building look like a new building. Three of the new offices will be occupied by Judges Wade & Doss and two by Judge R. S. Griggs.

Misses Edna and Ollie Sides, of Hatchel, were shopping in Ballinger between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday. E. Shum, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in the city Thursday.



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A ball game was played between the High School team and the old "has been" players Wednesday afternoon in the local park. The youngsters proved themselves to be the best players and demonstrated that it was mighty hard for a ball player to come back, after throwing aside interest in the sport for a year or more. The game resulted in a score of 4 to 1. Rayburn and Stuart did the battery work for the Highs and Hamilton, Simpson and Crews for the old players. Time of game 52 minutes. Umpire Stranger. Receipts \$1.25.

## WOULD BAR JAPS IN GOLDEN WEST

Fort Worth, Tex., April 30.—The proposed alien land ownership legislation which is now pending before the California legislature has attracted attention and comment in all parts of the world. The bill when enacted into law, will restrict Asiatic immigration, which has been unusually heavy to the Pacific coast during the past few years. The latest census shows a total of 41,365 Japs in the state of California and if the bill becomes a law it is said that the majority of this number will return to their native land or go to other sections of the United States.

While Texas has offered no special inducements to Japanese emigrants the increase in this class of population has been re-

markable during the past decade. The census of 1900 shows 13 Japs in this state and the latest reports, covering the year 1910, show a total of 340, an increase of nearly three hundred fold within ten years. The majority of the Japs in Texas are employed in the rice fields in the Southern portion of the state. Harris county leads in number with 92.

A. A. Smith, of Alpine, came in last week and will make his future home in Ballinger. He is a son-in-law of A. J. Edwards.

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What's the matter with the Ballinger boys; why not get together and organize Boy Scouts?

The Mexican government refuses to recognize the Chinese government, because conditions are too unsettled in China. Just a case of the kettle calling the pot black.

If you can offer a suggestion that will add to the program for the Anniversary celebration at Ballinger, the committee will be glad to have it.

Mollie Bailey has been showing in neighboring towns, and so far has passed Ballinger up. She will lose some of her best friends if she does not include Ballinger in her itinerary.

The man that hasn't a pride in his home is lacking in those qualities that are necessary to make for the happiness and contentment of his family. The same applies to a man's attitude towards his home town.

Every boost for your home paper is a boost for your town. We are boosting for Ballinger and Runnels county and we invite you to become a passenger on the old boosters wagon by subscribing for our paper. Its a ticket that entitles you to the full trip. Get your ticket today.

It has truthfully been said that no country can come to the front quicker than Central West Texas, and now we hear reports from every section of the county that since the recent rains conditions

are rapidly improving and the live stock and farming interest is coming to the front in leaps and bounds. Let 'er come.

Four more police grafters have been placed in the toms in New York. Hasten the day when all kinds of grafters are placed in the toms or put where they can not "fleece" the public and thrive on the "greener" who is ready to bite at any kind of a "something for nothing" proposition. Of course the New York police work ed their graft on dives and dens that were grafting themselves, but there are all kinds of grafters, and the law should fit them all alike. Yes, we have 'em in Ballinger.

**POOR DEVILS.**  
When the woman get "equal rights," they'll do the courting and proposing. And then the men, poor devils, will "get what's coming to them"—Grand Saline Sun.  
We don't care two flips. Nobody but "poor devils" are single anyway.—Tyler Courier-Times  
Accent the "poor" if they are married; and accent the "devils" if they are single. They are "poor devils" under the present high cost of living either way.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Another murderer was turned loose by the court at Lampasas last week on the grounds of the unwritten law. The unwritten law proposition is getting to be a perplexing problem for the courts to handle, and we might say is being run in the ground. We know very little of the merits of the case at Lampasas, but about seventy-five per cent of the murders that are committed now the man doing the killing bids behind the unwritten law, and the home loving jurors very promptly give him his liberty. We think every man should protect his home at all hazards, and every true husband and father will, but the man with murder in his heart and a grudge against a man he considers his enemy often finds an avenue of escape through the unwritten law. Its high time a law was being made to fit the case.

The committee for the Colorado-Concho Valley Association of the United Confederate Veterans, will meet at San Angelo on May 12th to select the place of holding their annual reunion this year. Ballinger, with one or two exception, has been entertaining the boys who wore the gray for many years. It is very probable that an invitation will not be extended them to come to Ballinger with their reunion this year as plans

have been made for other celebrations here this year. Of course it is not known whether they would come provided an invitation was extended, but quite a number of the members of the Association have on numerous occasions expressed a desire that Ballinger be made the permanent meeting place of the Association and there is no doubt but what this would have been done had it not conflicted with the by-laws of the order. The question will come up at the next meeting of the Business League, and if our citizens want the Old Soldiers to meet here this year, they should make their wants known before the matter is acted upon.

Mrs. Go. M. Vaughn, treasurer of the Cemetery Association, makes a report in this paper of the amount collected to defray the expenses of paying for the fence recently put up. The report shows that the fence cost \$225, and in addition to this the Cemetery Association is paying \$12 per month for a sexton to care for the cemetery, and other necessary expenses in the course of a year are no doubt incurred. (The amount collected since the fence was purchased, as shown in the report is \$114.50. The report also give the names of those contributing, and the amount contributed by each. These members of the Association deserve much credit for their work, and every citizen in Ballinger, whether they are interested in the cemetery or not, should contribute to the work being done. The fence recently purchased was secured at a bargain, and adds a great deal to the appearance of the city of the dead. It is the ornamental iron fence formerly used around the court house, and cost the county many times what the Association paid for it, and the Association is indeed fortunate in being able to make such valuable improvement. There are few towns in Texas of Ballinger's size that have a better kept cemetery and we trust that every one will assist the Association. You can leave your contribution at the First National Bank, or remit to Mrs. Vaughn.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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The fact that every business institution must depend upon the success of this country as an agricultural and stock farming country for its success accounts for the fact that our leading business men are taking such an active interest in the development of the country along the better method farming lines. They all stand ready and anxious to help the farmer succeed. They are interested in the building of silos and the promoting of those industries that will mean more money for the farmer. The foundation of the commercial interest of this country is the stock farm, and not the cotton farm as some seem to believe. It is wise to plant cotton, but something to eat is what the world is clamoring for. The farm-

er should not become suspicious because the banker or the merchants are interested in seeing him raise more food products. The banker is hungry, and he stands ready to assist the farmer in producing something to satisfy that appetite. Silos, Jersey cows, poultry and pork will solve the problem and give the farmer a bank account. That's what we all want.

It is strange what little things "rile" a man. A Wyandotte County, Kansas, man has demanded exemption from taxation on his cork legs. He is raw over being assessed, although he holds a political job under the County Attorney. He told the County Assessor: "If you assess my cork legs, you must assess all glass eyes, false teeth, false hair and puffs in the county."—Quannah Observer.

We know nothing of the laws of Kansas, but if the statutes up there prescribed taxes for cork legs every legless man in the State ought to kick. The Wyandotte objection is clearly logical. To exact revenue from a cork leg and allow glass eyes and movable teeth and transient hair to go free is class legislation. To penalize a one-legged man for his enterprise in procuring a mail-order mate for his lone member is not only unjust, it is subversive of humane instincts. There is scarcely anything more pathetic than the sight of a solo-limbed person trying to sit cross-legged, and perhaps there is no ordinary privilege granted to man that he is fonder of than that of piling one prong over the other and surrendering himself to a nice long rest. Only the woman who comes back from a party chafing under her harness and hustles into a kimona can realize how comfortable it is to a man to forget his dignity and dispose of his knees in perfect abandon.—Dallas News.

Rev. I. N. Lewis, of Tahoka, came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends in our city and county a few weeks. When the fish begin to bite you can always look for Brother Lewis to return to Runnels county.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton county, and R. M. Davis, of the Crews county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

**JAMESON JINGLES.**  
There is no serious sickness in our community at this writing.

Our Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. Supt. R. B. Ingle, L. M. Hughes and J. A. Huddleston all made good talks on the lesson. L. M. Hughes resigned as Assistant Superintendent and J. A. Huddleston was elected to fill his place.

Rev. J. V. Havener will preach for us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, and Miss Ida Hurley one of the Nazarine singers of Ballinger, will be here to help in the singing. Everybody is invited to come and hear some good singing and hear Rev. Havener as he preaches.

Since the good rain the farmers of this community have been all smiles and are now busy planting cotton.

Our school closed last Friday and the teacher, Miss Bertha Horn returned to her home at Ft. Worth. Miss Horn taught us a good school and she has many friends here who wish her success and a pleasant summer. We would be glad to have her teach again next year for us.

The Jameson and New Home picnic was a success in every way. We had plenty to eat and a happy and contented crowd. The ball game between New Home and Hatchell was played and New Home won by a score of 14 to 3.

Miss Lula McElroy visited her father in the Jameson community Saturday and Sunday.

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**Stubborn Case**  
"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.  
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## Capitalist's Proposal To Build Irrigation Dam

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ability to put through any project they undertake. He placed the proposition before members of the local committee that removes any doubt that might exist along that line. And they are anxious and ready to carry out the proposed plan as soon as the report is ready for them to act upon. When put through on the plan as above outlined the proposition would be nothing but a public service corporation and would be subject to the laws governing such matters, and the revenue to be gained would be in supplying water to the land owners that would come within the district, or within reach of the main ditch. This the water consumer, or irrigator would pay for at the rate to be fixed, which is also governed by law. In this way the matter would not cause the land owners to take any risk and would be all to gain and nothing to lose for him. As we view it this is the only possible way the proposition can be handled and it is certainly up to the man who is interested to join hands with the committee and leave nothing undone that will bring about the completion of the preliminary work and the compiling of a report that will show the feasibility of the proposition.

Mr. Alexander and his party started at the mouth of the Colorado river and traveled up the stream to Ballinger. Mr. Roekwell went West from Ballinger and Mr. Alexander returned to Dallas.

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## THE JAPANESE "NIGHTMARE."

John Warren Hunter, a prominent West Texan, who is at present in Santa Ana, California, writing to the San Angelo Standard of the Japanese question as it seen on the Pacific coast, says:

"The Jap has become the 'Nightmare' of Southern California. He is an incubus that the state is now trying to throw off and she will succeed. Let me tell you something about these little brown people, as seen here at close range, and then you will more clearly understand why they have become so very obnoxious to the people of California. First, the Jap is a gregarious cuss and in the matter of co-operation, he is peculiarly of the old-time populist brand. But he is an exclusivist, strictly. Like the Chinaman, every Jap belongs to an organization whose laws and regulations control all his actions and to stand in juxtaposition to one or more laws and rulings of his 'tong' means excommunication, if not annihilation. Emissaries of one of these organizations will select one of the richest spots in Southern California for future operations, and in this spot or district Mr. Jap will purchase, at any price asked, a tract, say 20, 30 or 50 acres. A crew of his countrymen will follow and very soon every foot of this land is in a high state of cultivation. The next step is to buy up every acre of land in that locality and if it can not be bought, they will attempt to lease it for a term of years, offering a higher figure than anyone else can afford to pay. Should there be Americans in that district who refuse to sell or lease, the Japs will make it a point to lease all the lands around him and in the course of time, freeze him out. They have the patience of Job, and they take their time and can wait even five, ten or twenty years. All this time their num-

bers are increasing; they toil from dawn till dark, they force a generous soil to yield more abundant harvests, they practice rotation of crops, every foot of ground is laid under tribute, and through their local organizations they get better prices for their produce. A shack that would scarcely serve as a domicile for a San Angelo boy's burro, is all the shelter a Jap asks. It serves as a place where he may eat his coarse and scant food, and where he may sleep. With the stars brings all the vices of his country and refuses to adopt even the least of the virtues of his American neighbors. He neither borrows nor lends, religion he has none, and if you visit him he asks your business and then goes about his work. No time for civilities, no time for visitors. In a trade, he is a Quaker and his rule is yea, yea, or nay, nay; in another respect he conforms to a rule contained in our Methodist discipline—unknown to many of my brethren—wherein we are admonished against the use of many words in buying and selling. The Jap is a man of few words at any and all times when dealing with the American.

"One of the richest districts of this country, once a thriving town and settlement owned by Americans, is now completely in the hands of the Japanese. It is the great celery district and this great industry is now wholly operated and controlled by these little brown men. By the methods heretofore described, they crowded every white man out, closed their flourishing schools, stores, law and real estate offices. Only one church survives and that is kept up by people in adjoining districts who go thither on Sundays to worship. The Japs have their own stores, where they do all their trading and as for lawyers and doctors, they rarely have need of their services. They are here solely to make money and not one expects to remain longer than he can make enough to keep him in luxury in his native land. His Society, or tony, will stake him with sufficient capital to get a foothold here, and this stake is to be paid back. If he pays \$10,000 for 20 acres of ground, and through their 'freeze-out' game, other Japs can later buy lands adjoining at a less price, he is remunerated for the amount in excess he may have paid in the original transaction. It is their system of equalization.

"You have read much of the bill now pending before the California legislature which shuts down the lid on alien land ownership. The bill will become a law and will apply not only to the Jap and the Chink, but to the Englishman and other aliens of whatsoever nationality. It not only forbids ownership, but it cuts off all the rights of land lease by aliens. Under the proposed law all lands now owned by aliens will be sold by the State and the proceeds turned over to the alien owners with the admonition to 'hike.' And the measure will prove the salvation of Southern California."

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