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3 REELS OF THE
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The Princess Theatre
At Corner 8th. St. and
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**SENIOR CLASS
ENJOYS OUTING.**

The senior class of the Ballinger High School went on a picnic at the old dam on Elm Creek Friday afternoon. The entire class was present and had a most enjoyable time. Miss Kendall, English teacher in the high school, chaperoned the class.

Lunches were taken by each member of the class and a nice spread was had before the return home. The class had not been boys and the remaining while and the occasion of yesterday was one which they thoroughly enjoyed.

There are fifteen members in the class of 1913, six of the number being boys and the remaining girls.

After the spread on the banks of the creek, numerous games were indulged in by "solemn and grave" seniors.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, who had been attending District court, in our city the past few days left Friday afternoon for home.

Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**SLIGHT DECREASE IN
PROPERTY VALUE**

Runnels County Dogs Worth More Than Runnels County Hogs. 1913 Tax Rolls Compared With 1912.

The tax rolls of Runnels County show a decrease from last year of about eighty-nine thousand dollars. Most of this decrease is caused from a falling off in live stock and personal property. During the last twelve months many horses and mules have been shipped from this county. Of course the class sold is generally the best, as there is no demand for any other kind of stock, and this reduced the value more than the number of head.

The tax rolls were approved by the commissioners this week and they are now in the hands of Tax Collector Padgett and he is ready to take your money. Following is the valuations as given for the last two years. You can take your pencil and figure the decrease or increase in each item:

Real estate values.....	\$5,168,805
City property	1,949,495
Horses and mules	488,020
Cattle	147,380
Jacks and Jennets	5,680
Sheep	27,615
Hogs	5,145
Dogs	980
Wagons, buggies, autos, etc.....	113,365
Merchandise	407,115
Tools and Implants.....	164,835
Steam engines and boilers.....	32,400
Amount of moneys other than banks	66,225
Amounts of credits other than banks	194,565
Amounts of shares, stocks, etc.	213,250
Miscellaneous property	1,283,332
Total 1912 values.....	\$10,286,549

Real estate	\$5,222,920
City property	1,931,150
Horses and mules.....	456,615
Cattle	143,400
Jacks and jennets.....	4,900
Sheep	34,360
Hogs	2,580
Dogs	860
Buggies, wagons, autos etc.....	106,420
Merchandise	413,585
Tools, implants, etc.....	181,800
Steam engines and boilers.....	36,565
Moneys other than banks	61,415
Amount of credit other than banks	161,325
Amount of shares, stocks, etc.	216,000
Miscellaneous property	1,396,997
Total 1913 values.....	\$10,187,572

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughter, Miss Maurine left Friday afternoon for Corsicana, where they will spend the winter. They order the old reliable to their address to keep posted on the home news during their absence.

H. C. Gardner, the lumber dealer, who had been to San Angelo, returned home Friday afternoon.

**U. S. WARNS EUROPE
TO HANDS OFF**

President Wilson Notifies All Nations Not to Meddle in Mexican Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor John Bassett Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the established early policy of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation, or note, also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the defacto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition can only be given to governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Earlier today it was expected that it would be only a matter of a few hours when the proclamation would be made public, but tonight it was practically decided to hold the matter in abeyance for several days, at least until the election in Mexico next Sunday.

**61 FARMERS LISTED
WITH DEMONSTRATOR**

Demonstrator McLelland Meeting With Success in New Work In This County.

The Commissioners Court, in session Friday, authorized the purchase of a land level for the use of Geo. P. McLelland, the Government Demonstrator, in his work in this county. Mr. McLelland will make it a part of his work to show the farmers who have listed to follow his method, how to level their land, lay off their rows in a way that will help to conserve the moisture by catching the rainfall instead of letting it run off. If Mr. McLelland succeeds in this one thing he has accomplished a great good in this county.

But that is not all. He is meeting with encouragement from the farmers in this county. In conversation with the writer today, he says, "I now have 61 demonstrators and 16 co-operators. I wish every farmer in the county would co-operate with us," said Mr. McLelland, "as there is great strength in co-operation."

Mr. McLelland says some farmers do not understand the difference between the farmer who agrees to co-operate and the one who agreed to demonstrate. The demonstrators are to carry out as far as possible the instructions of Mr. McLelland, and he is to visit the farms that are working under his instructions at least once a month. He is under no obligations to visit the co-operator farmer, but furnishes them literature and helps them as best he can otherwise.

Mr. McLelland says that he will make the rounds regularly, weather and health permitting.

H. K. Reid, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address. He had done without the paper the past few months and says the family was lost without the County seat paper.

J. O. Roots, liquidating agent for the F. & M. Bank at Winters was here Saturday to attend court. He piloted the highway logger over, and turned him over to the Paint Rock committee at this place.

**RE-WRITE COURT
HOUSE INSURANCE**

Insurance Company and Commissioners Get Together on Terms. No Danger of Building Burning.

The commissioners court in session Thursday and Friday of this week, settled the insurance problem that has been confronting them since the recent attempts to burn the court house. It will be remembered that the court house was discovered on fire two or three times within as many days a few months ago, and on account of this the insurance companies cancelled most of the insurance. The insurance on the building amounted to \$30,000, and all this was cancelled except \$6,000, and at present that amount is all the county is protected with.

The court has convinced the insurance people that the court house is a good risk and there is no danger of it being destroyed than there is any other building in Ballinger. The policies will be re-written.

Among other matters disposed of by the court this week was the approving of the tax rolls and turning them over to Tax Collector Padgett. The court also purchased a land level for the farm demonstrator, Jack McGregor was present when this proposition was presented to the court and he volunteered to pay one-half the expense of the land level.

**READY TO SUBMIT
DAM PROPOSITION**

Engineer Stanley Returns From New York. Does Not Want Bonus.

Bronte, Tex., Oct. 25.—A proposition to dam the Colorado river, four miles southwest of this city, will be made next Tuesday afternoon to the people of Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Rowena, and Ballinger by Charles M. Stanley of Houston, who will address the people of those communities at the opera house in Bronte at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley has completed all his preliminaries and is now ready to put the question up to the people. He has spent eighteen months with a corps of fourteen engineers surveying the country and has estimated that the cost of the project will be over \$4,000,000. When completed he expects that he will have enough water to irrigate 300,000 acres of land.

The dam alone will cost \$1,500,000 according to his calculation, and the canals and improvements will run considerably over that amount. Mr. Stanley has already purchased the dam site and has a clear title to all the property he wants for the undertaking.

Just what his proposition to the people is has not been made public. He will tell the people what it is in his address next Tuesday afternoon at Bronte. However, he has stated that he does not want one dollar in the way of a bonus.

After the river is dammed it will form a lake 23 miles long, extending from Bronte to Robert Lee, and in some places it will be fifty feet deep. Among other properties it will cover the Zack Davis ranch and where the headquarters and gin of that ranch are now located the water will be fifty feet deep.

It is the intention of Mr. Stanley to furnish water on both sides of the river. The main canals will be 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep. He has surveyed several counties to determine just what communities he can benefit and has concluded that he can irrigate 300,000 acres.

Mr. Stanley returned Saturday from New York where he spent 30 days negotiating with capitalists, and is confident he can secure the money for the undertaking.

**CALL MEETING
POULTRY GROWERS**

To Select Date and Perfect Plans for Big Chicken Show.

A meeting has been called for Monday, at 2 o'clock, the meeting to be held at the City Hall. The business men are requested to meet with the poultry growers and help to perfect plans for the big poultry show.

The poultry growers in Runnels county are anxious to bring together their fine birds and compete for honors. The proposition will meet with encouragement from every lover of poultry in the county and it is to be a county affair. The entire county will be invited to come to Ballinger and bring their poultry on the dates to be selected. An attractive premium list will be arranged.

To do this it will take lots of work and some money, and the citizens should co-operate.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight unsettled. Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably showers. Colder.

Ellis Tindall was in from the from the New Home community with cotton Saturday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Webb, who is here from Mississippi on a visit.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Brownwood came in Saturday and will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

R. C. Ledford and wife, representing the Maxwell House coffee, left at noon Saturday, after giving a demonstration of their goods at the store of W. B. Wood & Son.

Notice.

A meeting of business men and poultry raisers, who are interested in Ballinger pulling off a first-class poultry show, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall Monday, Oct. 27th at 2 o'clock.

COMMITTEE

**LOGGING PARTY
COMPLETES WORK**

Enthusiastic Road Meeting Held Winters Friday Night. Runnels County on the Road for Better Roads.


O. L. Williams, president of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway and Marcus Dods, official logger for the American Automobile Association, arrived in Ballinger about eight o'clock Saturday morning and after spending a short while here they left for Paint Rock, accompanied by a committee of gentlemen who came over from Paint Rock to meet them. They completed their work for the present at Paint Rock and returned to Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for their homes.

The logging party left Wichita Falls Thursday morning. They were piloted over the route by committees from the various towns on the route. Ballinger was notified when they left Abilene and a committee from here went out to meet them Friday afternoon. They left Abilene at three o'clock Friday afternoon and intended to spend Friday night at Ballinger, but when they arrived at Winters the citizens of that place were anxious for a good roads meeting in order that the people might hear Mr. Williams talk on good roads, and they were prevailed upon to remain over for that meeting, and the Ballinger committee very kindly agreed to the change in the plans and the committee from Ballinger remained at Winters until after the meeting. It was an enthusiastic gathering of boosters for good roads, and the enthusiasm for better roads in the North end of the county is at a high pitch, and we predict that this county will be in the good roads class before another twelve months rolls around.

At the meeting at Winters some splendid talks were listened to. Mr. Williams addressed the people also Mr. Dods, and several of the Winters citizens made short talks.

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**HE HID HIS MONEY IN
THE GROUND. ITS GONE
IF HE HAD HIDDEN IT IN
OUR BANK IT WOULD
BE SAFE NOW**



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to place your money where it will be safe, place it behind our thick walls and strong locks.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

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\$50,000.00 stock of high grade, sanitary merchandise never intended for a sale to be cut and slashed to the core, regardless of cost or value. It's a startling, Stupendous, Monster Unloading Sale. All we ask is a chance to prove the truth of every statement we make. Honest value giving has always been our motto and will govern this great ten day sale. Good-By Merchandise, Farewell Profits.

Unlike Other Sales. Do Not Confound this Sale With Others.

Come and see an entire new method of turning goods into cash. New ideas crowding out the old. Prices so low, values so great that it would be difficult to tell of them without seeming to exaggerate. Come one and all to this sale of all sales. We are coming boldly to the front with prices so low that every man or woman in justice to themselves and families dare not pass us by.



Grocery Department Only, Will Be Open Monday and Tuesday



Everything In the Entire Stock Except Groceries Will Be Included in this Sale

Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Men, Women and Childrens' Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Cutlery, Silverware, Farming Implements, Poultry Netting, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Whips, Blankets, Robes, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agateware, Bath Tubs and Lavatory Supplies, Wood, Coal and Oil Stoves, Ranges, and thousand of other articles too numerous to mention will be included in this 10 day event.

Spot Cash Governs This Gigantic Sale

FREE---

25 valuable packages to the first 25 ladies and gentlemen entering sale on morning of opening

---**FREE**

Lack of space and time will not permit us to quote prices but rest assured you'll not be disappointed. It will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this gigantic sale. Hop the first train, auto, horse, or mule and be on time to get first pick. Come as early as possible so as to avoid the afternoon rush.

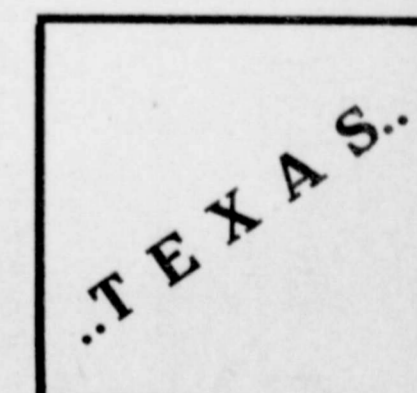
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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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SEE THE---

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BOUGHT IN TEXAS

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II—JOBBER AND WHOLESALEERS.

We consume \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions per annum and of this amount \$50,000,000 is purchased from the Texas jobber and manufacturer and \$250,000,000 from out-of-state jobbers and manufacturers.—Commercial Secretaries.

Purely Personal

W. A. Davis went East on the Santa Fe Saturday afternoon, all the way and meeting them.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray came down from Winters Saturday afternoon and left on the four-thirty train for Dallas to attend the fair.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-ftd

W. A. Norman left Saturday afternoon for Dallas and will go on to Arkansas on business before he returns home.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LARGE CROWD GO TO DALLAS.

41 tickets were sold this afternoon for Dallas. The regular train was pretty well crowded when it arrived at Ballinger, many Miles, Paint Rock and Rowena being bound for the big State Fair. Among those who left from Ballinger were Geo. Holman and little daughter Francis, W. M. Smickle, S. A. Husky, Walter Parker, Alex Saunders, Bruce Creasey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roark, Roe O'Neal.

**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF
HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Girls! Try this! Makes hair thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful—No more itching scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp with not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

We want your job work.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, left from this point Saturday for the East where he goes to look after business, and will attend the State Fair.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

A number of valuable articles have been returned to their owner through the lost and found column of The Ledger. The people read The Ledger.

Listen!

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-ft

The local fans are still playing the world series and some of them are saving their nickles and dimes to pay railroad fare to Abilene on Nov. 4th, where they expect to get the story first hand from Christie.

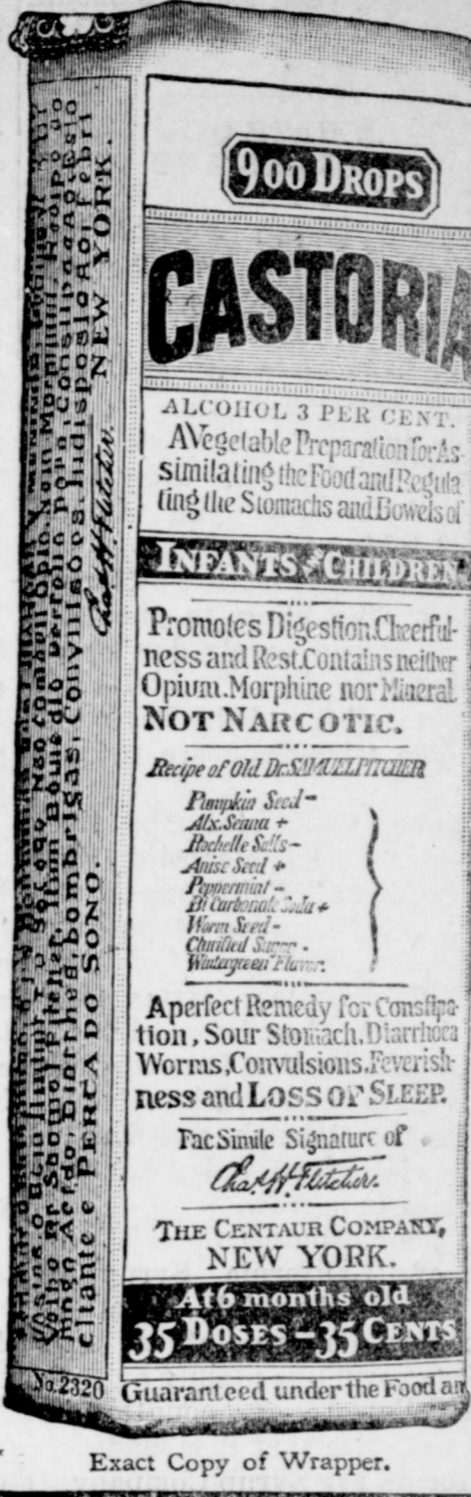
When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A Fort Worth husband went home drunk Saturday night and administered to his wife such a whipping that her life at last reports were hanging in the balances. The man has not been found. A few days ago a man eloped with another man's wife and stopped in Fort Worth long enough to kill the woman's three year old child by administering poison.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misosuri Milling Co. 14-ft

Press reports announce the arrival of a shipment of a quarter of a million bushels of corn from Argentina to Texas. The 1913 Texas crop was 155,300,000 bushels and our requirements are 200,000,000 bushels, leaving us with a forty-five million bushel shortage. Only one year in the history of Texas agriculture, that of 1908, has production equalled consumption.

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The Coleman Democrat-Voice quotes a Coleman congress as saying she is not compelled to work for a living as her husband is pasturing her. Ballinger also has some negroes that are being pastured.

COME BACK HOME TO GET SLEEP.

"How's the fair?" was the question asked a visitor who had just returned home from the State Fair at Dallas, now in full blast. "Fair is fine," replied the visitors who just had dropped from the incoming train.

"Plenty of people up there, I suppose," said the inquisitive reporter, attempting to get more out of the visitor than he desired to tell off hand.

"Yes, very many," said the man who had returned to his native land. "In fact, too many. I tried for three days to get a bed there and failed utterly. I made no reservations at the hotels and was strictly up against it. Went up to the clerk of the Adolphus and asked for rooms. 'Nothing doing,' said the clerk. Then went over to the Oriental. 'Nothing here,' replied the clerk without any hair and looking as if he had been on the job for a number of years. Well, I tried several other places and finally landed back home. Didn't sleep a wink during the entire trip. Going up, I kept awake thinking of what a time I was going to have while away from my wife. While there, it was absolutely impossible to inscribe my cognomen on any of the registers. Coming back, I abused the crowds while riding the

crowd, for all coming to the fair the same time I did. Anyway there are some people in the world. Don't you think so?"

Any with that he started home with a heavy grip.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle, Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

After being in session for three weeks the District court adjourned this afternoon at a late hour. A few minor cases were settled in the afternoon and immediately after the noon hour, which completed the session for the October term.

The Slaughter case, which was transferred to Ballinger from Paint Rock, occupied one week of the time of the present session. During the first week, the court occupied his attention with non-jury cases. This week, only civil cases came up.

District Judge Goodwin and Attorney Early, of Brownwood, returned home this afternoon.

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Foley Kidney Pills succeed positively and permanently removing these symptoms, because Foley Kidney Pills are a good honest proprietary medicine that succeeds, because it is HONESTLY MADE of pure drugs that are needed by the system to build up, strengthen and restore the kidneys which once healed, will do their work automatically and perfectly, removing all causes of kidney and bladder ailments, rheumatism and unhealthy condition and restore perfect health. They are a blessing in many homes where they have given health, comfort and happiness. They cost but little, and they do much good. Take them with confidence and they will repay your trust. They contain no harmful drugs. Try them.

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If every man who has the political bee buzzing in his bonnet could be elected to office Texas would have to create some new offices. We've got enough.

The express companies announce that on Nov. 1st, they will adopt the parcel post rates and will use practically the same zones which govern the rates of the parcel post system. One good thing follows another.

Be it said to the shame of the farmers of Runnels County, the tax rolls show that only 812 hogs were rendered for taxes this year. No wonder the poor man can't furnish gravy for his children.

The dogs of Runnels County turned in for taxes are valued at about \$30 per head while the hogs rendered are only valued at about \$3 per head. The value of dogs show to be nearly half as much as hogs in this county. Give us more hogs and less dogs.

The Abilene Reporter remarks that everything points to a full crop of candidates from constable to governor next year. Yes, verily so, but there is still some-

thing lacking in this affair. Runnels County has failed so far to announce a man for the governor's office. Old Runnels should not lag behind in matters of this importance.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS.

"California Syrup of Figs" best for tender stomach, liver, bowels—tastes delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—caster oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Lee Johnson of Winters was a business visitor in Ballinger today. He returned home this afternoon.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickets Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

WHIMPERINGS.

The Galveston Tribune says no reporter's wife believes what she reads in a newspaper. The Houston Chronicle then asks, "How much stock does a minister's wife take in the sermon?" Both paragraphs are wrong in drawing such conclusions. They might as well ask, "How much stock does a lawyer's wife take in his case?" Usually when a lawyer has a case defending some culprit, the whole family believes the fellow is innocent even after he has been convicted, served his sentence and returned home.

A Texas exchange says that Berlin is full of spinsters and suggests that all Texas bachelors go to that place to get married. Why repeat the Jamestown stunt and leave Texas without any competition for its pretty girls?

"The Lure" written by a Texas boy, is having a very hard time of it. It has been forbidden at most playhouses in the East. We would suggest that the name be changed to "Yellow Stockings" and probably the public will see more and hear less of the play.

A writer in a recent issue of a paper boosting St. Louis says that that city will have as many people as New York twenty years hence. We hope such will not be the case. We hate to think of that many Missourians in one pile.

A state paper carried a big headline announcing that the Galves-

ton streets were dry the morning after the big rain of twelve inches in twelve hours which fell a few days ago. We see nothing unusual in that circumstance. Galveston is accustomed to much water. She has much water and she has many mosquitoes. It is hard to say which has the minority. The decision usually is given according to the viewpoint in reference to day or night.

The United States department has announced that its fleet will sail for the Mediterranean instead of Mexican waters. Huerta is glad that the announcement has at last come, we presume. We imagine that Huerta felt as a young lover feels when a "little bird" has told him that his girl is out with another fellow that night.

Germany must have a superfluous amount of daredevils, judging from the recent catastrophe there when many were killed in a balloon fell. If she has not, we would suggest that she try the aeroplane. Only one can be killed at a time with the last mentioned flying apparatus.

If the stores close in Ballinger on the 5th and 6th of next month, we would not like to see all the clerks working the streets in cities where exhibitions and fairs are being held.

The senior class of the Ballinger High School went on a picnic yesterday. It was one of those old time affairs where everybody carried his lunch and where a jolly good time was had. The class of 1913 is the one which put "pi" in picnic.

The Comanche Chief in commenting upon the fray near here a few weeks ago when officers engaged in a small duel with a man whom they were trying to arrest, asked this question: What has become of the officer of the yesterday, who was quick on the draw, and could hit a button at 50 paces? Probably it would be well before installing an officer to have him stand an examination in rifleman'ship. When they become so they can shoot both eyes of a fly out at one shot, at a distance of 100 yards, then allow them to begin upon their duties.

Editor Bell of the Comanche Chief in a recent issue of his paper said he had received full instructions from a reliable concern in the East, on "How to Become Fat." Good gracious, man! We thought you had chosen the newspaper profession as your life work. Since you are changing, we ask what circus you intend to join?

FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD.

When "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches stomach all indigestion, Gas and Sourness Disappear.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable, you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief for its harmlessness; its certain unerring action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Pat Williams of San Angelo arrived this morning to visit home folks over Sunday. Pat holds a position with the Orient railway at that place.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballinger's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW WELL.

In today's issue of The Ledger are found bank statements of two Ballinger banks. They show up well, proving that this section of the state is not in as bad condition as is generally thought by outsiders. The only national bank here shows \$222,707.12, subject to check. The state bank which is running a statement in this issue of The Ledger shows deposits amounting to \$129,616.78. The two deposits together amount to \$352,323.90.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice, and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

W. A. Taylor left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to see the big fair and will look after business in Rockwall county before he returns home.

BALLINGER PROOF. Should Convince Every Ballinger Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy.

Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement. By some stranger far away. Commands no belief at all. Here's a Ballinger case. A Ballinger citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I have the opportunity. My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping caused a sharp pain there. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., completely rid me of this annoyance and I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to my neighbors."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage State Sands Second in Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$1.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 423

I TOOK PE-RU-NA

Was Able to Sleep and Eat Again

Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constantly. When I am not feeling well I take a few doses. It always restores me."

Mrs. Mueller's story of her experience with Peruna fully explains why she always keeps Peruna on hand. A few years ago she was very sick. The trouble seemed to be the stomach and liver. She suffered great pain. Was unable to get anything to help her. She was growing weaker and weaker. She became tired of life.

Somebody suggested that she write to the Peruna Co. She did so. Through their advice she began to use Peruna. In a letter from her at this time she says: "Through the use of Peruna I have regained my health. I took only a bottle and a half when I was able to sleep and eat again and my nervousness disappeared." No wonder Mrs. Mueller keeps Peruna in the house. Under similar circumstances Peruna would be in every house in the land.

Any one taking Peruna ought to have a free copy of the "Ills of Life." Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

HATES RATS BUT LOVES HOME

Muldoon Prefers Them to Having His House Blown Up by "Poison."

Wilmington, Del.—Patrick Muldoon of Yorklyn, near here, bought a new drug compound to poison rats. He placed a quantity in the cellar and retired.

Early the next morning he was awakened by an explosion. Hurrying to the cellar he found portions of rat all over the place. The rodent had eaten the so-called poison and had been blown to pieces. Muldoon now says he would rather have the rats than run a risk of the house being blown up.

Sell Washington's Hair. New York—A small brooch with a few shreds of Washington's hair sent by his widow to a girl in 1850, brought \$450 in a sale of the John Fiske relic.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

Ends Her Hunger Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A plate of ice cream and strawberries ended the "hunger strike" of seventeen-year-old Julia Morgan of Pottsville, Pa., who was held by the local police until her relatives could be found. Miss Morgan had fasted more than two days.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

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Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.
A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Wednesday Morning, October 29th,

Promptly on the Stroke of 9:00 O'clock, Rain or Shine At
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CITY BARBER SHOP

We pay for this space just to let you know that we appreciate your business. Our hobby is to please you.

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Teach Your Child How To Be Healthy

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.



Bertha Lee Woodward.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative- tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodward, 3-year-old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodward says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not grip nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others, to whom harsh cath-

artics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative- tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Three generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St. Monticello Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Paint Rock are getting busy and as soon as it can be done the high way will be extended on to San Antonio, and Mr. Dods or some other official will inspect it and the route will be placed in the "Blue Book," and announced to the touring world as being an ideal highway over which to travel from the North to the South, or visa versa.

Magazines.

Now is the time to subscribe for magazines. There are several that will advance in price in the next 15 days. I should like to send your subscription. J. P. MARTINDALE, Phone No. 97. 22-3rd Itw.

Col. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Llano on a short business trip.

Good pasturage, close in, green cotton and Colorado grass, 50c per week. See J. N. COLLINS. 25-4th

E. L. Rasbury and son Edgar and Wallace Francis left Friday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair.

ANOTHER SHOE found.—Mr. Young found a shoe on the Paint Rock road Saturday morning, and left it at The Ledger office. Upon making some inquiry about the loser of this shoe we learn that A. L. Garra found a child's shoe at the same place some time in the spring. Mr. Young found the shoe he brought in Saturday morning. So we have two children's shoes. Call at this office and pay for this notice and get the shoes.

A. L. Garra, the boss farmer on Dr. Fowler's place went to San Angelo Saturday to look after business for a couple of days.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a tea at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Smith, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, from three to seven o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. 25-2nd

Grady Meeks came up from Talpa Saturday and visited Mrs. J. L. Heath and family Sunday.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished. With in two blocks of town. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Cobb 401 Seventh St., or ring 404. 25-3d

Mrs. W. D. Black and little son went to Sterling City Saturday to visit Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Barnhill.

W. P. Buttery, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Commissioner C. N. Craft returned to his home at Miles Saturday, after completing his work in commissioners court.

Arrested

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

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The First Baptist church ladies will serve dinner at the City Hall on the first Monday in November. All are invited. 23-4th

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Ninth Street Baptist Church. Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Preaching morning and evening as usual. A cordial welcome to everybody to attend each service. Special music at both hours. W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

The First Baptist Church. The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday, J. M. Carroll, of Brownwood, will preach morning and evening. Be in your place at Sunday school. BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

Methodist Church. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. There are only two more Sundays in the Conference year. The pastor most earnestly desires the presence of the entire membership. Lets make these two Sundays the best in the year. Everybody cordially invited. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

The Catholic Church. 9:00 a. m. Sunday school. 10:00 a. m. High Mass. Sermon: "The Gospel of the Day."

7:45 p. m. Holy Rosary. Answers to Question Box. Lecture: Second of the Series on the characteristic marks of the true Christian Church. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. (Rev.) J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" STRAIGHTEN YOU UP.

No Sick Headache, Bilious Stomach, Coated Tongue or Constipated Bowels by Morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rasels out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and four gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus returned Saturday at noon from a visit to Dallas, where he attended the Fair and looked after some business matters.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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San Angelo Business College

The Business College offers at d comparatively small expense, a surer realization of one's cherished ambitions than any other form of education. A good stenographer and bookkeeper may not only earn a good salary and place himself in position for rapid promotion, but he can make use of his skill to pay his way through college; take a medical course; a musical training; in fact, he possesses a key that will unlock every door to his ambition. We have had more calls for competent office help than we could supply.

A. Levy returned from Dallas, where he went on business and spent a few days seeing the Fair sights.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews came in at noon Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Drews parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Mrs. Clara Ransom returned Saturday at noon from a visit to friends at Dallas.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

W. E. Branch came in off the road Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe. New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Parrott came up from Valera Saturday at noon and attended to some business matters in Ballinger.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

LOGGING PARTY COMPLETES WORK

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. McGregor spoke for the Ballinger delegation, and the people of the North end of the county were made to feel that Ballinger was very much alive to the interest of good roads.

Those who went out from Ballinger to meet the party were E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, U. P. Melton, Jack McGregor, Dr. A. S. Love, W. E. Barbee, Bob McGregor, H. C. Gardner and the writer. The Ballinger party returned home after the meeting and the logging officials remained over at Winters for the night and were brought to Ballinger Saturday morning. Mr. Walker going out as far as Hatfield and meeting them.

Mr. Dods was very enthusias-

tic over what he had found on the trip. He stated that the opportunities for road building in this county were the most favorable of any county he had passed through. With an unlimited supply of material so easy to get, and the lay of the land made it easy.

and cheap for this county to build good substantial roads. He will report matters just as he found them, and of course that report will include the enthusiasm for good roads which he came in contact with and which will develop into good roads.

On account of it being a busy day—Saturday, and the short time in which the party had to remain in Ballinger no public meeting was held. The gentlemen were entertained for a short time at the Central Hotel where they had dinner, and a number of the boosters for good roads met them. People on the line South of

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