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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913.

NUMBER 267

You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store.

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE TOMORROW

In keeping with the custom that has been in vogue for several years, and that all who will may be afforded an opportunity to attend Thanksgiving service, the various churches of the town will join a Union Thanksgiving service tomorrow morning at the Methodist church at ten o'clock. The choirs of the different churches have been practicing and the service for this occasion promises to be good, and all who can should attend the service. All business will be suspended for the day, and while the citizens of this section are not burdened with cash, we have much for which we should feel thankful. Few communities in Texas are enjoying better health, and are inhabited by a more happy and contented people. We have had no calamities, nor have we suffered from any death dealing diseases, and the town and county is in better shape in every respect than it was on Thanksgiving, 1912. Truly the people should give thanks.

For the service tomorrow, the following program has been arranged:

"Praise From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Invocation—Rev. Fred Carter.

Song.

Scripture—Rev. R. M. Hammock.

Prayer—Rev. W. B. Adkins.

Anthem.

Hymn.

Sermon—Rev. E. W. Wells.

Song.

Offering.

Benediction—Rev. Bartow Broome.

BALLINGER TEACHERS OFF FOR DALLAS.

School closed this afternoon for the week. In view of the fact a number of the teachers wanted to attend the State Teachers meeting in Dallas, there will be no school Friday. Prof. Fleming, Misses Marryatt Smith, Edna McDaniel, Wilmar Beckwith, Alphia Caperton, Katie Bell Gregory, Cynthia Wood and Mrs. Lilla Mayfield left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas.

Misses Stella McDaniel and Dovie Mae Poik went to Santa Anna to spend Thanksgiving, and Miss Louise Harris went to Lampasas where she will visit relatives until Sunday evening.

NOTICE TO SINGERS.

All those who will assist in the song service for Thanksgiving are requested to meet at the Methodist church tonight for choir practice. Practice will be held immediately after prayer meeting. All churches are requested to be represented by the members of their respective choirs.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312.

WE ARE THANKFUL.

While the year 1913 has not been all we had hoped for—we have so much to be thankful for we hardly know how to express ourselves. First of all we are thankful to Almighty God for every blessing received.

We Are Thankful For the Confidence That the People Have In This Store.

We are thankful for the liberal trade they have given us. We are thankful for the many kind words and favors received, We are thankful for the bountiful rains and the good prospects for the future.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

TELEPHONES LOCAL BANK FOR MONEY

The wife of J. J. Pope who eloped with W. J. Nutt several days ago, phoned to a local bank Wednesday morning asking for money, stating that she wanted the money to return to Ballinger on. This was the first news that reached Ballinger as to the whereabouts of the elopers since they disappeared from Ballinger last Thursday. They were trailed to Brownwood, and it was learned that they bought a ticket from that place to Fort Worth and the officers had been unable to get any further clue as to their whereabouts until the phone message came to the local bank this morning, direct from Mrs. Pope.

A message was promptly sent to the Fort Worth sheriff, who has been on the lookout for the parties, and asking him to notify Pope, who is in Fort Worth, and to go to Cleburne and take into custody Nutt and hold him until he could be returned to the penitentiary as per instructions in the following letter to Sheriff Flynt from Gov. Colquitt:

November 21, 1913.

Mr. J. P. Flynt,

Sheriff,

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am advised by Mrs. M. C. Jackson, the mother-in-law of W. J. Nutt, that the latter has deserted his wife. In July I granted conditional pardon to W. J. Nutt, and wife desertion is a violation of the penal statutes of the State. I have, acting upon statement by this party's mother-in-law, revoked his pardon, and ask you to locate, take into custody and deliver the said W. J. Nutt to the Prison authorities. Mrs. Jackson's letter states that he left Ballinger for Beaumont.

Yours truly,

O. B. COLQUITT.

Governor.

Sheriff Flynt talked to the sheriff at Cleburne Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The sheriff stated that he had in charge Mrs.

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PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Every Night is Good Picture Night at the Princess Theater. This is especially so under the regime of the King of Entertainers, the Mutual Program.

Picture Program

THE DOCTORS RUSE—Majestic.

RUNA PLAYS CUPID—Reliance.

MYSTERY OF TUSA—American.

Get your Coupons this is

PREMIUM NIGHT

Admission 10c

CATHOLIC THANKS-GIVING SERVICES.

9 A. M. Mass and Sermon. Special prayer for the country in general and Ballinger in particular.

J. B. FRIGON.

We want your job work.

RUNNELS HOGS WIN THIRD.

Under the class of "Pen of Five," the hogs shipped to the stock show by Price Maddox, won third prize. The hogs were raised by N. J. Wardlow, and were just one year old on the day they were entered in the stock show. The eight head weighed in the neighborhood of 4000 pounds and brought Mr. Wardlow 9 cents per pound on foot.

For Rent.

My home on 10th street, 9-room house, cistern, city water, stable, buggy house. Close to school and church. House wired for lights. Phone 146 for further information.

FIRST APPLICATION WATER SUPPLY

Under the new irrigation law in order for those to protect themselves in installing irrigation plants, it is necessary for such parties to secure an appropriation for water from the State. In this way the irrigator is protected from having a dry irrigation plant, as the state will not appropriate more water from any stream than that stream will supply, and those holding appropriations are protected against the man who has not secured an appropriation from coming in and using the water.

The first application for water appropriation filed in this county since the new law went in effect was filed this week by Chas. S. Miller, and the full text of the application is published below. The law requires that applications for water appropriation must be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the country where such water application is made in this county. Under the new law, we are publishing it in the Daily Ledger as a matter of news to those who are interested in such matters:

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. S. Miller, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1913, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of

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FATHER FRIGON GOES TO BROWNSVILLE

Rev. J. B. Frigon received a message this week from Bishop Shaw at Dallas which calls him to the missionary field at Brownsville at once, and tomorrow afternoon the man who has been at the head of the Catholic church in Ballinger since it was built, will depart for Brownsville.

Rev. Frigon, in conversation with the writer, stated that he regretted to leave Ballinger, even though it be for a time. He stated that his impression of Ballinger and her citizenship was that of the most favorable, and that he expected to return here in perhaps a year, and would again take up the work at this place. His church recognizes in him a builder, and he has been successful in building up the Ballinger church, and he goes to Brownsville to take up a similar work. When he came to Ballinger the Catholic church had a small congregation, while today they are represented by a much stronger congregation and some valuable property in the way of a stone church building and a stone home.

Rev. Frigon stated that the proposition made to the citizens to build a school here still holds good. It will be remembered that the Catholics proposed to invest \$40,000 in school buildings here provided the citizens would subscribe \$10,000. There are a number of local Catholics who are able to put up that much money themselves, and Rev. Frigon says he expects to return here and build that school.

You are Stealing
from your own future by spending money that you could put in the Bank now



IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE AND KEEP YOU SOME DAY

The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you GOMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

WE WILL WELCOME

The Opportunity of Proving to You the Benefits and Advantages of Forming Relations With

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

REMEMBER--- I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers,

Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

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

CITY MEAT MARKET

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.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

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.

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
A Hotel Built For The Climate
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

For Sale.

The Ed S. McCarver place on 9th street, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, bath, cistern, good lot, stable, city water, shade trees. Will sell at very great bargain if taken before Jan. 1, 1914. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Phone 153, Central Hotel. Ballinger. 20-6td

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL
DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

Keenly alive to the value of lectures and demonstrations given from the Santa Fe's Educational Special, stopping here Wednesday forenoon, Ballinger turned out a large number of interested citizens during the entire stay in this city.

This educational work upon the part of the Santa Fe has been on for several weeks along the lines in the Panhandle and Plains country of Texas, and in that territory covering twelve days, seventeen thousand men, women and children were received aboard the train.

Enthusiastic interest, according to statements made by those aboard train has characterized the attitude of the people at each and all of the stops.

Among the demonstrational equipment carried by the train were seen dairy cows and dairy machinery and equipment, poultry with poultry farm and poultry house equipment, together with models of numerous types of houses, silos and silo machinery and domestic science exhibit.

Being introduced by J. D. Tinsley, L. L. Johnson spoke of the value of poultry on the farm and declared that a similar sum invested in fowls will give better returns, than when put in any other kind of "live stock." While stating that the farm is the logical place in which to raise poultry Mr. Johnson stated that the factor has given much to the farmers of the country in the form of pure bred stock, housing, breeding, feeding, treating against insects and disease, together with marketing received attention by this speaker.

H. M. Bainer confined his remarks to better farming, specializing the need for intensification, diversification and rotation in the scheme of every farm whose owner or manager hopes to make the greatest success. He desired the extensive methods so generally shown over the country, declaring it to be one of the greatest, if not the very greatest evil on the farm today. Mr. Bainer stated that the spreading of labor over too great an area, is practically to insure crop failure. A concentration of efforts will be fruitful of best results—better yield of higher quality. Seed selection, preparation of land, seeding, cultivation, harvesting and even marketing were included.

J. D. Tinsley having as a topic dairying and silos, talked intimately of the needs and possibilities of the farmers of this country. He said that every farm should have its quota of live stock—dairy and beef stock. In this connection, Mr. Tinsley declared in favor of the dual-purpose cow instead of the dairy or beef animal. He stated that one of the most satisfactory as well as cheapest ways to grade a herd up, is through the importation of thorough bred males of the dual-purpose strain. The silo was then elevated to view, and Mr. Tinsley declared this equipment to be the best for the preservation of feed for live-stock.

Miss Frances Lowen and Miss Amanda Stoltzfus had charge of work in the domestic science car, giving lectures and demonstrations setting forth greater possibilities for the better administration of home affairs. It is the presumption by these ladies that the housekeepers of all sections have taken too great a demand up on their time and energies, and the work of the present expedition is to set up ways and means through which there will be an increased efficiency with a lessened outlay of time, labor and money. Charts were displayed setting forth the work talked on demonstrated in coach.

The party aboard the train in this city, aside from the crew and those in charge of private car, included:

R. J. Kennedy, colonization agent, in charge of the train's operation, Galveston, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for Santa Fe System, Amarillo, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. McCowen, assistant agri-

cultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus and Miss Frances Lowen, representing Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

C. H. McCann, dairy expert, Falfurrias, Texas.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk of department, in charge of publicity, Amarillo, Texas.

The missionary tour of this train will end at Somerville, Texas, December 20, rounding out a trip of six weeks.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Thursday unsettled weather.

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

W. O. Schultz returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, and will go out to his ranch at Millersview. He reports that the attendance at the stock show was great and the show was good.

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

E. A. Jeanes returned Wednesday from a few days stay at Coleman where he has a business house.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Moody, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is reported seriously ill.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and daughter, Miss Ada, went to San Angelo to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

The Ballinger citizens can stand more dry weather than they can rain and three days dampness causes a longing for sunshine. Let's take the rain when we can get it and let the farmer conserve the moisture.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex

A Big Reduction Sale

ON

Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleum, and Etc.

TO BEGIN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1913

Having just bought at a big reduction the entire stock of the Ostertag Furniture Co., I will offer for 30 days the very best prices ever made on first class Furniture to the public of Runnels County.

Call At Once and See And Be Pleased

At Cost And Below Cost One Price To All

L. Daugherty

Successor to J. A. Ostertag

American Queen
Correct Corset



LOVERS MAY KISS IN PARKS

Pittsburgh Police Will Protect All Real Sweethearts, but Woe to the Mashers.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Orders were issued recently by Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuaide, instructing the police to encourage legitimate courtship in the city parks.

Real sweethearts will be protected in their love making by sympathetic policemen, but woe unto "mashers," for the park officers have positive orders to hurry all such persons to jail.

Superintendent McQuaide's orders are as follows:

"Send all mashers to jail.
"Real lovers may kiss and may walk or sit with the arms about each other's waists, either under arc lights or in the shadows."

WILDCAT CAUGHT IN PRISON

Makes Its Escape After Being Fired at Nine Times and Caught in a Trap.

Nashville, Tenn.—W. A. Pursley, an official at the penitentiary, trapped a large wildcat which had been committing depredations about the prison for several weeks.

He disapproved of the looks of the animal and, drawing his revolver, fired nine shots at the creature. This so unnerved the cat that it tore itself loose and took to the timber, carrying one of Mr. Pursley's traps with it.

Traps were set again and the cat was recaptured. A cage was made for the creature, but it bent the bars asunder and escaped by scaling the walls of the prison. Mr. Pursley announced that he was perfectly willing to quit if the cat was.

The most perfect corset made, front and back laced. They are "made to order". Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed.

I shall be glad to demonstrate to you its superiority and advantages

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders
PHONE 263.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Special in Men's, Ladies', and Boys' Clothing, Cloaks, and Overcoats for Saturday and First Monday. Big reduction in all lines at

A. J. Zappe's

Big Santa Claus Sale Of Holiday Goods

Will Start SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, at THE FAIR

We will have tickets ready for distribution Saturday morning, which will entitle the holder to 5 per cent discount on every purchase of 20c or over, and also to vote for one of his or her little friends to win a handsome prize. Every purchase of 5c worth entitles you to one vote, \$1.00 worth to 20 votes etc.

Every article in the house is subject to the discount. Every purchase, whether it is a 5c Tablet, 5c worth of candy, Wash Tub, Broom, Whip, Doll, Toy or What, entitles you to one vote for each 5c worth.

PRIZES

There will be two prizes for the most popular little girl in the county; and two for the most popular little boys. The first prize for little girls will be a

\$2.50 Kewpie Doll

the biggest that can be found. The first prize for little boys' be a

\$2.50 Train and Track

The second prizes will be decided on later. Who may enter Every school girl or boy in the county may be entered in the race. Let every child hurry to The Fair Saturday morning and get tickets and start the campaign. The hustlers will win.

The Fair

L. L. MILLER, Prop.

Telephones Local Bank For Money

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Pope, but that Nutt had left that place, and his whereabouts was unknown to Mrs. Pope. At least she stated that Nutt had deserted her, and she didn't know where he was. Nutt left Mrs. Pope Tuesday afternoon, and leaving her without money she phoned for money to return home. The sheriff will turn Mrs. Pope over to Mr. Pope and they are expected to return home Thursday at noon. The sheriff stated that they had taken up the chase for Nutt and would do everything possible to apprehend him and return him to the pen.

What is good for Headache
One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins returned from a trip East Wednesday. Miss Neil Guion came in from Coleman Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

Ballinger Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 26th

The Most Amazing Play Ever Offered the American Public

"THE TRAFFIC"

by Rachael Marshall and Oliver D. Bailey

Duplicating the shocking truth of industrial and social causes of White Slavery.

A tremendously big hit, with a wallop in every line A play that every young girl should see.

Miss Ida Green, Sec. Y. W. C. A. Oakland, Cal. says We Need More Plays Like "The Traffic."

Seats on Sale at Walker Drug Co.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL ESTABLISH MANY YEARS AGO HEADQUARTERS HERE

The Thanksgiving dinner of today is quite different from that served a quarter of a century or more ago, by the first settlers of this Western section of Texas. This is what many of the first inhabitants of Ballinger and Runnels County say today when they are in a reminiscent mood.

One old timer a few days ago was stopped by the writer and asked of the methods employed by him in the early days, with reference to procuring the Thanksgiving dinner. The old, gray-headed inhabitant didn't make the statement, but he left the impression after the interview that the method in use a quarter of a century ago towards rounding in the Thanksgiving dinner, had the one of today beaten to a frazzle.

"We, of course," said the old settler, "had a day set aside by the president of the United States for the observance of Thanksgiving but that did not keep us from having thanksgiving every day of the year. We rarely paid any attention to the president's proclamation or the order for the observance of the real Thanksgiving Day, because the country was sparsely settled. We could not for we had no means, to unite in services at some particular point, offering thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings that he had bestowed upon us during the year that had just past.

"Those were the days before the game laws went into effect and when game of all kinds was present in this section of the state by thousands. There were some antelope when Ballinger was established on the face of the earth and wild turkey eyes scattered around the little town by the thousands. I have seen trees near here that were black with turkeys roosting in them. It is a sight which is not seen now in Runnels or adjoining counties.

"Often we old timers would leave home early in the morning for an outing. We seldom traveled in squads as the boys do today. We hunted alone for there was no necessity for hunting parties to be organized to bring back the game. One man could kill all the game he wanted for his Sunday dinner if he was any shot at all. All the hunter had to do was to get behind some trees and crack down on the bird or animal when it came within gun reach. I have gone out into the country beyond the town many days and hunted during the daylight and brought back enough game to last several days. Among some of the boys it was the custom to kill everything that came in sight. When they ran upon a lost bunch of deer, they would shoot until the deer got away or until the last one was killed, regardless of the number. They would have no earthly use for so many, but they were boys and they were having their fun.

"The domestic turkey was sometimes seen here in the grocery stores, but the demand for them was not very great. Most of the old settlers would do like myself—kill enough wild ones to run over Thanksgiving Day, when I went out several days prior to Thanksgiving Day on a hunting expedition. There are many more things I could tell you about the early days when game was plentiful and when Thanksgiving Day was almost every day."

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, returned to Ballinger Tuesday from Miles and Rowena, and has been busy consulting men who are interested in the great irrigation project. He is a very busy man, and from what we can learn he is encouraged with the success of his meeting with, and feels very optimistic over the promising prospects.

Mr. Stanley closed a deal Tuesday for the two large front offices on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, at Ballinger, and will open the headquarters of the Chas. M. Stanley Co., here Monday. This is the real estate department of the irrigation system, and we are reliably informed that Mr. Stanley will have connected with him in this department some of the most prominent business men in Ballinger, and later it is probable that the real estate department will occupy the entire second floor of the F. & M. Bank, except the offices that are occupied by Dr. Baskin for his dental parlors. Mr. Stanley stated that the irrigation headquarters would be maintained at Bronte, as that point is near where the big dam will be located and where it will be more convenient for the company to transact business. It is probable that the company will establish offices for the handling of the irrigation business in Ballinger also, after the project reaches that stage where the farmers will have business with the company, and when it becomes necessary for arrangements to be made convenient. It is the intention of the Chas. M. Stanley Co., to handle all the real estate business from the Ballinger office.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest I ever used in my life."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength we will return your money. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

Big Land Bargain.
Offered if taken at once, 1180 acres, over 60 per cent tillable land from two to four miles southwest of Norton. Can be had for \$21.50 per acre, if bought now. Mostly cash. Apply to Chas. S. Miller. 26-2dltw

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

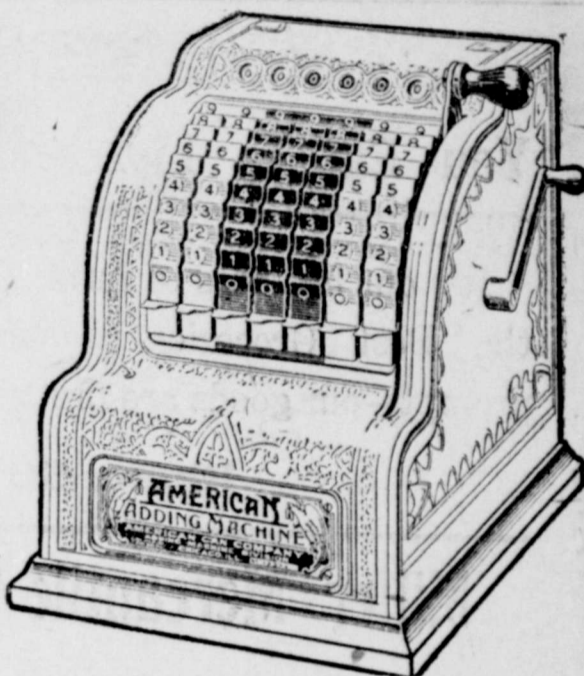
Lost, Estrayed or Stolen.

One very small French white Poodle pup, tip end of ears pointed black. Return and get reward from C. A. Deose. 25-3td



The American Adding Machine

The Latest Adder Costs But \$35. See our exhibit—ask for 10 days' trial



Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

Ten Days' Trial

We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for a ten days' test.

There will be no obligation, and charges will be prepaid.

Compare it with any non-lister—even the costliest. Let anyone use it. See if any machine can serve better than this.

Just send us this coupon and we'll send the machine.

Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days' free trial.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State _____

Each copied number is show up for checking before the adding is made. The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes mistakes. Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

Manufactured and Guaranteed by AMERICAN CAN COMPANY, CHICAGO Sold in Ballinger by T. S. Lankford.

Sheriff Flynt returned from San Antonio Wednesday, where he went to place Hardy Maxwell in the asylum. He reported that the trip was made without trouble and that he left young Maxwell getting along as well as could be expected.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

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