

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Insane Mother Kills Her Children; Attempts Suicide

Sioux Falls, S. D. Jan. 24.—Mrs. Clara Hanson, shot and instantly killed her five children and then shot herself at her home near here this morning.

The woman failed in the attempt to take her own life and physicians say she will recover.

It is thought that Mrs. Hanson, became insane by over work and worry for her five children who were all sick.

Dr. W. T. Allen, returned Friday at noon, from Coleman, where he had been for the past few days visiting sick members of his church.

John A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon, from Fort Worth where he had been to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

P. B. Cox, of the Winters country, was here on business Friday.

## House Passes Resolution to Investigate Ranger Murders

Austin, Jan. 24.—After a prolonged debate the House passed the Canales resolution this morning providing for stricter control of the State Rangers.

Representative Canales who late yesterday afternoon, charged the Rangers with murdering innocent men and ill treating prisoners in the border counties offers further steps for proving his charges and proposes to prefer murder charges against individual Rangers as soon as the records can be secured.

The House had requested the adjutant general to furnish the records of alleged killings by State Rangers during the past two years

Austin, Jan. 24.—"If you kill this bill, you had just as well sign an order to send my body home feet first," said representative J. T. Canales on the floor of the house of Texas legislature today, while he was defending his measure to reorganize and reform the state ranger force.

This remark was made after the speaker had, as he stated, been forced by opposition to bring to light outrages committed in Cameron, a Mexican border county, by rangers. One man arrested by rangers six months ago has not been seen since, charged the speaker, who also asserted another taken from a jail by them was later found dead with three shots in his body. The rangers explained that they turned him loose and he

committed suicide, the representative asserted and men were taken from homes and shot, while dead bodies lay for days unburied, he continued. "I do not expect to live six months after making these statements here of this bill is killed," then said Mr. Canales. "A ranger has threatened my life already for interfering. I reported that to the adjutant general and the ranger is still on the force. Another speaker, George B. Terrell, said that he had been informed "by best citizens of border counties that more innocent people have been murdered by ranger forces than outlaws in that country."

Representative Miller, of Dallas led the fight against the bill and declared that while rangers had killed men, men had killed rangers. The last annual report of the adjutant general showed that nine men had been killed in line of duty. He contended that incidents quoted by Canales were exceptions and that rangers needed power to act enforce laws in the rough border counties. Another member inquiring why complaints were originating only from Mr. Canales' district instead of all along the border.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear are here visiting Mrs. Wear's parents Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell. Mrs. Wear came in Thursday and Mr. Wear arrived Friday at noon.

## BALLINGER BOY DID SERVICE WITH AGE

Robert Currie, master electrician in the American Signal Corps in France, who served eleven months as an aero repair man with the British armies in northern France is among the convalescent soldiers at the Camp Bowie base hospital.

Currie bears the distinction of having served for several weeks as chief mechanic for Major J. E. Davis, premier British ace, along the Picardy front during the great Ludendorff offensive in 1918. Currie was attached to the Third wing of the Royal air service which operated with the allied armies in checking the great Teutonic drive towards Paris. Currie was in the presence of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the great British commander, many times, and expresses deep admiration for him. He also served with the army corps commanded by Lieut. General John A. Currie,

## Peace Conference To Talk League of Nations Tomorrow

commander of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Currie lives at Ballinger. He enlisted in the regular army in 1917 and went overseas with one of the first American contingents landing in France early in 1918. He was gassed near Verdun.—Ft. Worth Record.

## SIX APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO TEACH

Six applications, one man and five ladies, are taking the examinations before the local board of examiners for state certificates to teach school. The examination is being held at the court house with Prof. J. M. Skinner as chairman of the board.

Clarence Wilson, of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

## Move To Establish Better Cotton Market At Ballinger

That this is the opportune time for the farmers of Runnels county to begin a new in the cotton industry and establish a world wide reputation for Ballinger cotton, is the substance of a message brought to Ballinger by Mr. Harrell, representing the government marketing bureau, this week and presented to a conference of merchants, bankers, cotton buyers and farmers.

Mr. Harrell submitted a proposition to the commercial and farming interest of this county which if accepted, and carried out will revolutionize the cotton industry in this county, and result in bringing dollars to the farmers who are now only receiving halves.

The government is making an effort induce the farmers to plant a better staple of cotton, and there by create a more stable and better market. In order to succeed and convince the farmers that there is more money in growing the better staple than there is in growing the half and half, or some other variety in an effort to get a big turn out at the gin, the government is establishing twenty cotton classing agencies throughout the country. Ballinger has a chance to get one of these agencies.

If an agency is established here, a government cotton classing expert will be put in charge, and the cotton classed for staple, and the farmer who grows the better staple, or say a one and one sixteenth staple will get about thirty dollars more per bale for it than the farmer who grows the "punk" cotton, which classes out with a staple of less than one inch.

Under the present marketing system the basis for the market is established on the staple that is largely in the majority, and the buyer's limit does not give the farmer what he should have for his staple cotton. A cotton agency here will eliminate that trouble, and if a farmer brings a bale of one and one sixteenth inch staple to town, his cotton will be classed accordingly, and if a sufficient number of farmers bring enough cotton to make up a shipment of twenty five, fifty or more bales, they will receive the long staple price. Under the present system the short staple market prevails and the farmer with better staple gets no better price than the man with the short staple. The gov-

ernment is taking steps to see that this does not continue, and the farmer who plants the better staple variety, this year will get a third more than his neighbor who grows the short staple.

Mr. Harrell stated that it should be against the law to plant the half and half cotton, and he urged those who were in the conference to do everything possible to get the farmers to make a new start this year, as they had to buy all their seed, and to plant nothing but good staple cotton which would class out with a staple of from an inch to an inch and one-eighth.

The man sent here by the government to work up interest for growing better cotton, has been in the cotton business all his life, working from office boy to manager of cotton mills and discussed the cotton staple from every standpoint showing how the short staple cotton when thrown in with the better staple cotton would not be handled by the mills without a great loss, and therefore would not pay the high price for the better staple unless it could be handled in quantities large enough to make spinning shipments, and the buyers had to buy on a short staple basis unless the cotton was classified and separated, and it was for this purpose that the government is establishing cotton classing agencies throughout the country and would establish one in this part of the state. Ballinger is the logical point for that agency, and the farmers can get it, if they will show an interest in growing a better cotton and making it worth while to place a man here to handle the classing.

Mr. Harrell stated that there were cotton markets in Texas where the better staple was being grown and that mills bought cotton from those markets on the reputation the markets had established, paying the highest price and ask no questions while other markets had been ruined by growing the half and half and other short staple cotton, until the spinners did not want the cotton at any price, and it was a drag on the market and the farmers had to take what ever they could get for it.

In the cotton growing districts of California, the government controls the seed planting, and nothing is grown but long staple cot-

ton. No farmer is allowed to plant a short staple cotton, such as the half and half, and consequently California cotton has a reputation the world over, and brings sixty cents per pound.

Of course the staple can not be produced here as long as the staple in the irrigated cotton districts of California, but it offers an illustration of the better the staple the better the price, and as Mr. Harrell stated to the men who met with him here, the farmer who plant for turnout instead of for staple will find himself on the wrong side of the market.

There were a number of farmers in the meeting here and they were unanimous in approving the cotton agency plan, and stated that they would plant the better staple cotton this year, and cooperate in marketing same, and get the benefit of the price paid for better staple cotton.

Demonstrator Eaton is bending his every energy in an effort to work up interest for growing the better variety of cotton and getting the farmers to unite in making a new market here by producing the cotton the spinners want and for which they will pay the highest price. Now is the opportune time to start, as practically all seed planted must be imported. By all means the farmers should be sure they are getting the right kind of seed. Mr. Harrell recommended the Rowden and Lone Star, Bohemian Big Boll as being the best, and he advised against planting Mebane, because he stated that Mr. Mebane himself said his improved seed had been crossed and mixed with inferior seed until it was almost impossible to get the pure Mebane. At this particular time the seed question is one of the most important with which the farmers have to deal, and they should be sure they get the best money will buy.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

May 24th of this year promises  
to be an election day long to be-  
remembered. Will you be able to  
vote?

Ballinger has a good filtering  
plant, but you can't tell it by the  
quality of water flowing through  
the mains.

The weather in this country has  
been unusually favorable for  
creating good road sentiment. It  
is also favorable for creating the  
funds with which to carry on the  
work.

The associated powers is com-  
posed of Great Britain, France,  
Italy Japan and the United States.  
They will do the right thing and  
the other nations had as well fall  
in line.

Every man is expecting some-  
thing good to turn up here, but  
only a few are trying to turn up  
that something. Now is the time  
to push along nature and place  
your energy and money where  
your hopes are. Its a safe bet.

President Wilson's visit to Eur-  
op is one of the wise things he has  
put over. His presence at the  
peace conference and the hand he  
has played in the war council has  
been the leading spirit for har-  
mony and unity in dealing with  
the smaller nations. The results  
might have been one of conflict  
instead of peace, if Mr. Wilson  
had not gone to France.

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**Treasurers's Quarterly  
Statement**

of the Condition of Finances of Runnels County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally  
appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge, and R. P. Kirk, W. D. Mead-  
ows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, Commissioners, all of Runnels  
County, Texas, who being each duly sworn on his oath deposes and  
says, that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867  
R. S. as set forth in said Article taken in connection with Chapter  
No. 164, Acts 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository  
Law, having actually counted and inspected the cash in the hands  
of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set  
forth in said county treasurers report for the quarter ending Oct.  
31st, 1918, and the same is as follows:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 1st Class Jury Fund, cash balance                | \$1,227.77         |
| 2nd Class R. & B. Fund, cash balance             | 2,200.93           |
| 3rd Class Gen. County Fund, cash balance         | 1,963.79           |
| 4th Class Spec. Fund, cash balance               | 2,723.21           |
| 5th Class Adv. Fund, cash balance                | 11.78              |
| 6th Class C. H. B. No. 1 Fund, cash balance      | 451.12             |
| 7th Class B. B. No. 1 Fund, cash balance         | 570.91             |
| 8th Class B. B. No. 2 Fund, cash balance         | 1,013.32           |
| 9th Class Jail Warrant Fund, cash balance        | 1,202.31           |
| 10th Class B. W. No. 1 Fund, cash balance        | 331.71             |
| 11th Class K. & B. F. W. No. 1 Fund cash balance | 44.90              |
| 12th Class Spec. R. & B. Fund cash balance       | 7,247.24           |
| 13th Class R. Dist. No. 1 Fund cash balance      | 68,728.42          |
|  | <b>\$87,717.51</b> |

By outstanding checks 98.85  
To balance Oct. 31st as certified  
by depository \$87,816.36

**\$87,816.36** \$87,816.36

O. L. PARISH,  
County Judge  
R. P. KIRK,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. D. MEADOWS,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. D. SMITH,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
C. N. CRAFT,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
me this the 15th day of Nov, 1918.  
W. C. McCARVER,  
County Clerk Runnels County,  
Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
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**The Terrible Pains in Back and  
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of this place, writes: "For one year I  
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and sides. My left side was hurting me  
all the time. The misery was something  
awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep  
at night. It kept me awake most of the  
night. I took different medicines, but  
nothing did me any good or relieved me  
until I took Cardui.

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for one year and I got worse all the time,  
was confined to my bed off and on. I got  
so bad with my back that when I stooped  
down I was not able to straighten up  
again. I decided I would try Cardui.  
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straighten up and my pains were nearly  
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**ANNUAL CONTEST FOR  
CATHOLIC CHILDREN**

The annual examination of the  
children of St. Mary's will be held  
May the Fourth, covering all Sun-  
day school work during the past  
year. All Catholic children to  
twenty-one years of age are re-  
quested to take part in these ex-  
ercises and all others are wel-  
come to the premiums that will be  
distributed to those who answer  
correctly the following questions.

- Section A.
1. How can you prove the ex-  
istence of God?
  2. How can you show that it  
is not against reason that there  
are three Persons in God?
  3. How can you show that the  
creation is a Divine Act?
  4. How can you prove the Im-  
mortality of the Human Soul?

5. How can you prove the Div-  
inity of Christ?

6. Christ's Mediatorship as a  
condition of our Redemption.

7. How do you prove that the  
Bible is an Inspired Book?

8. When were the books of the  
Bible put together to one book?

9. By whom were they put  
together?

10. In what language was the  
first Bible written?

11. How are the principal text  
of the Bible called?

12. When was the first Bible  
printed?

13. In what language was the  
first printed Bible printed?

14. Can a man be saved if he  
does not believe in the Bible and  
does not belong to the soul of the  
church?

Section B.  
Bible History from the time of  
David to Jesus Christ.

1. The people of Israel from  
the beginning of the reign of  
David to that of Roboam.

2. Decline of the people of Is-  
rael.

(a) Division of the Kingdom.

(b) Decline of the Kingdom of  
Israel.

(c) Final overthrow of the king-  
dom of Israel.

3. Decline of the Kingdom of  
Juda.

N. B. Informations regarding  
these questions will be given each  
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felt miserable. Every morsal of  
food distressed me. I could not  
rest at night and felt tired and  
worn out all the time. One bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured  
me and I have since felt like a  
different person."

Willie Stephens left for Athens,  
Thursday afternoon, where he has  
accepted a position. Mrs. Steph-  
ens will join him in a few days.  
Mr. Stephen was elected tax as-  
sessor and was serving his first  
term when called into service for  
his country. He recently receiv-  
ed his discharge.

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Mrs. R. A. Tillery came in from  
Paint Rock, Thursday afternoon,  
where she had been visiting relat-  
ives for several days. Uncle Dick  
had been keeping "batch" and he  
was mighty glad to see her come  
home.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Trail and ba-  
by came in from Paint Rock,  
Thursday afternoon, and are the  
guests of Mr. Trail's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. A. Trail, while en-  
route to their home in Oklahoma.  
They had been to Paint Rock to  
attend the funeral of Mrs. Trail's  
brother, Sampie Norman.



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Calotabs and will refund the price  
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Mrs. H. M. Jones went to Tem-  
ple Monday evening to place her  
young son, J. D., in King's Daugh-  
ters Sanitarium.—Coleman Dem-  
ocrat.

The many friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jones in Ballinger will re-  
gret to note that their baby's  
health is bad and that his condi-  
tion is reported to be serious.

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Teheran, Persia, Jan 23.—This old town claims the distinction of having invested the High Cost of Living.

It is alleged that war prices for food prevailed here before Cain delivered the first smashing blow in his Hunnish surprise attack upon that noted neutral Able. It must be true, for there is no other way of explaining the butter. Butter that must have been hoarded away in somebody's cellar back in those days of the beginning of things, is selling here now for \$1.25 per pound. It would not exactly pass muster out in Iowa as "strictly fresh."

Flour, "Made in Persia" is selling for \$55 a barrel, yet some stores by means of mystic figuring manage to sell Persian bread for 20c a pound. Coal sells for \$50 a ton, though it is a local product being transported from mines only 50 to 75 miles away. Donkeys furnish the transport. It is not known what the coal is used for. Perhaps it is burned in the temples instead of incense as there is nothing too good for the good old Persian God.

Sugar brings \$1 per pound, so taffy pulling parties are not much indulged in. Fairly good coffee may be bought for \$1.80 a pound, and tea for \$1.65. Flour from Europe from which real bread may be made is held at \$160 a barrel, and soap, which is classed as an inexcusable luxury anyway, brings anything the merchant can get, many sales at \$1 and more per cake being made to foreigners who imagine they have to have soap. A fairly good pair of shoes may be had for \$25.

It still is possible to exist pretty cheaply if one has no objection to a constant diet of chicken and eggs. Chicken are produced locally in great quantities, and almost every city dweller has his own feathered flock, so chickens may be had in the market for 80c each, and eggs for 65c a dozen. Sheep too are plentiful and city broke, so mutton may be bought for 25c a pound. The sheep producing rural folk find that it would take their whole flocks to buy shoes for the family, so they go shoeless and feast on mutton from sun to sun. The butter is too much revered for its age and power to be eaten by the proletariat.

Everything is carried long distances on donkeyback or by camel. An automobile in the streets of Teheran attracts as much attention as would a camel train operating on a New York or Chicago elevated line.

Persia once produced almost as many Persian rugs as Hoboken, N. J., but the war almost swept the makers for these luxuries. Hence, the problem of unemployment has entered into the simple life of Teheran. Crops were bad last season. Americans, including the missionaries, have been active in distributing relief by means of funds collected in America.

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### OUR SENATOR TO QUIT HIS JOB

Austin, Jan 24.—Senator Scott Woodward of Erath county, announced last night that he would resign. He is extensively interested in oil lands in the Fort Worth field. Senator Woodward is a holdover from the Twenty-sixth District, comprising the Counties of Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Llano. He was one of the four Senators who voted against the impeachment of Governor Ferguson.

Perhaps he realized that he does not represent the people of this district, and if he had been a candidate in the last election he would have been convinced of the fact.

The place will be vacant when he resigns, unless Gov. Hobby sees fit to call a special election. We believe that a majority of the people are willing for the office to remain vacant until the next regular election. The cost of holding the election in the ten counties will be greater than the benefits to be derived from having a man in the

senate from this district.

The Committee on Military Affairs in the Senate will favorably report on the Senate concurrent resolution memorializing the War Department to have the Thirty-sixth Division made up of Texas and Oklahoma volunteers, disembark at Galveston.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, was here between trains Thursday.

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### TRAIN SERVICE ALL BUSINESS JUSTIFIES

Santa Fe Superintendent Glenn, of the Southern and Western Division, was here Friday, passing through in his private car attached to the regular train. He was accompanied by several other representatives of the Santa Fe and his secretary.

A Ledger representative met Mr. Glenn at the train, and quizzed him out concerning the installing of another train on the Santa Fe. When asked what the possibilities for replacing the train recently taken off were, Mr. Glenn did not talk encouragingly. He stated that the business did not justify another train, and said it was hardly possible that the administration would restore the train until a good crop was made or an oil boom struck the country, and he predicted that we would have both some day.

"What is the labor situation here?" asked Mr. Glenn, "and do you think that the boys returning from the war will be satisfied to go back to their old places?" Our reply was that there is no demand for hands here at present, and there are very few idle men here. It is probable that there will be a shortage of labor about harvest time, but with favorable weather the work can be handled without loss to the crops.

Mr. Glenn expressed the opinion that many of the boys returning from the life of excitement of a year or more would find rural life monotonous and would probably become dissatisfied with the life they were following before called into the service.

**Quick Cure for Croup**  
Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger and returned here Friday at noon.

### SAYS MUST HURRY WITH ROAD WORK

State Highway Engineer Sears was here a couple of days this week, and took steps to hurry up the building of the highway through this precinct from the North to the South. He instructed the local surveyor who has charge of drawing the plans to speed up with his work, and assured the local commissioners that he would go before the highway commission and authorize the approval of the plans and do everything to put the work under way at an early date.

The engineer expressed himself as being displeased with the delay, and stated that a state engineer would be put on the next job, and the project put through in much shorter time.

Commissioner Kirk stated Friday that he hoped to have the work under way within the next two or three weeks, as all the preliminaries were now being worked out.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

E. Schumm, of Miles was a passenger on the east bound train Thursday, being en route to points east on business.

### PLANNING TO SUPPLY SEED TO FARMERS

Through the Commissioners' Court the government is arranging to supply seed to farmers who are not able to finance their own seed bill.

The drouth relief bill will be perpetuated, or re-enacted and provisions made for financing the work, and some announcement will be made as to how the work will be handled in the near future.

There are no doubt many farmers in the county who must borrow money with which to buy seed. Some of these have no security to put up to get the cash, and it is for the benefit of these farmers that the government will offer its assistance in financing the seeding question.

The seed will be supplied at actual cost, and the government will see that nothing but the best variety are furnished to the farmers who look to the government for help.

### ANAEMIA AND POOR BLOOD

#### How Mrs. Burnell's Daughter Recovered

Drewsville, N. H.—"My daughter was anaemic, had poor blood and suffered from indigestion and bilious attacks. As Vinol had built up my son some time ago, I gave it to my daughter—she soon improved in health, and it has built her up and restored her health."—Mrs. N. Burnell.

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J. H. Huestetter, of the Bethel neighborhood, C. E. McMillian of the Mill Creek section and R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and while here Mr. McMillian renewed with The Banner Ledger for the coming year. We are glad to note he is enjoying his usual splendid health since a recent tussle with the flu.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieves the constipated condition.

County Superintendent Bugg, was looking after school work in the western part of the county Thursday, returning home on the afternoon train.

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For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Wm. Halfmann, of Rowena, was here Friday paying his taxes and called to renew with The Banner Ledger. "I have my taxes paid and my paper paid for, and I don't need any money now" said Mr. Halfmann after squaring up with the Banner Ledger.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Thoroughly shop rebuilt, guaranteed for one year. Shipped subject to examination. L. C. Smith & Bros. Model 2, \$40.00. L. C. Smith, Model 5, \$55.00. Potchermich-Haak Typewriter Co. 211 St. Mary's Street San Antonio Texas. 23 6td.

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