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JURY DRAWN FOR SPRING TERM COURT

District court will convene in Ballinger Monday, March 10th. The grand jury for the term and a three weeks petit jury venire has been drawn as follows, and the sheriff is serving subpoenas.

Grand Jury

J. W. Clappitt, B. C. Kirk, W. A. Francis, J. Y. Pearce, W. H. Seales, C. S. Coleman, C. T. Spangler, M. T. Hensley, J. L. Strube, W. W. Poe, J. L. Hambright, Geo. Holliday, D. M. Hilliard, A. P. Luekett, T. J. McCaughlin, Fred Machotka.

Petit Jury, First Week.

C. C. Moore, M. McGregor, Will Dooze, L. C. Newton, O. P. Dorsey, J. D. Coulter, R. A. Nicholson, Claud Compton, U. E. Hartman, H. A. Lesso, W. B. Thomson, D. L. Brevard, J. L. Miller, W. M. Ashton, John Simacek, Tad Richards, R. E. Lane, Geo. M. Miller, W. E. Rathliff, Henry Jones, W. K. Lilly, J. K. Hutton, J. E. Brewer, R. H. Murphy, W. E. Branch, U. P. Mellon, John McNeal, Lynn Stokes, J. M. Mackey, T. P. Messengale, H. F. Demmer, J. M. Williamson, G. W. Dunlap, J. B. Riggs, C. W. Dean, R. L. Mosley.

Petit Jury, Second Week.

W. W. Embry, S. T. Polk, Dee Oliver, Ed W. Jones, W. E. Allen, T. A. Puckett, E. N. Phipps, Lee Butler, J. L. Lee, T. M. Osteen, Dan Moser, Jr., E. H. Pfluger, Ross Martin, W. R. Clark, Walter T. White, J. L. Chastain, A. J. Nichols, Asa Cordily, J. R. Taylor, W. E. Brooks, Wm. Stevens, Jimmie Speer, Preston Dunn, W. C. Penn, M. B. Palmer, Hatton Laxon, A. J. Lioka, J. D. Miller, Rees, R. W. Smith, J. S. J. S. Reese, R. W. Smith, H. W. Neely, R. R. Reams, J. P. Maddox, H. W. Lynn.

Petit Jury, Third Week

S. D. Pinkerton, J. F. Currie, W. D. Overman, W. C. Wheelis, E. A. Sheppard, E. V. Bateman, Joe Sommers, S. Y. Little, T. L. Aere, W. E. Bartlett, W. E. Middleton, C. P. Prewett, L. B. James, W. A. Taylor, G. B. Nixon, E. J. Cathey, Dee Reeder, H. A. Mitchell, E. Lindermann, F. D. Futch, J. W. Payne, E. Roper, Theo Schuhmann, Horace Murphy, C. E. Roseler, E. M. Eubanks, Jack

W. Monroe, Elmer Batts, J. T. Brandon, George Shevajs, W. T. Nichols, W. P. Lloyd, J. T. Russell, S. H. Daugherty, T. B. Wade, Andy Spreen.

BALLINGER WOUNDED ARRIVE CAMP BOWIE

News has been received in Ballinger of the arrival of Paul Best and Elmer Voelkel at Camp Bowie, where they are in the convalescence hospital, and will be held until they have recovered sufficient of Winters, passed through Ballinger. These two boys were with the Texas fighters on the Western front and both sustained wounds. They spent some time in hospitals in France before being sent back to the States. They trained at Camp Bowie and it will be from that camp that they receive their honorable discharges and be sent home for keeps.

The boys landed in New York, two or three weeks ago, and landed at Camp Bowie last Monday. They are expected to arrive at home within the next few days.

MAJOR TAYLOR SENT TO WASHINGTON

Major Ewing M. Taylor has been transferred from the hospital at Hoboken to the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., according to the latest news from the wounded officer to his father, W. A. Taylor.

Major Taylor writes that he is getting along as well as could be expected, but it is indicated that it will be many months before he can get away from the hospital as his recovery promises to be very slow. He says he is doing better than he did in France, and that he believes now that if he had remained in France another month he would have died. His lower limbs are still paralyzed.

Mr. Taylor plans to visit his son as soon as he can get away from home and as soon as the winter weather breaks.

TWO YEARS REFORM FOR FIRST JUVENILE

Ray Parker, a twelve year old lad, was tried in juvenile court Tuesday morning and given two years in the reformatory school at Gatesville. The boy will be carried to Gatesville at once.

This case was the first juvenile case tried in this county since the law governing juveniles was passed. The boy was arrested a short time ago charged with theft and arraigned before the court, but was released on probation based on a promise to be a good boy. He did not live up to the court's instructions and in keeping with the law officers had to take charge of him again.

He was tried before County Judge Parish, setting as a juvenile court. Judge A. K. Doss was appointed to defend the boy. Under the law such cases can be tried before a jury or before the judge. Counsel for the defendant waived jury and judge Parish heard the evidence and fixed the penalty.

SECOND WELL IN RUSSELL FIELD

Coleman, Feb. 12.—The Sinclair Gulf Company, which acquired acreage and entered into a drilling contract with Willie Day Padgett and J. Tom Padgett has made its location and is now drilling the slush pit. The rig is in transit. This well is to be a deep test and will make the third deep test in the southern part of Coleman county.

The location is on block 139 of the Brazoria school land survey 266, and is 7,000 feet east and a little north of the Russell No. 1 in Rannels county.

The Sinclair Gulf acquired 548 acres from the Padgett's paying them \$15,000 in cash and \$5,000 to be paid from the first oil.

Acreage in the southern part of the county has been changing hands at as high as \$100 per acre and with the commencement of the drilling of the Padgett well activities in this part of Coleman county is looked for.

DECLARES STATE PRO LAW VALID

Austin, Feb. 12.—The validity of the state wide prohibition law was upheld and the law declared to be constitutional by the Third Court of Civil Appeals today when that court perpetuated an injunction restraining John Ford, of El Paso county, from selling liquor.

The court of criminal appeals some time ago held the law to be unconstitutional in passing on a case from Tarrant county.

Lenoard Cobb of this city and Pink Cobb of Zephyr left this morning for Sterling City where they were called on account of the death of their stepmother, Mrs. B. S. Cobb. The remains will pass through Brownwood tonight enroute to Thornton, where the body will be interred. Miss Lillie Cobb will join her brothers and go to Thornton tonight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

War Talk in France May Delay Wilson's Return Home

FAVORS FIX PRICE FOR COTTON CROP

Austin, Feb. 12.—The house consumed all the forenoon session today in debating the resolution calling on the Texas members of the National Congress to use their influence to have the government stabilize the price of cotton. The House goes on record as favoring a fixed price for cotton.

John M. King, of Concho, J. Brewer and son George, of the Valley creek, section and John Norman of Paint Rock, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Harris and children, returned to their home at San Angelo, Wednesday at noon, after a visit to Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Horace Strain.

Mr. Bob and Mrs. Patton Mack Leroy, of San Angelo returned to their home Wednesday at noon, after a visit to the family of L. P. Wood at Rannels, and other friends.

Drilling Contract Up to Independent Oil Company

F. W. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., returned to his home at Douglass, Arizona, Wednesday afternoon. The proposition submitted to the local citizens by Mr. Hunter has been accepted and the oil promoter returned to Douglas to submit his proposition to his board of directors, which he stated before leaving Ballinger would be approved.

Mr. Hunter came here and asked for a drilling contract based on a certain amount of acreage and an option on a gas franchise for this city. He got the acreage and the city commission granted him the gas franchise option.

No money has been put up and nothing is binding until the provisional conditions are complied with. The provisional contract provides that Mr. Hunter must get the approval of his company by the first of March, and the drilling contract calls for drilling within ninety days, and the supplying of gas or oil within twelve months. If his company is not laying pipes within twelve months his option on the franchise is forfeited.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co. is organized for the purpose of sinking a test well in Texas. The company owns acreage in other fields, but no contract for drilling at other places has been closed. Mr. Hunter came here to see what he could do. He is impressed with the local field, and as he has received the help asked for here, there is no doubt but what the independent company will be working here within the time to be specified in the contract.

No site has been selected for the well. That will be up to the geologist. However, the provisional contract says the well must be within six miles of Ballinger, and

Paris, Feb. 12.—Whether the obstructionist will gain temporary victory by blocking the final adoption of the league of nations constitution prior to President Wilson's departure for America, as well as the further stirring up of Paris with war scares, will be determined within the next six hours. The league committee is scheduled to take final action tomorrow on the constitution to be adopted.

Robert Lewis Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Hattie Hunt and Mrs. Willie Drisdale came in Wednesday at noon, from Texarkana. Mrs. Hunt to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton and Mrs. Drisdale to make her home with her parents until her husband return from the army.

W. A. Gustavus returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon, from an extended visit to his daughter at Bryan, Texas, and visits to other places in the east.

J. E. Powell returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip east.

W. J. Murray came in from Cooper, Texas, Wednesday at noon, where he has been for some time.

as the company is to do the drilling will get the gas franchise if they find gas, the well will be located as near Ballinger as the geologist will recommend.

While other big companies have been "flirting" with local people, those on the inside are inclined to place more confidence in the independent companies for quick results. John P. Givins, representing a five million dollar oil company, who spent several days here figuring on drilling contracts left Tuesday afternoon without doing anything. The acquiring of large bodies of land on commercial lease basis seems to be the object of the larger companies, and if they want to develop the field, they fail to show it in the propositions made to acreage owners.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Labor unions say that the day of cheap labor will never come again. Notwithstanding that the country is threatened with an over supply of laborers on account of returning the soldiers to civil life, the scale of pay must be high, or there will be strikes and labor riots throughout the land. Thus the old fight between labor and capital promises to continue. Corporation greed has had its day, and fortunes made by manufacturers on cheap labor must split profits in the future, making it possible for the workman to supply his family with some of the luxuries of life. This or there will be trouble, we are told by the labor leaders.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

The people of Brown county have become agitated over bad roads, and have put on foot a move for a road working day, when all busi-

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."

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For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Business houses, schools, etc., are to be closed and every male citizen asked to spend the day on the roads. Aside from working up interest in good roads the plan will not be worth a hoop.

The people who go out to work on such occasions treat it as a picnic day, and the work done will be too much in a class of the work done by county commissioners. What this country needs is some scientific road building—the kind that will stand and give the people their money's worth.

ANGELO WANTS CHEAPER LIGHTS

San Angelo, Feb. 10.—Municipal ownership for the San Angelo water and light plant is recommended in the report of Col. C. C. Walsh and his committee of seven, which has been presented to the city commission. The committee in its report says:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of San Angelo, and patrons of the San Angelo Water Light & Power Co., represent, that sworn reports filed in your office by said company show the following facts:

1st. That the citizens and city paid said company for water and lights for the year 1917, \$126,152.64.

2nd. That for said year said company paid out for salaries, labor, taxes and fuel, \$38,229.46, leaving a net profit of approximately \$87,854.19.

3rd. That the 1916 report show the value of the tangible and visible property of said company to be \$397,677.81, while the 1917 report shows the value of the same property to be \$694,126.75, showing a net increase in value of \$296,448.94, on which the company has the legal right to collect 10 per cent annual interest, thus in law justifying an increase of revenue to the company of \$29,644.89.

4th. That the 1916 report values the land owned by said company, exclusively of all improvements, at \$30,000.00, while the 1917 report values the same land exclusively of all improvements, at \$85,000.00, showing an increase of \$55,000.00 in one year and during a drouth when adjoining lands actually decreased in value.

5th. That our information is that said company purchased the present entire water and light system in 1911 for \$350,000.00 which included the franchise value) and immediately capitalized said property for \$500,000.00, thus making a net profit of approximately \$150,000.00. That said company soon afterward issued bonds on said property to the amount \$470,000.00, thus making a total capitalization of \$970,000.00 on which the company can collect 10 per cent interest per annum and require the city to fix the rates accordingly.

6th. That since said company has the legal right to demand that water and light rates be raised sufficiently to net them 10 per cent on their capitalization. We, the citizens, demand that all "watered stock" unnecessary bond issues and franchise values, be eliminated from said capitalization and that the business affairs of said company be economically administered.

7th. We further represent that reports filed in your office indicate enormous sums of revenues paid by the people were used in paying for material, extensions and permanent improvements thus making the people pay to the company 10 per cent on their own investments.

Therefore we demand:

1st. That the city immediately reduce the water rates to \$1.00 for the first 4,000 gallons of water, 12 1-2 cents per 1,000 for the next 6,000 gallons, and 10 cents per 1,000 for all in excess over 10,000 gallons, and that the light rates be reduced by one-half.

2nd. That an investigation be had as to the correctness of said capitalization of \$970,000.00. Also that the city have an accounting with said company for the years 1911-12-13-14-15-16 and 17, allowing said company 10 per cent interest per annum net on the actual capital invested, after allowing all operating and repair expenses economically expended. That the city file suit to recover all revenues in company and same be held as a excess of 10 per cent paid said fund to assist in taking over said property when financial conditions permit municipal ownership. That is the company contests said rates then the city must employ

Children Cry for Fletcher's



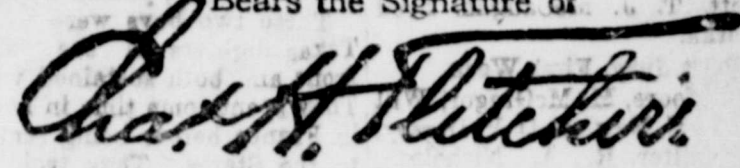
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competent counsel to represent the city and protect the interest of the people.

3rd. That the city of San Angelo appoint a suitable person to read all meters if that seems desirable.

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Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

Patriotic Citizen writes to ask if he must stand up in bed when the young folks next door play the "Star Spangled Banner," at midnight?

Sam Boyer, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and while in the city ordered the Banner Ledger to his address.

Spring Insurance

If you were sure that your neighbors house was going to burn and you knew that he didn't have it insured, would you not try and get him to take out some? The same conditions exist if his house is standing unpainted. Time and the elements are just as surely consuming his home as if it were on fire. Not so quickly but much more surely. You may miss a fire, but you cannot escape the ravages of the sun and the elements. Safety is not the only feature of the insurance that we sell. The pleasure of looking at your neatly painted home is worth the money it cost.

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| Touring Car | 525 |
| Coupe | 650 |
| Sedan | 775 |
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If some people would keep their mouths shut a larger portion of the time, there would be less danger of their swallowing the "flu" germs.

The war hasn't crippled any of the women, but they are doing their best by wearing high heels to acquire deformities as a substitute.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w tf E. J. Cathey, Prop.

A. L. Kerby, of the Crews country, W. A. Esmond and W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors to Ballinger Thursday

The people who don't want to give any money to feed starving Europe, may soon be complaining

because anarchy in Europe paralyzes American export trade.

The Germans can't sit at the peace table, but if they are very humble they may be permitted to come in by and by and decide whether they will have their crow boiled, fried, or roasted.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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FARMERETTE OF 73 IS MICHIGAN'S CHAMPION

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb 12.—Michigan boasts of being the home of the champion farmerette in the country and is ready to back her against all comers—irrespective of age, weight or new fangled agricultural schooling.

Experience has her only tutor. She is Mrs. Anna Simonton, 73 years old, owner of a large farm near here, who jumped into overalls and got behind the plow when farm help became scarce. She is planning to work the farm this year.

Here is a table of her accomplishments for last season.

Worked 20 acres of her farm; Shooked and hauled in five acres of corn, eight acres of rye, two acres of oats and cultivated a two-acre truck garden.

Cared for an orchard and several acres of berries.

Raised 100 chickens, made eight pounds of butter daily, cared for five head of cattle and besides did the repair work, sewed, cooked cleaned house and did all the other domestic work and farm chores.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

BROWN COUNTY FARMERS GET HELP

About fifty farmers in this county met the Drouth Relief committee at the court house Saturday afternoon and made application for loans. Forty of these farmers will receive fifty dollars each, though several were compelled to cancel their applications as the funds were exhausted. This will be the last aid the farmers will be able to obtain this season.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

J. R. Cook, the grocery merchant of Winters, jassed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to Brownwood and Goldthwaite, where he has relatives.

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LITTLE DOUGLAS DIED FEB. 5th, 1919.

The death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister P. C. Carter and taken from them their little son Douglas. He was tenderly laid away in the Wilmeth cemetery, Feb. 6th at 3 p. m. Was very sad indeed.

None of the family could go to see him laid away. While we will never see his little face on earth any more, yet the great consolation to the father and mother is to know, that little Douglas is sweetly resting in Jesus, and if they will only continue to live by the book of all books they some day will meet with their little one again.

Brother, Sister, Friend and neighbor, let not for get our duty to mankind at all and especially in this sad hour

A FRIEND.

E. F. Krebs left Tuesday afternoon for his old home in Indiana to accompany the remains of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilder who was shipped to the old home for burial.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Ballinger Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ache?

Have you suspected your kidneys?

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Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SAMPLE SALE

—Of Value to You

We picked up several lines of samples at unusual values---All new Spring Styles.

Ladies' Dresses

117 dresses in this lot, including Messalines, Taffetas, Foulards All assorted shades and to buy them at regular price would range from \$12 to \$20. Sale price while they last\$4; \$6 and \$7.50

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Sample Skirts

About one hundred and fifty in this lot in extra fine materials for spring. Silk, serge and etc. They would be \$10 to \$15 at city stores. Our sale price

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Childrens Dresses and Rompers

This lot is extra good wash materials and range in ages from 1 year to 14. Our price in this lot about 1-2.

25c to \$1.50

Sample Handkerchiefs

Five hundred handkerchiefs in this sale, about 25c values for

10c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' vests, that we have sold at 25c during sale 15c

2 for 25c

Spring Goods

Opening new line. Percales 15c; Gingham 20c; Lawns Organ dies, from 15c up. Silks at values—See this line

Muslin Underwear

This lot is to extensive to mention styles. The finest muslins, silks in complete line of samples over 300 garments to select from

Big Showing

Spring line ladies Oxfords Pumps, Etc. and all colors

Sample Sale on Shirts

Complete line silk shirts, with and without collars

Work shirts 1-3 off regular price.

About one thousand, 3 lines of samples. See our window choice

\$1.00

Shirts and Drawers

Samples Men's shirts and drawers and union suits at sale prices.

Sample suspenders, ties and sox included in this sale.

Union Suits

Union suits in all the standard grades, during this sale

35c, 50c and 75c

Spring Line Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Pants.

Samples are moving fast, early selections means best values. Come early.

D. Reeder

Hutchings Avenue

Eighth Street

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who so kindly and lovingly administered aid to us during the late illness of Mrs. Alice Wilder, we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation. May Gods richest blessings rest and abide with you.

E. F. Krebs, Mrs. J. P. Martindale. 11d

Willie Wade left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he goes to get an auto and will return overland in a few days.

G. B. Nixon returned from Temple, Wednesday at noon, where he has been for several days on business.

THE OLDEST BABY IN RUNNELS COUNTY

T. E. Brown, who divides his time visiting his children, is here with his sons, J. E. and T. P. this week. He came up from Brown-county first of this week. Mr. Brown is only eighty-six years old and says he is the baby of a family of sixteen children. His brother who died in Brown County not so very long ago was 101 years old. Mr. Brown lived in the Crews country, where he served as justice of the peace and carried the mail from Winters to Crews in the days before there was any such conveniences as rural mail delivery.

John Hergens, of Galveston, is the guest this week of his friend H. Glesecke and family.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

County Clerk, W. C. McCarver, had business at Winters a few hours Tuesday.

J. G. Phipps, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

TOO WEAK TO WORK

Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health.

Alburg, Vt.—"I was run down, no appetite and too weak to do my housework—medicines did not seem to help me until I tried Vinol—I soon noticed an improvement and am now well, strong and able to do my work."—Lillian Babba.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Babba's case is because it contains beef, and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophates, the very elements needed to build up a run down system, make rich, red blood and create strength.

J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—For skin troubles, We guarantee our new skin remedy, Saxol.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, of the 4th day of Feb. 1919 by Paul Trimmer Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, for the sum of two hundred forty six and 35-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1901 and styled Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation vs. J. H. Patterson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did on the 4th day of Feb. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas described as follows, to wit: Those certain town lots situated in Ballinger, Texas, Runnels county, being all of lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 3 College Heights Addition to said town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Patterson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement, levy and execution I will see said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Patterson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 5 12 19

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