

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Wilson To Appeal To People To Support League Nations

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson will return to France early next week. It is expected that the president will address a final appeal to the American people for the support of the league of nations just before he sails for France. Arrangements are under way for his speech which will be delivered in New York City on the night of March 4th or 5th, and Mr. Wilson will sail the following day for France to complete his work on the peace conference.

## CONGRESS PASSES VICTORY LOAN BILL

Washington, Feb. 26.—The House passed the Victory Loan bill today which authorizes the issuance of seven billion dollars short term notes.

## DEMOCRATS ELEG NAT'L CHAIRMAN

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Democratic National Committee announces the election of Homer S. Cummins, of Connecticut, as chairman of the committee to succeed Vance McCormick, who recently resigned.

## FORT WORTH HEARS OF TEST WELL HERE

Clarence and Walter Nelson have the rig on the ground to start a test on their block of 5,000 acres in Runnels county. The location is in the center of the tract, Elisha Mather survey 535, High tower land, three and a half miles southeast of Winters, a station on the Santa Fe railroad nine miles south of the center of the north line of the county. A carefully prepared geological survey was made for this location by State Geologist J. W. Beede. Tests are now drilling in each corner of the county. — Ft. Worth Record.

## RED CROSS TO RESUME KNITTING

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, chairman of the work, of the Local Red Cross Chapter, has received instructions pertaining to the disposition of the wool which the Red Cross has on hand.

The wool will be utilized in knitting stockings and sweaters for children. Following is the letter received by Mrs. Vaughn, which we publish for the benefit of those interested in the work:

It has been a matter of much interest to both the Division and the Chapter as to the disposition of the yarn which we now have on hand. We have just received information regarding the utilization of all this wool. We feel sure that the Chapters will be glad to know that we are to make stockings and sweaters for children in large quantities and will utilize the small scraps of wool for women's shawls and children's mufflers.

We will send you in a very short time full instructions for the making of these garments and a quota to cover that part which your Chapter will be called upon to make.

This is merely advance information to let the Chapter know that we are to again resume knitting. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity for this work, and will ask you to utilize all the wool in your possession.

Any Chapter not having wool will be furnished same.

The next issue of Important Item will contain the directions for these new knitted garments, and Chapters will receive sufficient copies from the Bureau of Production to take care of their entire quota. Extra copies may also be had upon application.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison and children, Miss Elois and Neely and Atlas, returned to Denton Tuesday afternoon, where they will be until school closes.

## TOM LEACH IS HIGH MAN IN SENATE RACE

The Ledger announced following the election held in this senatorial district, that Tom Leach had been elected to represent the district in the Texas Senate.

The announcement made by the Ledger was based on incomplete returns, which indicated that Mr. Leach had carried a majority of the counties, and we believed had received a plurality of the light vote polled.

Later reports from San Saba and Llano claimed that E. L. Rector, of San Saba had been elected, and reports sent out from Brownwood credited Mr. Leach with conceding Rector's election. The Ledger had been doing some figuring, taking incomplete returns as a basis, and we held to the election of Mr. Leach.

The latest reports coming out of Brownwood, the home of two of the candidates, now claim that Leach is still running and in all probability will be the high man.

The Brownwood Bulletin, in summing up the vote says:

Although the early returns of the special senatorial election, held in the 26th district last Thursday February 20th, indicated the election of F. L. Rector of San Saba county, later returns which are still incomplete show that Hon. Thos. Leach of this city is still running Mr. Rector a very close race and may be declared the winner when all the votes are counted.

The early forecast of Mr. Rector's election, which was conceded by Mr. Leach, was based upon reports that the San Saba man had carried solidly the southern end of the county. Later reports indicate that Mr. Leach carried Runnels county by a substantial majority and that he is leading Mr. Rector in a total of seven of the nine counties. San Saba and Llano counties gave Mr. Rector pluralities, but the vote was very light. A complete count of the votes will be required to finally determine the winner.

W. N. Adams of this county received a good vote in almost every county in the district and is running ahead of S. C. Finley of Comanche, who carried Comanche county but polled a light vote in other counties of the district.

## INTEREST IN THE STEPHENS CO. WELL

Jim Parramore was in Stephens county last week looking after an oil well in which he holds an interest. The well is making two or three hundred barrels on top of the sand and drilling was stopped to prepare storage and connect with the pipe line. It is expected to be a good producer when drilled in.

Messrs. Parramore and Sellers are in Brown County this week looking after interests there—Abilene Times.

The Parramore boys own some good "structure" in Runnels county and were here a few days ago in an effort to land a drilling contract.

## SPAN MULES BRINGS \$600

Chester Davis this week paid the highest price ever paid for a span of mules in the Winters country, getting a span of well matched mules from Ellis Ray at the liberal sum of \$600. Mr. Davis put the span in with fourteen others and shipped them to Hill county.—Winters Enterprise.

E. L. Sears who was here to attend the funeral of his nephew, Lieut. Allison, returned to his home at Dallas Tuesday.

## New Millinery

First Showing

Wonderful Showing, Friday and Saturday--Come

We will feature a wonderful line of tailored hats, Friday and Saturday, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$7.50. In Black Lisere, and the new shades in rough straws in Dust, Sunset Rose, Victory Reds and others.

The above are from Lewis, Rosenthal, Sloan & Co., Davidson, Fisk, Frankel and Theo. Archer.

We will save you from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on these hats. See Thursday afternoon's paper for full particulars.

Extensive Assortment of Fine Tailored Suits, Blouses, Dresses and Skirts. The collection is too smart to overlook. We welcome your coming.

# MELTON

## DRY GOODS COMPANY

Everybody's Store

## Hobby Declines To Call Texas Law Makes for Extra Session

Austin, Feb. 26.—Governor Hobby announced definitely today that he would not call an extra session of the Texas legislature at this time. According to members of the legislature, the present session will adjourn sine die March 21st.

Gov. Hobby stated that he would probably call an extra session of the legislature some time in June, following the special election to be held on May 24th in which the peo-

ple will pass on the proposed constitutional amendments.

Ed Gieber and L. Afferbach, left for Brownwood, Fort Worth and other places on business Tuesday.

F. S. Harrill, of the U. S. Agricultural department, was here Tuesday, trying to interest the farmers in growing better staple cotton.

# T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and  
Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

## BALLINGER AUTO CO.

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Bring your old straw hats out of the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Don't take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed Colorite. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.

## WEEKS



# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER COTTON CLASSING

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A. W. Sledge Editor

John McNeill, of the Winters country, was here Wednesday. Mr. McNeill left his car here for repairs and returned home with a neighbor. He says conditions of the country are improving with the approach of Spring, and despite the severe dust storms of the past few days.

Judge Lawrence Harris was here from San Angelo, Wednesday, motoring over on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman are entertaining a new barber at their home on Fifth Street. The young fellow arrived Tuesday and seems to be happy and healthy.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

## STATION PROMISED

If the farmers show sufficient interest in the proposition the government will establish a cotton classing station at Ballinger, according to F. S. Harrill, who met with a number of citizens here Tuesday.

Farm Agent Eaton and Mr. Harrill went to San Angelo, Wednesday. They will return here for another meeting Thursday, and all those interested, both farmers and business men, are requested to meet in Mr. Eatons' office at the court house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The benefits of a cotton classing station, as outlined by Mr. Harrill will be to give the farmers the benefit of both a long and short staple market, while at present all the cotton is sold on a short staple basis, as no buyer can afford to pay more for a few bales of long staple cotton and throw it in with the short staple cotton. Where the cotton is classified and sold in quantities sufficiently large to make a shipment the long staple price can be paid.

The move to induce the farmers to grow a better staple of cotton in this county has created considerable interest and competition in planting seed sales. The report that the government was condemning the Mebane seed, because it was a short staple cotton, brought a protest from the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., of Lockhart, and Mr. Mebane, and four or five of his associates were here Tuesday and attended the meeting where considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the various variety of seed.

It developed that all the agitation

was brought about by the government man urging the farmers to be careful in selecting seed sent out and not get the inferior Mebane seed, which it was claimed that irresponsible parties were selling. The government does not condemn the pure Mebane seed, according to a statement of the government man, but the inferior seed, seed crossed and mixed with other seed is a detriment to the cotton industry of this country at this time, as the demand is for the better staple cotton.

The meeting Tuesday developed into what might be termed a scrap between the seed sellers and the government agents, with the seed sellers consuming much time in boosting their seed.

The Mebane people are boosting their seed for the big turn out which they claim for it, and say that under favorable climatic conditions it will produce from one inch to one and one-eighth inch staple, and compare with either Rowden, Lone Star, Bohemian Big Boll, or any other variety of cotton grown in this country.

The government man contends that unless the farmers are sure that they are getting the pure improved Mebane, and not mixed seed going by that name, they should plant one of the other varieties and be on the safe side with a staple that will bring the better price when a cotton classer is placed here and classes the cotton according to the staple. Mr. Harrill stated that the better staple cotton would bring from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per bale over the short staple which he found around Dallas last year, and which was represented to be Mebane.

If the government wants to place a cotton classer in this section of the state, Ballinger should be the logical place. We have a congress and we are in the center of the cotton growing counties of this section, and if the farmers manifest the proper interest the station will no doubt be placed here.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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Largest Sale in the World  
Sold in 100,000,000 Packages  
Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Allergic Rhinitis, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Air Passages.  
Sold Everywhere.

John F. Currie and G. G. Odom, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Oklahoma on business.

### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

**A Powderless and Paintless School**  
Abilene, Feb. 25—School girls of this city are severely criticized for the "excessive use of paint and powder on the faces" by Superintendent of Schools W. D. Notley. The superintendent states that hereafter any girl coming to a school here with an undue degree of "make-up" will be sent home.

The same rule would also apply to faculty members, he said.

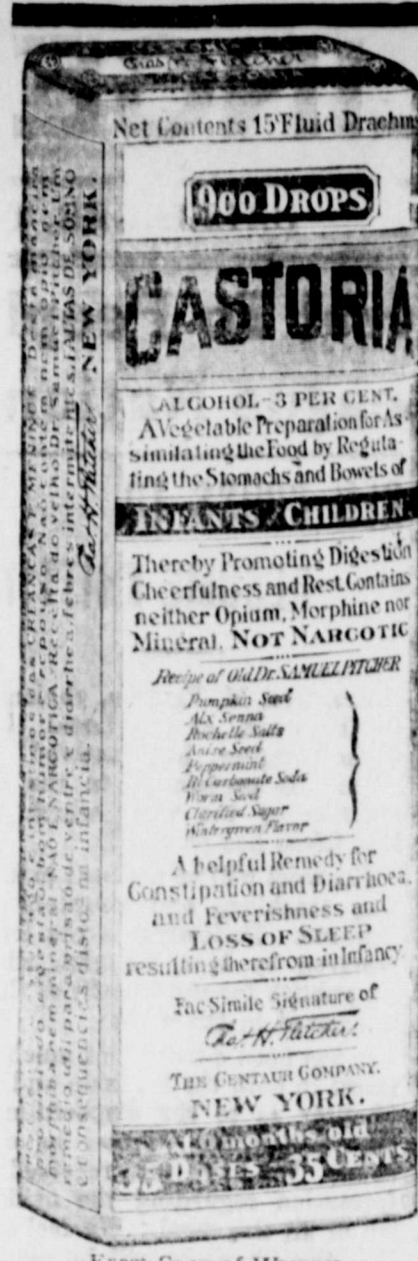
**That Terrible Headache**  
Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe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

Frank Chapman, who has been conducting a meat market here for several years, and who recently sold out is moving to Ranger, where he has accepted a position in a market. He shipped out Wednesday and was accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell returned to their home at Amarillo, Tuesday after a visit to relatives.

### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

D. R. Smith, wife and daughter, Postmaster Flynn, and J. R. Fielder, were here from Winters, Wednesday. The gentlemen report considerable oil activity in the Win-



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# CASTORIA

ters town, and says prospects for rapid development is looming up fast. Three contracts for drilling have been closed and two others are pending, and machinery is on the ground for spudding in one well.

"Culled Mebane Planting Seed for sale extra nice; made 38 to 40 per cent good lint; early maturing; price \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Terrell. Frank Guild, Box 55 Terrell, Texas. 24 6d 1w pd

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

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The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
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## 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.

Call and talk to us about your Spring Painting. Lets dress Ballinger and Vicinity up in a new Spring suit, in preparation for the big boom.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**



**THE First National Bank**  
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## Notice to Electric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Ballinger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of our transmission line be moved before this road can be widened as planned by commission, in order to safely do this work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morning to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

You will find our stock of the staple necessities in our line always complete and the prices right

**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94



# SERVICE

## The Success of Our Business Hinges on Service

Our returns are in equal proportion to our promptness in serving you.

Keeping this policy constantly in view has enabled us to render the best service supplying your table with high-grade food. Our ambition is to make our store a helpful institution in your community; you paying us only for service rendered.

If an article does not please you tell us, if it is satisfactory we will appreciate your telling others.

Yours for better service,

**H. & H. Mercantile Co.**  
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# Do You Carry Life Insurance

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## West Texas

Is coming back. The harvest of 1919 bids fair to eclipse our fondest expectations.

- ☛ Every facility at the disposal of your community will be used to the utmost to assist in the planting, harvesting and marketing the production of this this section.
- ☛ The telephone will play an important part in the work to be done.
- ☛ Mr. Farmer, have you a telephone?
- ☛ Mr. Merchant, have you adequate facilities to handle your business.
- ☛ We are prepared to care for your needs. Telephone or write the manager who will be glad to answer questions & assist you in determining your telephone needs.

**West Texas Telephone Co.**  
C. C. BRITTON, Local Manager

### 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?

Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days distressing urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home.

You have read Ballinger proof.

Read now the Ballinger sequel.

Renewed testimony; tested by time.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills excellent and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

More than Three Years Later

Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

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.

Commissioner Currie, who was here from Miles to attend commissioners' court Wednesday, was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who came down to do a little shopping.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased, notice is hereby given that J. L. Ghastain, by his attorney, T. T. Crosson, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 25th day of February 1919, for letters of administration upon said estate, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of May 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of February 1919.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,  
County Court Runnels County, Texas.

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### ESSAY WRITING

According to the bulletin of the Interscholastic league all essays for the county contest should be received by March first. They should be sent to Miss Berta Bostiek, County Director of Essay Writing, Ballinger, Texas.

### CAN'T SHIP CAR LOADS TO RANGER

H. Bagley, a former Ballinger painter, was here from Ranger, Tuesday and Wednesday, having with him a man who came here to purchase the Martindale confectionary fixtures. Mr. Bagley stated that the fixtures would be moved to Ranger at once, but the railroad would not accept car load shipments to that place, and that an embargo on all car load freight was in effect, except provisions. He stated that twelve hundred car loads of lumber was tied up en route to Ranger on account of the freight congestion at that place.

### 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."

Demonstrator Eaton and Prof. Harrill, who is here arranging for a cotton classing station at this place went to San Angelo, Wednesday. San Angelo is pulling for the cotton classing station which is to be established in this part of the state. It will be either located at Angelo or Ballinger.

### 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 if E. J. Cathey, Prop.

Miss Tommie Starkey returned home Wednesday at noon, from a visit to her sister at Brownwood.

### Indigestion

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

## IN MISERY FOR YEARS

**Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."



—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Cleve King returned home Tuesday from an extended stay in California and says he did not like the country at all, and is back in Runnels county for keeps.

Kely Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wif

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ike Honig motored over from San Angelo, Wednesday to look after business affairs and to visit friends a few days.

### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

Kely Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wif

J. E. Boone came in Tuesday evening and ordered the Banner Ledger to the address of his friend C. C. Witt in Colorado.

Ed Schwertner and son Ben and daughter Miss Clara of Miles, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

### WE RESPECTFULLY

SUBMIT— that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best than the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY



## "The World is on the back of every man

Shrink from its weight and your burdens grow doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble.—Herbert Kaufman

Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

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**\$21.<sup>50</sup> ALL-WOOL CLOTHES \$21.<sup>50</sup>**  
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 Made from the same special all-wool materials that go into the average \$35 to \$45 suits. These suits are made only to special measure, every garment is carefully tailored just as you order it. The woollens are of your own selection and the workmanship is exactly as you would have it, were you a tailor making a suit the very best you knew how.

**SCORES OF ALL-WOOL PATTERNS**

We offer for your choosing scores of exclusive all-wool patterns and colors—Chevoits, Blue Serges, Unfinished Worsteds and Fancy Suitings.

**Absolute Satisfaction** Of special importance is our guarantee accompanying every suit we pleased. This guarantee means much to the purchaser because it means absolute satisfaction and clothing economy.

**Special A big assortment of splendid fabrics at 16.50**

for 2 piece suits to order and \$18.50 for 3 piece suits. You'll have to see these patterns to appreciate what wonderful values they are

C. C. Gilliam, Prop.

Phone 97



**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—75 or 100 head of cattle to graze. 10c per day. Phone 75 J. Frank Pokorny 24 3rd pd

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.00 or \$5.00 hundred. Phone 5703 rural. 24 3rd 3rd pd.

FOR SALE—One practically new double row John Deere planter, at a bargain, if sold in ten days. George Englert, Route A, Ballinger. 25 5th 2w.

LOST—Abstract of title, on road between Ballinger and Russell well. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 25 5th pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 2 1-4 gallons, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rock and Wyandott hens, piano and household furniture, Chevrolet five passenger car, new Oliver typewriter. Phone 18. 26 3rd pd.

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Leghorn roosters, Ferris Strain. Price \$1.50. Mrs Horace Murphy. 1st d&w. pd.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**TO VOTE BONDS FOR LIGHT PLANT**

A municipal owned water and light system will either be adopted or rejected by the citizens of San Angelo when they go to the polls on March 29th.

According to the San Angelo Standard, the property tax payers of that city will vote upon the following propositions on the above date:

1. The proposed issuance of \$500,000 in bonds to be used either in the purchase of the San Angelo Water and Light Company's property, or in the building of a new plant.

2. The increasing of the school tax from fifty to sixty cents on the \$100 valuation for the maintenance on the public school system.

Orders for these two elections were passed by the city commission, sitting in adjourned session Monday morning. Mayor R. H. Henderson presided, and Commissioner Jackson attended. Commissioner H. A. Bullock is still absent from the city.

**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.

R. Stubblefield, of the *They Creek* country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**AFTER AN OPERATION**

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength

East Liverpool, Ohio.—"After an operation, I was weak, rundown and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol, and the results were wonderful, I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me."—Joseph Weiser.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics.

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

P. S.—Our Saxol Salve is truly wonderful for eczema. We guarantee it.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ISSUES CHALLENGE**

The Valley View Sunday School which is held at the Pearce school house, claims the banner for being the best attended rural Sunday school in the county.

In a communication from the Valley View Sunday school, one of its members signing his name J. A. P. says that the school claims to have an attendance of 75 or 80 per cent of the people of the community.

Not over twenty per cent of the people in Ballinger attend Sunday school, with well organized Sunday schools right at their very door, while the rural Sunday schools are made up of people from miles around.

The writer says that each member of the Sunday school reads the bible and reports the number of chapters he has read during the week, and that interest is created in bible reading.

Grandpa Harper, about 75 or 80

years old, rides horse back two and a half miles to the Sunday school. He reads from 90 to 100 chapters in the bible every week.

The report shows that for Feb. 16th, the attendance was 60, number chapters read 404. Feb 23rd, attendance 58, chapters read 573.

Miss Holy Kendall, who is teaching the public schools, has organized a Sunbeam band. They have a program just after Sunday school.

During August, September and October, the attendance fell off considerably on account of so many people being out of the country.

**WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?**

TWO WOUNDED BOYS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Paul Best and John Byars returned home Wednesday, from Camp Bowie, where they have been since returning from France, and where they received their discharges.

Both these boys return home wearing honor stripes. Both sustained wounds early last fall and spent time in hospitals in France before being invalided home. Paul landed in New York and Byars at New Port News, early this month and were sent to Camp Bowie for final discharge.

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