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DEMANDING CONGRESS BE RECONVENED

Washington, March 5.—A resolution demanding that President Wilson immediately reconvene congress, and keep it in session during the reconstruction period was presented to the conference of mayors and governors here today by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco. The resolution started a partisan fight in the conference. The democratic mayors and governors declared that Rolph had no right to introduce the resolution until it was acted upon by the committee.

CHANGE IN BANK BOARD DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank held on March third, N. J. Allen, a member of the board, resigned, and J. A. Reese, an employee in the local post office for several years, was succeeded to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Allen retained his interest in the Ballinger State Bank, and quits the board only on account of his advanced age and other business demanding his time.

The new board is now composed of Feb McWilliams, E. A. Werner, C. O. Harris, C. S. Miller and J. A. Reese.

Mr. Miller, cashier of the Bank stated Wednesday that sooner or later, Mr. Reese would become actively associated with the bank, giving up his present position in the local post office.

Mr. Reese is the son of Sam Reese, one of the most successful farmers in this county, and by hard work and application he stands among the highest in efficiency in the post office work. Growing from boyhood here he has made for himself a high standing in the business world, enjoying

WILL WHIDDEN DIED WEDNESDAY

William Alford Whidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whidden, age 20 years, 7 months and 19 days died at the home of his parents three miles east of Ballinger, Wednesday at 8:40 o'clock.

This announcement brought sadness to the hearts of many friends of Mr. Whidden and his family and associates of the young man in Ballinger.

Deceased had been ill several days, suffering with typhoid fever. Everything possible was done to combat the awful disease and save the young man's life, but death proved the victor.

William Whidden had lived here for many years and was the oldest son in this family. Being cut down just before he attained his majority age, bringing a great sorrow to his father and mother, brothers and sisters.

Other members of the family in which this life has just passed away have been quite ill with fever, and John another son is only out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the home east of Ballinger at two-thirty, Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the City Cemetery. Rev. Golden will conduct the funeral services.

ing the esteem of a host of friends and we predict that he will succeed in the banking business.

ACCEPTS PLACE IN F. & M. BANK HERE

Bailey Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, has accepted a position with the F. & M. Bank and entered upon his duties Wednesday morning. Bailey graduated in the local high school, and recently returned home from Austin, where he has been attending the State University. He is yet in his teens, but will no doubt make good in the first position he ever filled.

R. L. Harrell returned from Ran ger, Wednesday at noon, making his second trip to the oil fields within the last week.

Sails For France At 8:20 Satisfied With Conditions

WARD ORGANIZES FOR MUSIC MAKING

A new band with twenty-five charter members is what this city can boast of now, and by summer those good old band concerts on the lawn in the park will be making merry for the people again.

Joe Ward, who recently returned to this city with his family to make his home, called a few of the boys together Monday night, and lined them up for work. His proposition is to take care of the work on his own initiative, and the citizens not be called on for financial help until the band has something to offer in the way of music.

There are about eight of the old heads who come in to the new musical organization, and Mr. Ward has interested about twelve or fifteen younger members, some of whom have pretty good idea of what music is, and he will give these private lessons until they are able to appear in public and fill their places in the band.

Mr. Ward will instruct the band, and he says that by summer concert time he expects to have a band which will make the people stand up and take notice again, and he is doing it without asking financial help at this time.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed for France on the George Washington at 8:20 this morning. Just before sailing Mr. Wilson told newspaper men that he was "well satisfied with conditions in the United States and Europe."

The American president sailed for France, he stated, believing that a vast majority of the American people were behind the league of nation plan. He scored the republican filibustering senators who blocked important legislation in an effort to force him to call an extra session of congress, which he refused to do, and will not do unless emergencies arise that demand that he do so.

Bill Golden, Jim Flynt, Jim Freeman, John Perkins and Sim Cottelle were among Ballingerites who visited Winters Tuesday. We understand that they all returned home Tuesday afternoon and have proven an alibi, and are in no way connected with the disturbances which occurred in that city Tuesday night.

Joe Richardson returned to his home at Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. L. DeWitt and his little child who is making its home with Mrs. DeWitt. Mr. Richardson recently returned from overseas and has recovered from wounds sustained in action.

WANT TRIAL FOR GERMAN WAR RULES

Berlin, March 5.—The revolution in Germany is spreading, but the situation in Berlin is in control of government men. The revolutionists demands will be presented to the government today. The demands include trials by the people tribunals for Hindenburg, the former Kaiser, Ludendorff, von Tirpitz, also the release of all political prisoners, the establishment of political and economical alliances with the Russian Soviets.

BROWNWOOD CLAIMS 800 BARREL WELL

The Sinclair Gulf Co., has brought in a well twelve miles north of Brownwood which is adding new life to the oil game in that county. According to the Brownwood Bulletin the well is producing from 100 to 500 barrels of oil per day, and the most optimistic boosters of the game credit it with as much as 800 barrels per day. In reporting the strike the Bulletin says:

The formal opening of Brown county's deep oil field, which was scheduled with drilling in of the Bailey well on the Gilliam tract several weeks ago, and was postponed because the oil fraternity refused to accept the Bailey at its face value, occurred Sunday afternoon when the Sinclair Company's well on the Gaines tract was drilled into the soft oil sand that gives a production carelessly estimated at from 100 to 500 barrels. Estimates are at variance, but the most conservative observers admit that the well is good for at least 200 barrels, only the most chronic pessimists place the figures as low as 100 barrels and the most enthusiastic optimists running the production up as high as 500 barrels, with an ultra-optimistic estimate of as high as 700 to 800 barrels.

The Bulletin says that oil was struck at 2400 feet, and came as a surprise at that depth. All observers, regardless of the initial production, however, agree that the well has opened up a new field that will be thoroughly drilled during the next sixty days, and it is expected that sixty new rigs will be drilling deep wells in that field within the next sixty days.

the Winters banks are in a thriving community and carry deposits far above the average small town banks, and consequently also carry a nice cash on hand item. The officers at Ballinger hurried to Winters, and are working out every possible clue, and if the guilty parties are apprehended they will be given a lesson which teach that bank robbing in Runnels county is not a lucrative game to play.

The first report reaching Ballinger stated that the vault to both banks at Winters had been blown open, while in fact the two vaults in the one bank were blown and the First National was not robbed. Some Liberty Bonds that were in the deposit boxes in the vaults are missing. That is where the bonds were filed by the individuals with other papers. All bonds left in charge of the bank were in the safe which was not broken into.

Bank Robbers Frustrated In Attempt To Get Cash

After blowing open the vaults of The Winters State Bank Tuesday night, the robbers quit the job without getting off with a cent of cash.

The burglary was not discovered until the banks opened for business Wednesday morning, or until it had been discovered that the telephone cable had been cut.

The first report of the robbery came to Ballinger over the independent phone line of the A. & S. This line was also cut, but as it is composed of single wire, only a few minutes was required in making the connection and getting in touch with Ballinger.

Later connections was had with Coleman over rural lines north of Winters, and later another report reached Ballinger when W. H. Lynn arrived here in his car.

The robbers broke open the door to the bank, and using explosives with contrivances for muffling the sound, blew the doors to the vaults. Just why they did not complete the job is not known, as no one showed up on the scene to frighten them away. It is probable that they became frightened and quit the job, or else they were green hands at the game and did not know how to get the money safes open after getting into the vaults where they were.

The telephone exchange is in the Winters State Bank building. The young lady operator on duty heard the noise of the explosion and knew what was taking place but she could not call for help on account of the wires being cut, and she was afraid to leave the building, as the stairway leading from the phone exchange leads out through the back entrance to the bank from where the burglars were at work.

The phone wires between Ballinger and Winters were cut at the A. & S. crossing near Hatchel, and all wires leading out of the ex-

change at Winters cut when the robbers cut the cable just outside the office.

Parties at the hotel a short distance from the bank claim they heard a noise some time during the night which they feel sure was the explosion, but it did not attract their attention at the time. This occurred about three o'clock Wednesday morning, and it is presumed that the duty work was done some time during the early morning hours.

Shortly after the robbery was discovered a stranger in Winters was placed under watch and held for investigation. This stranger and two pals spent a good part of the day in Ballinger Tuesday, leaving here in the afternoon. They represented them selves as being British sailors, members of the International Union of Merchant Marine, and said that they had been granted a ninety day leave of absence at New Orleans and were traveling through the country to San Francisco, making the trip in a car. They were fluent talkers and entertained the boys about town with their experiences in the marine service. They claimed that they would be assigned to duty upon reaching San Francisco, and expected to be placed in charge of work on ships plying in Australian waters. The strangers told parties here that they were going to San Angelo from Ballinger, and just why they showed up in Winters on the morning after the bank robbery will be a matter for them to explain.

While bank and postoffice robberies have been frequent in other sections of Texas and Oklahoma during the last few years, this is the first attempt to rob a bank in this county. The robbers used good judgement in selecting banks from which to get the cash and had they been successful in reaching the money box, as

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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NO DEMAND FOR SHORT STAPLE COTTON

By Walton Peteet, specialist in
Cotton Marketing, Extension Ser-
vice, A & M. College of Texas.

While a substantial reduction of
cotton acreage is very important,
it is equally important that Tex-
as farmers, should at this time give
serious thought to the kind of cot-
ton they will raise this year. It is
becoming increasingly difficult to
sell short cotton of which there is
a very large production in the
state. While the surplus of low
grade and short staples has made
it rather difficult to sell cotton
during recent months, there has at
all times been firm demand for
the better grades which staple a-
bove 1 inch, and substantial prem-
iums have been paid for this kind
of cotton.

The wise thing for farmers to
do this year is to plant good seed
of some one of the approved good
staple varieties of cotton, such as:
Lone Star, Rowden, Acala, Ben-
nett and Truitt. These varieties are
all of the big boll upland type,
and they will yield as many pound
of seed cotton per acre and turn
out as well at the gin as the short-
er stapled varieties.

Cotton spinners, both in this
country and in Europe, are com-
ing to demand better staple cotton
and the preferred lengths are 1
1-16 to 1 1-8 inches. Farmers who
persist in growing half and half
and similar varieties are certain
to experience difficulty in selling
their crop next fall. Under the
very loose and wasteful system of
marketing cotton in Texas, grow-
ers of inferior varieties have in
many instances received the same
price as their neighbors who raised
better cotton. But marketing
conditions are undergoing a
change and before another crop
comes upon the market there is
to be a just discrimination in local
markets against the short staple
product.

Great care should be exercised
by farmers in buying seed, be-
cause large quantities of oil mill
and gin run seed are being sold as
first class planting seed of select
varieties. I cannot too strongly
advise farmers to purchase seed
only from reliable and responsi-
ble parties, and in all cases to
either satisfy themselves as to
their quality or require a guarantee
of purity and truthness to type.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound Did
For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from
irregularities, pains in my side and was
so weak at times I
could hardly get
around to do my
work, and as I had
four in my family
and three boarders
it made it very hard
for me. Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound
was recommended
to me. I took it
and it has restored
my health. It is
certainly the best
medicine for woman's ailments I
ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1,
Portsmouth, Ohio.



Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this
medicine and wrote this letter in order
that other suffering women may find
relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was
should not drag along from day to day
without giving this famous root and
herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound, a trial. For special
advice in regard to such ailments write
to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,
Mass. The result of its forty years
experience is at your service.

Farmers who are in doubt as to
the staple of the cotton they have
been growing may send samples
to me at 1308 Southwestern Life
Building, Dallas, Texas, and I will
report to them both its grade and
staple.

PUTTING UP CASH FOR WILD WELL

Public sentiment in San Angelo
is strongly in favor of further
development at the well of the
Spelman Oil Company on the Os-
car Cain ranch, three miles west
of the city—but money appears to
be somewhat scarce.

This was the report Friday af-
ternoon of H. H. Jones, superin-
tended of the well. During the
day Mr. Jones accompanied a com-
mittee composed of Lee Gentry,
J. D. Shipman, Sam Kistler and
Thomas F. Owens, and stock in
the Spelman company was sub-
scribed. No figures were an-
nounced, but it was understood
that several thousand dollars had
been secured.

Speaking before a mass meeting
last Monday afternoon Mr. Jones
stated that between \$12,000 and
\$15,000 would be required to com-
plete the operations that have been
mapped out and are considered
necessary in making a thorough
test.

The drilling crews are still on
duty at the well, endeavoring to
fish out the tools that were lost.
In case it is found impossible to ex-
tract the tools, the hole can be
reamed out, Mr. Jones says, but
subscriptions in stock are requir-
ed before this can be done.
—San Angelo Standard.

Why Colds are Dangerous
You are often told to "beware
of a cold," but why? We will tell
you: Every cold weakens the lungs
lowers the vitality and paves the
way for the more serious diseases.
People who contract pneumonia
first take cold. The longer a cold
hangs on, the greater the danger,
especially from the germ diseases,
as a cold prepares the system for
the reception and development of
the germ of consumption, diphther-
ia, scarlet fever and whooping
cough. The quicker you get rid
of your cold, the less the danger
of contracting one of these diseas-
es. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
has a great reputation as a cure
for colds and can be depended up-
on. It is pleasant to take.

Mrs. W. H. Tripp, and little
son W. C. have returned from an
extended visit to relatives at
Wichita Falls, Stamford and An-
son.

A pain in the side or back that
catches you when you straighten
up calls for a rubbing application
of BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
MENT. It relaxes the contracted
muscles and permits ordinary
bodily motion without suffering or
inconvenience. Sold by Weeks
Drug Store.

Kelly Springfield casing and
tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell
Motor Co. J&wf

When you want adding machine
paper, we ask that you come here
and see the stock we have. Guar-
anteed 200 feet of paper to the
roll and the price is lower than
you can buy it for elsewhere. As
much or as little as you want.
Ballinger Printing Co.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel and
Wm. Hughes, of Concho county,
were among the business visitors
in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath
that he is senior partner of the
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing
business in the City of Toledo,
County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum
of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscri-
ed in my presence, this 6th day of
December, A. D. 1886.

((Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak-
en internally and acts through the
blood on the Mucous Surfaces of
the System. Send for testi-
monials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

POST OFFICE CLERKS MAKE HIGH RECORD

Chief Clerk Swift, of the post-
office department, was here this
week and held an examination for
the clerks in the local office.
Three clerks, E. A. Saunders, B.
O. Schuchard and A. Reese, were
put through the mill, and all came
out with high scores.

Saunders made perfect, scoring
one hundred out of one hundred
cards thrown. Reese made 99.98,
missing only one card and Schu-
chard made 99.98 only missing
one card.

The examining clerk stated that
this was an unusually good re-
cord for the boys in the service.

HERBINE cures constipation
and reestablishes regular bowel
movements. Sold by Weeks Drug
Store.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Chas. H. Fletcher Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for
Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore,
Mich., has had stomach trouble for
seven years and could not eat
vegetables or fruit without pain
in the stomach and restless nights.
By taking Chamberlain's Tablets
he is now able to eat vegetables or
fruit without causing pain or
sleeplessness. If troubled with
indigestion or constipation give
these tablets a trial. They are
certain to prove beneficial.

W. H. Rodgers went to Gold-
shwaite, Tuesday afternoon, where
he will probably buy some cattle.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with
Ballard's Snow Liment to all
wounds, cuts, burns, sores or bit-
ters, and note its wonderful hea-
ling power. It is prompt and very
effective. Sold by Weeks Drug
Store.

Jim Flynt went to Brownwood
on business, Tuesday afternoon.

This
Space
Belongs
to

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Gardening Time is Here Order Your Seed from

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94



THE First National Bank

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE GREAT OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS

The Tex-O-Mex Oil and Investment Association of Fort Worth, Texas, Capital stock \$250,000.00, Shares \$100.00, each offers you an opportunity to invest your money wisely and safely in the oil game.

It presents to the investing public an opportunity to participate in the profits of the oil business with the smallest amount of promotion expenses of any one of the hundreds of successful and profit paying companies that have organized in recent years.

Leasing oil land and buying royalties, is a much safer business than putting money into oil well stocks, for the reason you know where it goes and why, but in investing in oil well stocks your money may suddenly disappear in a hole in the ground, and you may never know what became of it.

You have many chances to win in buying leases and royalties an one in buying oil stocks.

We offer you a chance to invest on the partial payment plan, our shares are \$100.00, payable \$20.00 down and \$10.00 per month until paid, we believe we will be able to pay you all of your money back, by the time you have

paid it in. We believe we can earn for the stock holders from 100 to 1000 per cent, since we organized few weeks ago, some of our holdings in Runnels and Taylor counties have advanced over 250 per cent and we expect them to go higher. Our other holdings have also advanced. The money you are putting in now goes for the purpose of buying leases and royalties; we invest your money with ours to earn the largest profits we can.

It is a combination of MONEY and KNOWLEDGE to make money out of the oil game.

Why not invest your money with people who have made a success out of the oil business, we know how and would be glad to submit our plans.

Mr. Landowner we take leases on land for stock, which gives you interest in your own land and all of our investments.

"One Good Investment May Earn More than a Lifetime of Toil."

See G. G. Carlisle, at office of Bennett Abstract Company, or you can remit to Company, P. O. Box 1356, Fort Worth, Texas. 3 6td 1tw.

NO HOME COMING PROMISED SOON

Dudulauge, Luxenburg
Jan. 24, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Will write you just a short letter tonight as I have a little time before going to bed.

You should see the ways of living now. One of my friends and myself have one of the sweetest rooms you ever saw with a big feather bed and plenty of bed clothes, stove, lights and everything for comfort. Just outside our door is a big bath room and everything is at our disposal as much as if it was our home. Night before last we had been out to give our minstrel in another town and it was awful cold. We got back late and to our surprise the whole family was still up waiting for us and had a good hot fire for us to warm by. After we had got a little warm Madame Dickie brought in some pie, cream rolls, and coffee and we had a regular meal. The next day we slept until twelve before they woke us and it sure seemed like home. These people run a bakery so that explains why they have so many good things to eat. The homes

here are different from in America. The first floor always is their store and they live on the second and third floors. These are the same people who gave us the Christmas dinner and have given us four or five little parties and had some of the young girl friends. They do everything they can to show us a good time and make life comfortable for us. I am sorry that there is not something I can do to repay them, but when I get back to America I will not forget them and I hope that next Christmas I can send them a box from Ballinger, Texas. I am learning to speak a little dutch now and can talk a little.

Well, mother I still don't see any chance of coming home soon. I think that before long we will know some thing different but at present I had just as soon guess next year as next March. But we will hope for the best and I am praying that the time will not be long until I am back with you for I know you will need me now. Just be brave mamma and patient and the time will soon pass.

This is one of the Dickies' letter heads and the room marked X is the one I occupy. It is awful nice but I am afraid it will not last long for every day now I expect orders to start for our march on into Germany and if we do it will be a long hard one. I hear that we are scheduled to march

forward soon. I hate to leave this place for it is the nicest place we have ever been, but all is fair in war you know, so we soon learn to take what comes and not complain.

The weather is still very severe but I understand that Feb. and March are the worst months of the year so we may see some very cold weather yet.

I am sending you some cards of the town we showed in Tuesday night. I will send you cards all along when I can and someday I can tell you all about them.

I must close now and get in my bed, so good night with world's of love.

Your loving son,
Mus. Troy Simpson.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. A. C. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 150 N. 2ND ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. SOLELY BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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. Chastain, 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. 26 & 5.

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.

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

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company
See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

88 OIL LEASE CONTRACTS
We have a big supply of 88 contract and also other oil contract forms. We can print special forms on short notice.
Ballinger Printing Co.

Isn't

That considerable energy saved accomplished in the

Errands run--Purchases made--Deals consummated--Appointments arranged--Doctor called, and the many requirements it fills.

That the telephone in farm residence, city residence and business establishment costs less than any of the other conveniences at hand.

Isn't it logical to assume that without the telephone today, the high cost of living would tend to be still higher.

Check it up, Mr. Farmer and city resident, and you will find that more than once during the year the telephone saved or profited you more than enough to pay the rental for a year.

Check it up, Mr. Merchant, and see if you have enough telephone doors for your patrons to enter your establishment without having to be told you're busy.

We are ready to serve you on short notice. Telephone or write our manager who will be glad to answer questions and help you to determine your telephone needs.

West Texas Telephone Co.
C. C. BRITTON, Local Mgr.

HEARD IN BALLINGER

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected

All over Ballinger you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Ballinger people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Ballinger citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

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

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FOUL MURDER AT BROWNWOOD

One of the blackest crimes that has come to the knowledge of Brownwood citizens for years was uncovered yesterday afternoon by local officers when the body of an infant boy was found in Adams creek, near this city.

Two small boys, who were playing near the branch located the body though at the time they found it, they thought it a large doll, however, they went to their mother with the story. The mother accompanied the boys to the scene and it was then discovered that it was a body and not a doll.

The body at the time it was found, was floating on the water and was located about one hundred and fifty yards below the bridge over Adams branch on the Bangs road, a distance of about one mile from the court house.

As soon as it was found that it was a body the Chief of Police was notified. Chief Champion and Deputy Wilson left at once for the scene and brought the body to town. The body had probably been in the water for three or four days and was that of a well developed boy. A bruise on the head showed that its skull had been crushed, before it was thrown in the water.

The body was buried late yesterday afternoon at the expense of the county.

At this time officers have no definite clue. However, they are agreed that the crime is one of the blackest ever committed in this city and every means will be used to locate the guilty party or parties. Once they are located they will be called upon to face a charge of murder.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, and they may probably make their home in that city for some time to come. If they do not find things to their liking they will return to Ballinger. We predict that they will return.

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FARM ACCOUNTING IMPORTANT WORK

Every farmer in Runnels county has been asking himself the question: "How many acres of cotton, sorghum, grain, oats should I plant? How much livestock will it pay me to keep? Will it pay me to buy a tractor? How can I make the maximum amount of profit when years are good and at the same time prepare to avoid severe losses when the drought strikes its hardest?"

Some farmers are judging wisely in these matters. They are prospering. Others are making mistakes. They see too late what they might have done to make money on the one hand and to avoid losses on the other.

It is the purpose of the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to some day be able to answer such questions in a definite, satisfactory and conclusive manner as they are today answering similar questions in other sections where work in agricultural economics has been and is being conducted.

The most important source of information is the farmer who is applying correct agricultural methods in such manner as best to utilize natural conditions as they exist. Final conclusion must be based upon the point experiences of those farmers who have lived in this section longest and who have prospered most.

In sections further east methods of the prosperous farmer differ from those of his less successful neighbor in three major respects.

First.—The prosperous farmer utilizes his team, machinery and hired help most efficiently by providing productive work for every day in the year.

Second.—He markets waste and cheaply grown feeds through live stock.

Third.—He maintains and upbuilds the fertility of the soil by rotation of crops.

Representatives of the A. & M. College and D. F. Eaton, the county agricultural agent, are co-operating with a limited number of Runnels county farmers this year in a study of the economic agricultural problems of this section. The scope of the work is necessarily very limited because only one A. & M. farm economic representative is at this time assigned to the whole big state of Texas. However, we predict as valuable results for this section as are being had elsewhere.

H. B. Killough.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

SIX TEST WELL PROMISED WINTERS

(Winters Enterprise)
 Developments in the local oil situation have called for more interest on the part of the people this week than at any previous time.

The only change in the situation is to bring the Winters Oil & Gas Company nearer to the filling up of two more blocks on which they are looking for contracts. These are the Poe-McNeill and the Bedford-Kornegay blocks. Adding to this the company announces that the Richards-Middleton block 12 miles east of Winters is just about completed and they feel confident that within a few weeks they will sign a contract for a well there.

The contract was signed Monday for a well on the Johnson block 6 miles northeast of Winters specifying that a derrick must be

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erected there in 60 days and actual drilling begin in 120 days.

A car load of lumber arrived Tuesday and will be taken to the Hightower location in a few days. The car load of machinery which arrived last week was also unloaded and will be taken out.

Many who did not go into any of the various blocks are offering their land for lease and the prices range under \$2.00 per acre for most of the land offered. In one case a small tract, joining a well location sold for \$5.00 per acre.

Officers of the local company say unhesitatingly that we are almost sure of six well in the Winters country before the summer months come, and all who are keeping up with the situation are free to predict that the company will make good every prediction in this line.

J. A. Harbison, one of the contractors, on the Hightower well is here with his big truck and trailer which will be put into service hauling out the derrick material and machinery next week.

Pink Cobb came in from San Angelo, Tuesday, and dropped off to visit friends while enroute to his home at Zephyr.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, of Sonora, came over in his auto Tuesday to visit his parents and to look after legal business a few days.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

John Tillery came in from Concho, Tuesday, to be with his brother, Uncle Dick Tillery, who is seriously ill.

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