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DO YOU KNOW WHAT
CHERRY BARK
WILL DO FOR YOUR
COUGH?

—If you want a cough medicine that will relieve you and will not upset your stomach, you should try our pleasant-tasting

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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13

WANTS OPEN PORT BILL STRENGTHENED

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Claiming that the purpose of his "open port bill" which was enacted by the 36th Legislature had been willfully distorted by the enemies of law and order, Gov. Hobby, in a message to the Texas Legislature today urged the 37th Legislature to strengthen the bill to make it serve its full purpose if possible.

Mr. Hobby said that the open port bill had been widely misrepresented by a few persons for a selfish purpose and by others who had been misled or deceived as to its purpose.

According to the governor's message the bill intended not only to extend the powers of the State which may properly exercised to keep ports of Texas open, but to facilitate the movement of commerce by all common carriers, and to protect all persons loading and unloading freight or from carrying on any work incident to transportation in Texas.

Mr. Hobby said that the bill had been referred to as an "anti-strike" law, but he said that the law does not seek to prevent people from striking, but does seek to prevent persons from compelling others to strike against their will.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—An investigation by the railroad commission of the action of the Northern Texas Traction Company, operating between Dallas and Fort Worth in increasing its passenger fares thirty-three and one-third per cent without notice to the railroad commission, was directed in a resolution offered in

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Citizens to Keep County Agent; Proposition Accepted

A number of farmers met in the office of the Young Men's Business League Thursday afternoon and took steps to raise the \$1,000 to pay the county's part of the expense of continuing the Farm Agent's work in this county.

It was announced that the work would continue with only slight interruption by the action of the Commissioners' Court in recently voting to discontinue the work.

An expense, which if paid by the county, would amount to about one-half a cent per capita will be shouldered by private citizens, who will subscribe to a fund being raised to carry on the work.

While the county's part of the expense is being paid by private subscriptions, the State and National agricultural departments, which together are paying more than one-half of the salary of the Farm Agent, want it thoroughly understood that the local Farm Agent will serve everyone who needs his services. It is a county-wide proposition, and the work will be carried on as heretofore. Every farmer is welcome to call on the agent, and is invited to co-operate with him in his work. So far as is known no change will be made and Mr. Eaton will remain on the job.

A telegram has been received from A. L. Smith, District Farm Agent, to the effect that College Station officials will accept a contribution of \$1,000.00 from the citizens of Runnels county, in lieu of the appropriation recently discontinued by the Commissioners' Court, and will add to it the State and National aid for the purpose of continuing the work.

This practice has not been countenanced by the Station during the past year or two, officials there taking the stand that if the County officials would not appropriate their share of the expense, that the government's appropriation would also be discontinued. An exception has been made in the Runnels County case after an investigation of the conditions existing here.

Mr. Smith was brought to Runnels County by interested farmers and after reviewing the work done by the County Agent during the past two years, and making a survey of the plans laid for future work, he stated that it would be a serious mistake to stop the good work at this time; that it would amount to throwing away a large part of Mr. Eaton's past efforts, and would put an end to the work contemplated for this year. Mr. Smith was especially interested in continuing the Boy's Club work, the Warehousing and Marketing Association, and the efforts to be made along Farm Bureau lines. It was on Mr. Smith's recommendation that College Station decided to accept a contribution from Runnels County citizens for the continuation of the work.

This decision practically assures the County of a Farm Agent for 1921, as many farmers in this section have already expressed themselves as being willing to share their part of the expense, and a survey of the situation has already been made with the view of securing the funds.

Hobart Nicholson returned home from Houston Wednesday afternoon.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH BOOZE MISSING

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A check of the inventory of liquors seized by the enforcement of the prohibition law during the past year, and held at government warehouses here, disclosed that more than \$3,000,000.00 worth of whiskey is missing from the warehouse.

Frank Richardson, prohibition commissioner, announced today that this amount of booze had mysteriously disappeared from the warehouse since it was confiscated and placed under control of the government.

Two Arrests for Robbing of Van Pelt-Pyburn Store

MAN HACKED TO PIECES WITH AXE

MEREDIAN, Miss., Jan. 14.—Moody Price, a local attorney, and until recently United States Commissioner of this division, was dragged from his bed by two men early this morning and literally hacked to pieces with an axe. Mrs. Price who was sleeping in the same room with her husband, fainted when aroused by the disturbance in the room and saw the men making at attack on her husband. She is still in a serious condition and unable to make a statement. The officers have been unable thus far to obtain any clue that would lead to the identity of the murderers, or find any clue which aids in developing any theory of a motive for the killing.

M. P. Middleton, of Miles, was arrested Thursday and released on \$1,000 bond on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. It is alleged that Middleton received and concealed the goods stolen from the store of Van Pelt-Pyburn during the early season last fall, when that store was robbed of goods to the value of more than \$4,000.

Willis Thompson, a negro, is in the Ballinger jail with a complaint charging him with receiving and concealing stolen property has also been filed. No arrangements have been made by the negro to make bond.

The negro was arrested in Wharton county this week, and was returned to Ballinger by Sheriff Flynt. The negro had in his possession when caught goods valued at \$1217.25. These goods were identified by J. M. Pyburn as the goods stolen from his store and they have been returned to the owners.

Middleton has been living in Miles for fifteen or twenty years, and for a good part of that time has been engaged in the horse trading business. It has not been revealed just what evidence the state has against him in the case, but officers effected the arrest and the man was placed under bond to await further developments.

The robbery of the Van Pelt-Pyburn store was one of the heaviest hauls ever made by robbers in this city. The goods stolen had just been placed in stock and were all of high class and latest styles, consisting of costly dresses, coats, furs, etc.

MAIL SACK WITH \$80,000 STOLEN MAY REPEAL NEW WAGE LAW

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 14.—Four sacks of registered mail, one reported to have contained \$80,000 for the pay rolls of the Franklin County Coal Mines, disappeared here early today. The estimated value of the contents of the other three sacks of mail is not available, but were said to be all first class mail. The authorities are without a clue as to how the mail disappeared, the postal department being notified that the mail disappeared while in transit.

Miss Cora Hays left for San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, when she goes to enter school.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Archie Parr, proposing a repeal of the minimum wage law which was enacted at the special session of the 36th Legislature.

The passage of this repeal measure would eliminate the industrial welfare commission and abolish the office. The bill will receive the strong support of a number of senators.

S. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, left Wednesday afternoon for Georgia, where he will spend the remainder of the winter at his old home.

COTTON SPINNING IS LIGHT FOR DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of December amounted to 294,851 running bales of lint and 21,618 bales of linters, according to an announcement made by the census bureau today.

Cotton consumed during December 1919 amounted to 511,711 bales of lint, and 25,031 bales of linters.

Judge J. W. Powell had business at San Angelo Thursday, going over on the late train Wednesday afternoon.

About 25 Real Good-Looking Blouses



They Will Be Sold at Just Half Price.

They are real values---better get yours today.

Also a few Petticoats to close out at wonderful reductions.

A few good-looking Dresses at half price.

Glad to Show You

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70c Assorted Chocolates 45c	\$8.00 Assorted Chocolates \$5.50
90c Nut Chocolates . . . 65c	
\$1.60 Cordial Cherries \$1.15	\$5.25 Mary Garden . . \$3.50
\$3.00 Round Box . . . \$2.25	\$2.50 Hope Chest . . . \$1.75
\$1.40 Assorted Chocolates . . . 90c	\$3.50 Heap o' Livin' \$2.20
\$1.75 Nut Chocolate, \$1.25	\$4.00 Maxfield \$2.90
\$1.50 Box Bountiful . \$1.05	\$4.75 Egypt \$3.25
\$3.75 Chocolate Nuts \$2.45	\$7.00 All Chocolates \$4.65
\$1.75 Mary Garden . \$1.10	\$8.75 Canary Cottage \$5.50

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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Every little rain helps a little bit.

Farmers should drive rabbits more and autos less.

Ice is plentiful, what we need now is a light and power plant.

It is alright for every man to look out for himself, but there are certain interests which we must all throw in on if we succeed in looking out for No. 1. You can't stand alone.

John Barleycorn may not be dead, but he has at least been buried deep as the cellar, and resurrection days are coming few and far between.

Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson is advocating convict labor for road work. Three thousand Texas convicts would be worth more to the state working on public roads than working on private or state farms.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

AS HELPLESS AS AN ORPHAN BABY

The citizens of Ballinger are as helpless as a nursery full of orphan babies.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that we are not capable of providing for ourselves.

We are depending on New York for our light, power and ice, and the system of service is had at its best.

Fortunately we are inhabiting a country where there is a minimum of bad weather, and so far complete knockouts have not been coming very often.

But we are facing a condition which will sooner or later leave the city without light and power.

There are farmers in Runnels county who have their homes, barns, outhouses, etc., illuminated by electricity, and generate electric current for their own convenience, while Ballinger, a city of three thousand people, and with property value of three or four million dollars, must depend on some outside corporation to supply us with this necessity.

We admit that we are at the mercy of outside interests, and must accept anything we can get and pay the price demanded. We are without cash or credit, and in a manner we are beggars, and are as helpless as a bunch of orphan kiddies.

After all, we must acknowledge our gratitude to the New York corporation, and confess that they are giving us all we deserve and more. In fact the New Yorkers are kind to us. They could do a great deal less for us and get just as much cash, or more, if they saw fit, out of our pockets, and we would accept it with a thank you. We are helpless.

About one year ago we heard some talk of a municipal light

plant, and property values were doubled and one hundred per cent in taxes are being collected.

Let us be hopeful, and maybe we will grow out of this helpless age, and the future generations will profit by our mistakes.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

NO POWER NO PAPER

The subscribers of this paper will please take notice now and for all time to come that when there is no electric power there will be no paper.

We do not operate a hand press. Every piece of machinery in The Ledger office is operated by electric power, and when the power goes dead, our business goes dead.

You miss the paper, we miss a day's business. Our pay roll and all other expenses go on, and all because we must depend on a foreign corporation for that which we should have at home.

We want you to get the paper every day, and appreciate a notice from you when the paper fails to arrive, but when you learn that the electric current is off, just remember that we are off too, and a "kick" to us is not necessary.

That is why you did not receive your Daily Ledger Thursday, and is also the cause of The Weekly Banner-Ledger being one day late and booking for us a daily expense of about fifty dollars.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since all colds turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

"ONE HORSE FARMER" HAS NO KICK TO MAKE

Henry Seipp, the "one horse farmer," was here from the Maverick country, Friday, and was creating quite a smoke behind a long "Havana," and seemed to be enjoying his usual prosperity.

The "one horse farmer" takes things as they come and never complains. He raises plenty to eat and lives high at his home, and if you don't think so, drop in about meal time when you are passing his way.

Mr. Seipp keeps a weather record at his place, and has a complete record of the rainfall for a number of years. He says the rain this week amounted to only a half inch at his place, but that the way it fell, and followed by a freeze makes it a pretty good season, and amounts to as much as an inch of rain. Mr. Seipp says that his record shows only 21 inches of rain for 1920 as compared with 26 inches in 1919, and 12 inches in 1918.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

Be Wise and Advertise—

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

REMAINS OF SOLDIER EN ROUTE TO MILES

In a list of soldiers killed overseas and whose remains are being shipped to their homes for burial, a report given out at New York Wednesday stated that one casket was consigned to Miles, Texas. The name of the hero was not given, but no doubt relatives at Miles have been notified, and the name of the soldier will be announced here later.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Priekly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who aided us in the hours of grief brought by the death of our husband and father. We feel grateful to all our friends for their many deeds of kindness and our prayers are that all of you will find such good friends in the dark hours which come to you.
Mrs. J. A. Demoville and family. 11d

CATARRH OF HEAD OR THROAT IS USUALLY BENEFITED BY THE VAPORS OF—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. Bevy Demoville came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, and will spend a few days with Mrs. J. A. Demoville and daughter, Mrs. Kate Cordill.

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

Be Wise and Advertise—

NEW MEXICO MAN TO HANG TODAY

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Jan. 14.—Jesse O. Starr was convicted of murder in the first degree for complicity in the slaying of Sheriff Dwight B. Stephens of Luna county, New Mexico, Feb. 20, 1916.

On the morning of the murder, Starr was a prisoner in the Luna county jail, at Deming. With four other prisoners, it was alleged, he overpowered the jailer and locked him in a cell. The prisoner, then sent out a call for a taxicab. When it arrived the driver was seized, locked in a cell and the prisoners, after arming themselves with guns and ammunition from the jail, escaped in the automobile.

When the news spread that the prisoners had escaped, Sheriff Stephens organized a posse and started in pursuit. The prisoners were overtaken near Kincon, not far from Deming, and a gun fight followed.

In the fight, Sheriff Stephens was killed, Starr was shot thru the knee, one of the escaped prisoners, named Cranston, was killed, and a third, Dashley, escaped.

At the trial, which opened here March 13, 1916, Starr was convicted and sentenced to hang. Charles Schmidt, another of the four prisoners, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Another prisoner, Acosta, was acquitted.

Starr appealed to the state supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. He then appealed to the United States Supreme court, where, early last November, it



Willard Batteries
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New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

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Phone 506
Willard Batteries

At all druggists. G. 75

was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

County officers here say they believe that "Starr" is not the prisoner's real name. He comes, it has been said, from a prominent Texas family.

Rev. G. W. Newman is here from Fort Worth visiting friends and spending a few days in his old home town.

Farm Agent Eaton went to Belton on business, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Eaton is interested in the organization of a branch of the National Farm Bureau in this county. Bell county has a successful organization at work.

Fish are said to be a fine brain food, but no one ever saw a fisherman who looked like a testimonial.

Not If As Rich As Ceresus.

If you were as rich as Ceresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

WANTS OPEN PORT BILL STRENGTHENED

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The House today by Representative Wallace Malone. The resolution was adopted.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Senator Fairchild, of Angelina county, introduced in the Senate today a concurrent resolution, appropriating \$50,000 to aid the attorney general in testing the constitutionality of the Federal transportation act.

YOU WILL NOT

help pay the other fellow's grocery bill if you buy from us.

E. A. JEANES & CO.
"Great is the Power of Cash."
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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
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A PERSONAL SERVICE

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2 packages
for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company,
Le Roy, N. Y.

ASKS FOR NIGHT MAIL SERVICE

The Young Men's Business League, cooperating with the San League, co-operating with the San making an effort to have the Postoffice Department institute open mail service on night trains 70 and 75. At present, only pouch service is maintained, and as a result several towns along the line between Brownwood and San Angelo receive no mail on night trains. Also, under the present system of handling the mails, no registered letters can be sent out of this office at night.

All of the towns along the line are being asked to co-operate with the League by filing applications with S. M. Gaines, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Ft. Worth, for the installation of a mailing clerk on these two trains. The Business League is presenting its claims both to Mr. Gaines and to the Post Office Department at Washington.

COLLEGE GIRL IS HICCOUGH VICTIM; JUST CAN'T STOP

An unusual case of hiccoughs accompanied by considerable nervousness has developed in Brownwood, and is attracting attention from local physicians who are interested from a scientific standpoint. A young woman student of Howard Payne College, living in the college girls dormitory on Center avenue, began hiccoughing Monday evening and despite all remedial measures, was still hiccoughing today. She is said to be very nervous and this condition may be either a cause or result of the unusual attack of hiccoughs. Today she was reported to be resting very well, under the circumstances, and is not thought to be in any danger, registering no fever or other alarming symptoms. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Hattie Miller is at home from Washington, D. C., where she went during the war and where she has been at work for the government.



PASTORS TO HOLD STREET SERVICES

The Ballinger Ministerial Association, at the regular session held last Monday, decided to hold religious services on the streets of Ballinger each Saturday, when the weather will permit. The first service will be held next Saturday afternoon on the corner at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, at three o'clock, and Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the speaker for the first service. Members of the various churches who can, are requested to be present and help in the singing.

The pastors' association feel that in adopting a program for street services on Saturday afternoons, they can carry the gospel to the people who do not attend religious services on Sunday, or at any other time. As a rule the streets of Ballinger are crowded on Saturday, and many people are here only to spend the time mingling with friends, having no business in particular, and many of these will pause long enough to hear the sermons delivered by the local pastors, and seed may be sown on good ground.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon.

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SKILL
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—We have the judgment—the "know how"—that qualifies us to fit your eyes properly with glasses.

Good eyesight develops initiative, while bad eyes encourage procrastination. You cannot afford to go without our glasses if your vision is defective.

We give sound advice regarding your eyes. Glasses are recommended only when needed and then only the right kind.

Dr. McGuire

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Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment Only

C. W. McAden left for Houston Thursday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that his wife's mother had taken poison through mistake and was in serious condition.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. 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

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

DON'T FORGET TO RENDER WIFE SCHOOL HALF OVER; CROWDED

All women between the ages of 21 and 60 are now subject to a poll tax on the same basis as men, and married men should not forget to render their wives for taxes.

Tax assessors have been instructed to assess both married women and single women of the above ages, and the payment of this tax will be a prerequisite to voting hereafter. Women who pay their poll tax can participate in any election. Following is a letter addressed to the tax assessors:

"In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Extra Session of the 36th Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax, on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men. You are instructed that all women over 21 years and under 60, who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed. To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with a duplicity of unnecessary names, you are instructed that in assessed. Where a married woman en that you assess the husband and wife with all community property owned by them, and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, just as you would a partnership, except that the initials or given name should be used. For example: 'J. W. and Mary Smith,' or 'B. G. and Ethel Jones.' Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed. Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list.

"M. L. WIGINTON,
"Comptroller."

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

Mrs. G. P. Teague and children went to Zephyr, Thursday afternoon, where they will visit Mr. Teague's family for a few days.

Tom Trail came in from Paint Rock, Thursday, and is visiting his brother, E. A. Trail, stopping off here while en route to his home at Mineral Wells.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper
—The Ballinger Printing Co.

The first half of the 1920-21 term of the local schools closes tomorrow, and report cards will reflect gladness for some and disappointment for some. Next week will be promotion week for those who have made good, and the schools will enter the last half of the present term.

The primary department, according to Superintendent Skinner, is badly crowded, and about fifteen little tots have been denied admission. So far all the children within the scholastic age have been admitted and only those under age have been turned away. However, it is to be regretted that the facilities are not adequate to admit the children of parents, who wish to pay tuition for their children and get them in school at an earlier age.

There are about thirty in the Senior class this year. It is too early to forecast how many will reach their goal. We have it direct from the teachers that quite a number of the Seniors must do some hard work before they bring their grades up to where they will be numbered among the 1921 graduates.

ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL AT B'WOOD

The grand jury at Brownwood Wednesday returned an indictment against R. A. McNurlen, charging the man with murdering Robert K. Thompson last Friday. The killing took place at Thompson's home, but no details have been given out.

A report from Brownwood says that a special venire has been summoned and the case against McNurlen will be called for trial as soon as the George Scott case is out of the way. The Scott case will be called next Monday, and it is expected that only a few days will be required to dispose of the case.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that the grand jury has recessed but will probably convene again on January 24th to wind up all unfinished business.

DRIVING RABBITS INTO RUNNELS COUNTY

Brown and Coleman counties are reporting successful rabbit drives, all of which means that rabbits driven out of those counties will take up their abode in some other county, and as Runnel county offers a good field for rabbits, this county will get its share of the overflow.

Farmers are complaining of rabbits being plentiful and doing destruction to everything growing in the fields, and the real season for damage will not come until Spring. By all means the farmers of this county should organize now and adopt some concerted action for waging war on the cotton tails and long ears. It will be too late to become alarmed over the situation next Spring when rabbits destroy more crops in one night than a farmer can replant in a week. It is said that the rabbit crop is better than was ever known here before and they are going to multiply with the coming of the Spring.

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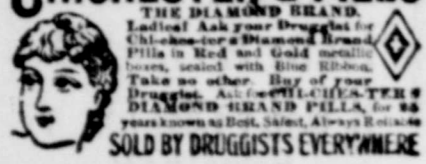
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS



MRS. R. T. PHILLIPS MOVES TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. R. T. Phillips, wife of Dr. R. T. Phillips, who died here on Thanksgiving day, left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma, where she will make her home with her brother, or will buy a home near her brother. Mrs. Phillips returned here after accompanying the remains of her husband to Missouri, where he was buried, and she has been waiting to get her business affairs in shape to move away. She has made many friends here who will be glad to know that she will be comfortably located in her new home.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Fountain Pen somewhere near West Ward school. Reward if returned to Effie Allen, or Ledger office. 1d

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FOR SALE—One red Polled Milch Cow, with 2 weeks old heifer calf; price \$65.00. C. W. Evans. 14-1d-1w

Notice—Guns and Sewing Machines repaired at Brown's Second Hand Store on 8th Street. Located in the Deens Livery Stable building. 12-2d-1w*

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WINTERS MAN GIVEN PARDON BY GOV. HOBBY

After serving about seven months of a two year term, W. H. Baker, of Winters, has been pardoned from the state penitentiary, and will return to his family at Winters in about two weeks, according to information coming to Judge A. K. Doss Friday. Judge Doss defended Baker in his trial for murder in the Ballinger court, and also carried the case to the court of criminal appeals, where the judgment of the lower court was sustained. The local attorney visited Austin about two months ago and presented petitions and letters asking clemency for his client. Gov. Hobby signed the pardon Thursday.

W. H. Baker was sent to the penitentiary for killing Jim Rogers on the streets of Winters during the heat of the world war. The trouble came up over the sale of liberty bonds, and it was alleged that Baker shot Rogers when the latter called him a slacker. The case attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the two men, Rogers being a banker at Winters, and on account of the fact that the killing grew out of differences arising over the war.

Mr. Baker lived in Bell county prior to moving to Runnels county several years before the homicide, and a strong petition containing the names of prominent citizens and officials of Bell county was presented to the pardoning authorities, and this was supplemented by a number of private letters from Runnels county citizens. Baker was carried to penitentiary last May. He is nearing sixty years of age, and this was the first trouble he ever had.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

SENATOR BAUGH ON MANY COMMITTEES

Senator J. H. Baugh, a new member of the Texas Senate, having just qualified, has been placed on a number of committees, according to Associated Press reports from Austin. Judge Baugh was made chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He was also appointed on a half dozen other committees, including Congressional committee; Representative committee; Town and City Corporation committee; Counties and County Boundary Boundary committee; Contingent Expenses committee; Commerce and Manufacturing committee.

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MOVING BACK TO HIS OLD HOME

W. A. Nance has moved his garage from the stand opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's store to the stand recently vacated by the Ballinger Auto Co. opposite the court house square. He has had considerable improvements made in the building which he is moving into, having new large double doors put in and new concrete side walks laid in front of the building.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. James Hughes left for her home at Purcell, Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Demoville and daughter, Mrs. Kate Cordill. Mrs. Hughes came here to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. A. Demoville.

Frank Nitch returned to his home at Seguin, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to his brother, Ben Nitch, at Winters.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

STOCKMEN WANT NEW LAWS MADE

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—The American Live Stock Association in annual session here today heard read this morning a resolution recommending the enactment of tariff laws for the protection of the livestock industry and the gradual establishment of a municipal retail markets in all cities, and the passage of constructive Federal legislation regulating the packers, commission men and traders. The committee on resolutions recommended such laws in its report presented to the convention this morning.

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YOUNG LADY DIES AT WINTERS THURSDAY

Miss Stella Quindlen, age 26 years, died at the home of her father, Rev. Quindlen, in Winters at four o'clock Thursday morning. C. R. Crews, undertaker, was called from Ballinger and prepared the remains for burial and they were shipped to Canton, Texas, for burial Thursday afternoon.

Deceased came to this county a few months ago with her father, where the latter came here to accept the work as county missionary for Runnels county Baptist Association.

CITY COMMISSIONERS TO WORK ON LIGHT PLANT

The city commission was due to meet this afternoon to take up the light plant proposition and see if some plan for financing the building of the municipal light plant could be outlined. The city's property valuations are believed to be ample for floating the loan necessary to put the project over, and if the cash is available, it is expected that the proposition will assume some tangible shape and be pushed to a rapid completion. The city's light and water plant operating in conjunction will save the consumers much money and the service would be a big improvement over present conditions.

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