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DARING HOLD-UP BY 5 MEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the Union Station here early this morning and escaped in an automobile with twelve sacks of mail, ten of which contained registered matter. Officers said that the pouches stolen by the robbers contained part of a Federal reserve bank money shipment, and it was believed the bandits had made a rich haul.

The bandits surprised three postal employees who were guarding the pouches, forcing them at the point of guns to stand off while the mail sacks were loaded in the auto which was ready to dash away with the booty. All the robbers were heavily masked with black masks.

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—The Federal grand jury today began a thorough investigation of the robbery of the Jackson Street postal station on the night of January 14th. Attaches of the United States District Attorney's office said that they expected a number of indictments to be returned promptly. In the meantime three bandits are still at liberty and about \$3,500.00 in currency is missing.

CHECK ARTISTS WORK SAN ANGELO TOWN

While a man was putting over the crooked check deal in Ballinger last Saturday, another crooked check artist was at work at San Angelo, and according to the San Angelo Standard, got away with about \$225 in goods and cash by the liberal trading methods of the Angelo merchants. The amount of the checks cashed ranged from \$5 to \$95. Jack Anderson and Vernon Churchill are under arrest, charged with swindling, as it developed that no forgeries were committed and the transactions only constituted swindling. It seems that the two men, who had been in San Angelo only a few weeks, and who were preparing to leave when arrested, deposited \$20 in a San Angelo bank, and then went out and used the deposit slip to which they had added an extra "0" to make it appear that they had deposited \$200, and in asking merchants to cash their checks, they showed the deposit slip as a matter of good faith.

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MURDER TRIAL SET FOR WED.

George Hornsby, alias George Scott, will be arraigned for trial at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, according to information received from Brownwood late yesterday. The case was called Monday afternoon, but Judge Woodward gave the defendant the benefit of a technicality, and granted a motion of counsel for defense to move the case up one day in order that the law might be complied with.

Attorneys for defendant set forth the claim, which was not contested by the prosecution, that a certified copy of the list of veniremen for the trial had not been served upon defendant, Hornsby, as required by law, and Judge Woodward ruled accordingly, that one full day must elapse before the beginning of the trial.

The court ordered that a certified copy of the venire list be served on defendant immediately, in order that no further delays may be occasioned.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that long before the hour set for the convening of court, the district court room was jammed with people, both men and women having crowded into the auditorium and blocked all aisles. There was no disorder. The defendant sat between two officers behind the bar of the court, and apparently was not interested in the procedure. Attorneys appointed by the court to defend Hornsby indicated that they would put up the best fight possible for their client.

Hornsby is facing first degree murder charge and the murder he is charged with committing was one of the most brutal in the history of Brown county. J. N. Weatherby, Ford auto dealer and one of Brownwood's most prominent citizens was called to a home in the outskirts of that city on the night of October 18th, and his body was later found a few miles from Brownwood by the roadside with his head badly beaten. A large diamond, valued at about \$1,000, which Mr. Weatherby had been accustomed to wearing, was missing.

The crime was traced to Hornsby and the boy, Willie Carter, who acted as messenger boy in calling Weatherby to the scene of the crime. Carter was caught in Wichita Falls about a month later. He made a complete confession, and later Hornsby was caught in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Eula Perkins left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Brownrigg for a few days.

Esq. J. T. Brown, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Do you want a milch cow for feed. See J. K. Hutton. 18-2d

WINTERS GETS VOTE ON BONDS

The Commissioners' Court convened in special session Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of passing on a petition from the citizens of the Winters precinct asking for an election to vote on a bond issue for road building.

The citizens of that precinct recently held a mass meeting and decided to issue bonds for the purpose of completing the Ballinger-Abilene road through the Winters precinct, and to carry on other road improvement in that precinct.

After conferring with the state highway engineers and getting an estimate on the cost of the proposed roads, it was decided to hold an election and vote on a \$100,000.00 bond issue.

The court had not acted on the petition when The Ledger reporter interviewed County Judge O. L. Parish, but the judge stated that the election would be called, and the date probably fixed for February 26th, which is the last Saturday in February.

The Ledger has been informed that there is little opposition so far to the bond issue, and those backing the move feel that it will carry.

40 BALES OF COTTON BURN AT PAINT ROCK

Forty bales of cotton in the cotton yard at Paint Rock were destroyed by fire Monday morning, according to reports received in Ballinger following the fire. The cotton burned was recently ginned and is supposed to have been owned largely by farmers. So far as known, no insurance was carried on the cotton destroyed.

TO VOTE AGAINST LARGER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Although the House is ready to go through the formality of voting on the re-apportionment bill increasing the membership of the House from 435 to 483, a final check up by the House leaders shows that the measure will be decisively defeated.

HERE ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

Will Nicholson, of Corinth, Mississippi, who came as far as Temple with a Mississippi officer in search of a bad man wanted in Alabama, just across the line in Mississippi, for murdering his wife and children, is here spending a couple of days with his brother, R. A. Nicholson. The Mississippi man had not seen his brother in about eighteen years, and he took advantage of the opportunity to run out and spend a couple of days.

The search for the Alabama bad man is going on all over the United States, and a man suiting the description of the criminal was seen in this part of the state recently and the Mississippi officer was notified.

The criminal is charged with one of the most heinous crimes a human could stoop to. According to the account of the crime, he attempted to burn his family to death, by locking them in the house and setting the house on fire. When his wife succeeded in making her escape out of the burning building through a window, just as the house fell, and carrying two children with her, the husband shot them to death. A big reward has been offered for the man, and in time he will no doubt be captured.

WARMER WEATHER COMING
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy—probably unsettled. Warmer tonight and Wednesday.

GRANTED RIGHT TO CUT SERVICE

FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Following yesterday's victory for the railroad before the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin, the Texas & Pacific line announced today that oil field traffic would be curtailed on Jan. 20th.

A number of West Texas towns had opposed a reduction of the service and sent representatives to Austin to appear before the commission and protest.

The chief effect will be the extension of passenger service by the Texas & Pacific from Dallas into Breckenridge via Cisco.

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH LYNCHING

JASPER, Ala., Jan. 18.—Guy Cannon and Clyde Springer, members of Company M of the Alabama National Guard, were brought here today under military guard to testify before the Walker county grand jury in investigating the lynching of Wm. Baird, a farmer. Ten members of Company M have been placed under arrest.

Baird was taken from jail Thursday night by a masked mob and put to death. He was charged with killing a member of Co. M.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

PAYS \$7,500 FOR BUSINESS HOUSE

A deal was closed Tuesday in which H. Giesecke sells to Leroy Nicholson the stone building occupied by N. Passur. Mr. Nicholson pays \$7,500 cash for the building, and stated that he buys it for an investment.

N. Passur will continue to occupy the building.

CAR LOAD HENS GO TO NEW YORK

While heavy express shipment of poultry has been going out of Ballinger almost daily since Christmas, the first solid car of chickens did not get out until this week, when on Tuesday E. A. Jeanes & Co. billed out and turned over to the representative of a New York poultry house, a car of chickens. The car left on its long journey to New York.

The big car contained about 4,500 chickens, weighing 18,000 pounds, and the poultry growers of this territory received more than \$1,200.00 for the chickens, on a basis of 18 cents per pound.

Jeanes & Co. issued checks amounting to as much as \$8, and from that on down to the price of one old domineek, which some boy brought in.

The chickens left Ballinger in charge of a man who will feed and water them while en route to New York. If weather conditions are not too bad they will gain in weight while en route, and the eggs laid while en route will more than pay the feed bill and expense of caring for them.

The egg output is rapidly increasing. Jeanes & Co. shipped \$1,235.00 worth of eggs by express last Saturday, representing the receipts for the week, and expect to begin car lot shipping by the end of the present month. Eggs are bringing fifty cents per dozen, which is an unusually high price for this season.

Neff Pleads for Unity in His Inaugural Address

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Patrick Morris Neff was inaugurated governor of Texas at noon today at a joint session of the 37th Legislature. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, of the State supreme court, in the presence of five thousand people who crowded the floor and galleries of the House of Representatives.

The ceremonies were simple and impressive, the unusual feature of the inauguration being the presence of a delegation of distinguished Mexican officials, including two Mexican governors elect and their staffs, and Gen. Perez Trovino, chief of staff of the Mexican army, and personal representative of President Obregon. This was the first time in the history of Texas that Mexican officials attended the inauguration of a Texas governor.

In administering the oath of office to the new governor and lieutenant governor, Justice Phillips used the same historic bible which served in such ceremonies since the day of Sam Houston.

At 11:50 o'clock a joint committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies appeared at the entrance of the hall followed by Governor W. P. Hobby, Governor Elect Neff, which was the signal for an outburst of applause. These were followed by Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson and his successor Lynch Davidson. State officials and other dignitaries then followed in line of march.

After the invocation for divine blessings by Rev. Edward Bercus, Austin bands played Mexican and American airs. Speaker Thomas presented John Valtz, who extended a welcome to the Mexican visitors. After a response had been made by the Mexican officials, Speaker Thomas as then presented Chief Justice Phillips, who administered the oath of office to the new governor and lieutenant governor. After the oath had been administered, Governor Hobby, retiring executive presented Governor Neff to the assemblage, which was the signal for another outburst of applause.

Following the inauguration ceremonies the new governor addressed the large crowd which witnessed the ceremonies, and briefly outlined the broad plane upon which he would perform the duties of the office into which he had just been inducted.

Gov. Neff stated that he knew the people of Texas, having recently met them face to face, in the fields, forests and factories, and having mixed and mingled with them on the roadside and the fireside from the banks of the Red river to the Rio Grande, and from the plains of the Panhandle to the pines of East Texas, and by this association had been made to realize the needs of all sections of the state.

"We who serve the state can not promote the purposes of the government unless we are true to ourselves in rendering a like ser-

vice to all the people, the rich, the poor, the black, the white, the artist, the artisan, the producer, the consumer—all, from helpless childhood to feeble age," said the governor.

"I am the chosen servant of all," continued the governor, "and when I took the oath of office a few minutes ago I stepped beyond the narrow and selfish confines of partisan politics and became the governor of every Texas man, woman and child. The past is dead. No prejudice now should poison our purpose, no bias should warp our judgment, no personalities should sidetrack our endeavors, no ill will should cloud our vision, and no petty political bickerings of the past should stifle our patriotism or divide our energies. All for all, I trust, will be the gripping thought of this administration."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bruce returned to their home at Mart, Monday afternoon. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones for a few days.



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| \$3.00 Round Box \$2.25 | \$3.50 Heap o' Livin' \$2.20 |
| \$1.40 Assorted Chocolates .90c | \$4.00 Maxfield \$2.90 |
| \$1.75 Nut Chocolates \$1.25 | \$4.75 Egypt \$3.25 |
| \$1.50 Box Bountiful \$1.05 | \$7.00 All Chocolates \$4.65 |
| \$3.75 Chocolate Nuts \$2.45 | \$8.75 Canary Cottage \$5.50 |
| \$1.75 Mary Garden \$1.10 | |

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Winters is organizing a mutual barber company to get cheaper shaves.

America for Americans caused ten thousand draft evaders to go behind the bars in this country last year.

There are fifteen hundred vacant homes in San Antonio because the owners prefer to sell and not rent them. That should encourage home ownership.

Hobby set 2,000 prisoners free and put the penitentiary system on a cash basis after spending more than two million dollars for permanent improvements. Not so bad.

Bandits are putting their business on a daylight basis, preferring to work in daytime and abide by the eight-hour union rules.

Over 2,000 pupils are enrolled in night schools in Dallas, with a faculty of twenty-five teachers. Yet some people seem willing to raise their children without an education.

The United States led in pork exporting for the years 1918 and 1919 with a record of 87 per cent of the pork output from a dozen of the leading hog raising countries of the world, and we are not hoggyish either.

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SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

We have one of the finest libraries in the State. Then why not patronize it when you can. Our hours are from 2:00 until 9:00 a. m., every day except Friday. Hours on Friday are 3:00 until 10:30 p. m., to accommodate the older people of Ballinger, so that they may come and play games and read the new magazines.

When you are passing the Library step in and get you a good book to read. There were 362 books let out this past week.

Here are some reviews on our best books:

"Mary Marie," by Eleanor H. Porter. Gay, lively, lovable. Mary Marie, the sunbeam girl, will dance her way into the hearts of every reader.

"The Beast of Tarzan," by Edgar Rice Burroughs, is another

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful . . . I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. "My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

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Librarian.

COMING WITH A \$20,000 VIOLIN

The Civic League is busy arranging for the coming of Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, who will appear in this city in a wonderful musical program on the last day of this month. The program will be rendered at the Carnegie Library, and the Civic League will share heavily in the proceeds from the entertainment.

This city is fortunate in securing this attraction, and it is for a good purpose. The violinist and his accompanist are declared to be the best in their line ever to visit this city.

Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who is soon to appear in this city, besides his wonderful Stradivarius violin is the possessor of several masterful copies of famous old Italian violins. Skovgaard quite often uses these copies before his most select audiences, and in both America and Europe violin experts and connoisseurs have been puzzled to know which was the genuine and which the copy, so equal were they in every way.

At one of the Skovgaard concerts in New York invitations were sent to the leading musicians and violin connoisseurs, telling them that part of his program he would play on a genuine Strad and part on a copy, asking his audience to decide which numbers were played on the old Strad and which on the copy. The audience was unable to distinguish between the genuine violin and the copy, and the violin experts were completely baffled over this remarkable instrument.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Be WISE and Advertise

BASE BALL FANS TO HOLD MEET

A meeting of baseball fans will be held in the Young Men's Business League offices Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of talking baseball. Local fans have interested themselves in the proposition and a call for all those interested in seeing Ballinger have a good baseball team next season are urged to attend the meeting.

"Buck" Bailey, the diamond star of last season, has telephoned local fans stating that he would be in Ballinger soon with the intention of making this his stopping place, and that while the West Texas League had offered him a berth, he desired to play amateur ball, and would join the local, in getting together a good aggregation of local amateur talent.

A local capitalist has volunteered to support the local team substantially during the coming season, and it is probable that a good team will be put forth in the field early in the Spring, and on a substantial basis which will give this city its money's worth in baseball, the chief of all outdoor sports, the great American game.

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"What for?"
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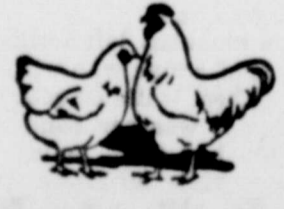


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A Cash System to Get Full Value for a Dollar.

Our stock is large and always the best. Every bill of \$5 or over is discounted 5% and this together with our extreme low cash prices allows a big saving to you. Come to our store, you will buy before you leave. We still deliver the same as ever.

We always pay the highest market prices for Poultry and Eggs and it will be to your advantage to see us before you sell.



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- Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress.
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- They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money.
- They help you to save.
- They protect you from fraud.
- Don't miss the advertisements.
- They are guide-posts to better buying.



AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my household and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."

—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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YOUNG BRIDAL COUPLE RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hardin returned from a visit to San Angelo Monday afternoon, where they went following their marriage here last Wednesday. Mr. Hardin and Miss Bertha Harper were married at the home of Mr. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper, and is one of the young ladies who has resided here most of her life and has many friends who will wish her much happiness. Leo is a Ballinger boy, and will make the young lady a good husband.

GALVESTON GETS HER FREEDOM BACK

GALVESTON, Jan. 18.—Texas Rangers, who have policed this city and port since Oct. 8, when they succeeded a brigade of Texas cavalrymen, will be withdrawn at noon tomorrow as the final executive act of Governor William P. Hobby.

Automatically, after a lapse of more than seven months, the undisputed reins of city government will pass again to the municipal authorities.

Martial law was declared in Galveston on June 7th, last, following alleged disorders in connection with the strike of coastwise longshoremen, which began on March 19th.

Ice, Did You Say? Well! Read This!

With a half dozen or more local citizens calling on the subscribers of the new Citizens Ice Company, and with practically two-thirds of the cash in the bank, representatives of the old company are on the ground seeking to interest the people in some kind of a proposition, the exact nature of which has not yet been made public.

Stephen R. Jones, representative of the Interstate Electric Corporation, of New York, and M. F. Treadwell, general manager from San Angelo, are here, and are inviting the citizens to meet them in a mass meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

"We want to meet the people face to face," said Mr. Jones, "and talk over the situation. We are not here to antagonize anyone and do not want to fight any local proposition, but we desire to see the people and tell them just what we propose to do in the ice situation."

The New York man went a little further in his conversation with the editor of The Ledger, and stated that his company realized that mistakes were made last summer, and he was here for the purpose of setting things right.

With the old company improving their plant, and a new company driving as rapidly as possible to build a new plant, the ice consumers of this city should not have to suffer an experience akin to that of last summer.

It will require a cold season in the summer time, however, to erase from the memory of the ice consumers the experience of last summer, and the citizens are not in a frame of mind to accept any kind of promises. In fact they were given promises by the representatives of the Interstate Electric Corporation when that corporation came in Ballinger, which were never half way filled, and the treatment received at the hands of the employees from time to time has been nothing short of contempt.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Priekly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness, and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Galveston Box Run Over by Ice Truck; Killed

GALVESTON, Jan. 18.—Martin Douglass, 16 years old, son of Judge S. Douglass, general claim agent of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railway, was instantly killed today when one wheel of an ice wagon ran over his head. Young Douglass was riding a bicycle, collided with the ice wagon and was thrown under the wheel.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

MASS MEETING FOR TOMORROW

"To the citizens of Ballinger: Our company, of New York, having been advised that there is some opposition to our ice plant, and especially to the service which was rendered in 1920, I came here for the purpose of investigating the facts, and having done so, I desire to meet the people of Ballinger in conference and to advise them as to what they may expect of our company for the coming season and in the future.

"And to that end it is my wish to meet the good people of Ballinger in mass meeting at the court house at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, January 19th, 1921, when and where I shall be pleased to present the facts from the standpoint of our company.

"Respectfully,
"STEPHEN R. JONES,
"Representative Interstate Electric Corporation."

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Take as other. Buy of your Druggist. For CHLITIC, FEVER, DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a woman's friend. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Bring all the produce you have to Spann & Co. We will make it to your interest to see us before you sell. 18-3d-1w

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of a
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