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## KILLS FATHER BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S DEATH

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—A special session of the grand jury will convene here Wednesday to investigate the killing of O. H. Toussaint, whose body was found in the resident part of the city Sunday night.

Monday afternoon Henry Toussaint, son and business partner of the dead man, signed a confession before the chief of police and district attorney admitting that he had planned for a week in advance that his motive for killing his father was because that he considered his father responsible for the death of his mother. He also stated that his father had threatened to disinherit him.

O. H. Toussaint formerly lived in Washington, D. C., where he was engaged in the hotel business. The younger Toussaint is thirty-three years old. He was born and reared in Washington.

In his confession the young man detailed the death of his mother, but the confession has not been made public by the officials. The district attorney has filed charges of murder against him and he has been placed in jail.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—J. Toussaint, 35, a contractor this afternoon, according to police, confessed to the killing of his father, Otto H. Toussaint, whose body with two bullet holes in it was found by neighbors in a ditch in one of the best residential districts here Sunday night shortly after two shots were heard fired. The son was arrested by police officers in Wichita Falls this afternoon.

The son, who, with his father was engaged in the constructing business, told Police Chief Huff how he had determined to kill his father and purchased a pistol for the purpose a week ago. Sunday night his father visited friends in the edge of the city, and Toussaint stated that he tampered with the starting system of his father's auto, causing the elder man to walk home through dimly lighted streets. He described how he shot his father, dragged the body into a ditch and took a watch from it.

### ROGERS STORE ROBBED AT FORT WORTH

No arrests have been made in connection with the silk robbery at the Rogers, Higdon & Paul silk shop, 697 Main street, Saturday night, according to the police. More than \$5,000 worth of high grade merchandise was taken by burglars, who cut through a rear door of the shop. The robbery was discovered by V. T. Paul, manager, Sunday afternoon.—Ft. Worth Record.

H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio, to spend a few days looking after business.

## 2 MORE BOARDS MERGED INTO 1

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The Fairchild bill providing for a merger of the state pure food and drug department with the health department, as recommended by Governor Neff, passed the senate today.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The depository board announced today that it would be several days before they could make an award to banks to serve as state depositories for the next two years, on account of the large number of bids submitted.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Senator Rogers today obtained the passage of his bill proposing that the state tuberculosis sanitarium for the American Legion be located in Kerr county. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,500,000.

## HOUSE PASSES ARMY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House today passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$329,000,000, and providing for a force of only 150,000 men in 1922. The bill now goes to the senate.

## REQUEST PARDON FOR DALLAS POST OFFICE ROBBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Governor Neff today received the application for a pardon for W. S. Scrivner, recently convicted for robbing the Dallas post office substation, and who was tried with Albert Rowan and Ben Luna, who received a twenty-five year sentence each.

The application for Scrivner's pardon came from Maury Hughes district attorney at Dallas, and Hughes requested that Governor Neff pardon Scrivner, who is an escaped convict, in order that he might be used to testify in the trial of Albert Rowan for the murder of G. W. Street, an employe of the post office which Rowan was convicted of robbing. Street was wounded when the robbers raided the station office, and later died from the wounds.

Governor Neff took the matter under consideration and stated that no pardon would be granted until he made an investigation.

## ROBS BANK THREE TIMES IN 60 DAYS

TEXARKANA, Feb. 8.—Robbers last night cracked the Exchange Bank at Nash, Texas, after drilling into the vault and planting a charge of explosive which demolished the vault. The bandits obtained only deeds, mortgages, insurance papers, etc. It was the third time the bank has been robbed within the last sixty days.

### SHEEP HERDER TAKEN BEFORE INSANITY COURT

E. F. Baker was brought here this week, and arraigned before a jury Tuesday on insanity proceedings. The case was set for two o'clock and it is probable that the unfortunate man will be declared insane and sent to the asylum. Baker has been herding sheep for Mat McKinney.

### Actress Collects Shoes for Poor



Inez Plummer, New York actress, placed a barrel outside the theater and stood there collecting old shoes from passers-by for the poor of the city.

## RENEW FIGHT TO FREE RICH DRAFT EVADER

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—A legal battle to free Erwin Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, who is now in disciplinary barracks of Fort Leavenworth prison, on a writ of habeas corpus, began today in Federal Court here before Judge Pollock.

The case of Erwin Bergdoll and his brother Grover Bergdoll, who recently effected his escape in Germany from the United States officers, is of national interest because of the legal points involved, according to court officials.

These cases and many others tried, or awaiting trial on court martial for violations of the selective draft law, hinges on the outcome of the Bergdoll case.

The right of a military court martial to try a person not actually in service as one who registered but failed to respond when called for service, is the legal point involved.

Twenty others are confined in the military prison who were convicted on the same grounds as Bergdoll, and about fifty cases are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Bergdoll case. It is officially said.

Grover Bergdoll has taken up his abode in Germany after his spectacular escape from the United States, and the American soldiers in Germany who recently attempted to capture him in Germany, and who have been ordered to make amends for such an attempt, are bitter in their denunciation of the Washington officials for not bringing the slacker to time, and they declare that while true American soldiers whipped Germany, Bergdoll has whipped Washington.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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### WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Wednesday fair.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## "DAM COLORADO" SAYS DELEGATION TO RANCER

### CALLS FOR TERMS JAP AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate foreign relation committee today voted to ask the state department for a copy of the agreement between Ambassador Morris, of the United States, and Ambassador Shidehara, of Japan, regarding the new treaty dealing with California and the anti-alien land law. The representatives of the two countries came to an agreement a short time ago, but so far the agreement has never been made public, and the senate is demanding that congress be made familiar with the terms.

### BANK PRESIDENT BURIED BRONTE

The remains of J. B. Reilly, who killed himself by shooting himself through the heart within a few minutes after he severed his connection with the First State Bank at Bronte last Friday, were laid to rest at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Chas. S. Miller and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, and son Victor, attended the funeral. Mr. Miller says it was one of the largest crowds he ever saw at a funeral.

Deceased organized the First State Bank at Bronte and served as its president up to the day of his death. He had just completed all arrangements for retiring from the bank and had turned the bank over to his successor, E. R. Golligar. The new president, Miss Carrie Glenn, assistant cashier, and others were in the bank when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Reilly after severing his connection with the bank, walked to the rear of the bank. In a few minutes his lifeless body was found in a sitting position in an office chair, his feet resting on the desk before him. The bullet passed through his body and through the back of the chair. Letters, directed to his wife and to officers of the bank were found in his pocket. Despondency resulting from ill health and individual financial difficulties are assigned as causes for the act.

### STEPHENS WORKS ON MANY COMMITTEES

Representative C. R. Stephens who is now at Austin representing this district in the House, is serving on four of the most important standing committees. Mr. Stephens is chairman of the Claim and Accounts Committee, one of the most important committees in the legislature. He is also a member of the Appropriations committee, Labor Committee, Penitentiary committee and committee on privileges, suffrage and elections. Considerable important legislation is coming before the labor committee, a number of bills concerning labor having been introduced.

### MARDI GRAS ON AT NEW ORLEANS NOW

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Rex, ruler of Mardi Gras, rode with the queen today through the streets decorated with banners and bunting. The parade brought to a climax the public festivities incident to the annual carnival celebrations.

### REV. GLOVER IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian Church, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning. He is in the Hall & Love sanitarium and is doing as well as could be expected so soon after the operation.

RANGER, Feb. 8.—The Ballinger delegation is attracting much attention at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with the attractive insignia and advertising literature. The delegation is not the largest in the convention, but is one of the loudest, and the large crowd attending the convention knows that Ballinger is represented on the floor of the convention.

The Ballinger delegates are wearing a large insignia, consisting of a round card the size of a dinner plate, cut from green card board, with glaring letters saying "I am from Ballinger, The Biggest Little City in Texas." The cards will be turned over when the convention breaks and will read: "I am going back to Ballinger, the biggest little city in Texas."

Two large banners were erected in a conspicuous place in the convention hall. One containing the wording, "Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. We say Dam the Colorado." The other banner was an invitation to prospective A. & M. students, and says: "Enroll Now in West Texas A. & M. College, Ballinger, Texas."

## COUNTY PASSES 50,000 BALES

The government ginner's report as of date Jan. 24th, shows that 50,893 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county as compared with 39,275 for the same date one year ago.

These figures still keep Runnels county considerably in the lead as the banner cotton county of all West Texas. Her nearest competitor is Coleman, her neighbor county, which has a total ginning of 48,223 bales, as compared with 32,040 a year ago.

Only 3 counties in Texas have ginned more than 100,000 bales. Williamson county leads the state with a total ginning of 155,597 as compared with 77,934 a year ago. Ellis has turned out 132,285 compared with 46,871 a year ago. McLennan county has ginned 126,787 this year as compared with 48,263 a year ago.

### FARM BUREAU TEAMS ARE GETTING BUSY

County Agent Eaton left for the county Tuesday afternoon with organizers for the National Farm Bureau and meetings will be held in the various communities of the county this week and next week, the campaign to close here on Feb. 19th with a mass meeting of the new members from all over the county, and at which time a county organization will be formed. In the mean time the work of organizing local branches will be carried on in the different communities of the county.

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The Ballinger boosters are making themselves seen and heard at Ranger.

**NOTICE**

All members of Rummels Lodge No. 291 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present on Thursday Feb. 10th, 1921 to transact important business.

E. J. SCHWARTZ,  
D. D. G. M. Dist 180  
7-4td

The convicts who are enjoying their freedom through the kindness of Hobby and other governors, got out in the nick of time. The bars are up.

**STOP THAT ITCH**

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.

A couple of boys found a skeleton on Brady creek near Brady, Sunday. It is a pity but what all skeletons could be found on the creek instead of in the closets of many homes. The Brady skeleton was also of the innocent kind and was returning to dust.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

**THE LESSON OF THRIFT**  
He does not have to hark back many months to recall the period when industrial workers were pointed out as the best customers. He knows that deal in silk shirts and other articles of apparel that were once regarded as among the luxuries. There is no consolation to persons out of employment in telling them that they should have saved part of their money when they were earning the highest wages in the history of American industry, yet it is exactly what should have been done.

Thousands of persons permitted themselves to be deceived by the industrial activity which prevailed during and immediately after the world war. But the so-called "rainy day" arrived in spite of



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the optimism, or perhaps indifference, of a large number of workers, and they find that they are poorly prepared to stand the effects of industrial depression. A few dollars saved when employment was at high tide would enable these persons to maintain themselves now in reasonable comfort.

It is too late now to provide against the present financial emergency, but is there not reason to believe that other emergencies will arise in the future, just as they have in the past? The practice of thrift is commendable at all times. It becomes a principal with the successful man, and in the case of wage earners especially it provides a safeguard against the day when employment may not be so remunerative, or, as in the case of many thousands at present, it ceases entirely.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

**EL PASO CONTINUES ITS REPUBLICAN CLUB**

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—This is one of the few cities, and El Paso county is one of the few counties, in the state, which have continued their Republican clubs and organizations after the election of November 2. The city election will be held in April. A Mayor and four councilmen and other officers will be chosen.

Harding and the republican candidate for governor received the majority of votes in El Paso in November, hence the full city ticket of the Republicans this year. One woman will be a candidate for councilman, it was announced.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**TO OPEN LIBRARIES IN OLD MEXICO**

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—The dean of the University of Mexico is planning to ask the government to reorganize the national library and establish branches through the republic, according to advices received at the Mexican consulate here.

The dean would be in charge of the administration and would select the books for the public to read. A circulating system would be put into effect so that every citizen would be able to borrow books.

**The Appeal to Our Sympathies**

The bilious and dispeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

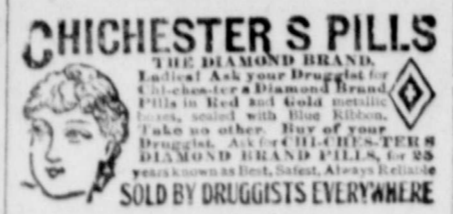
**TEXAS PREPARING TO WAR ON RATS**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—Several counties in Texas are preparing to wage a war on rats within the next several weeks, according to H. W. Means, farm agent for Tarrant county.

Denton and Tarrant counties are now about ready to begin their campaign for extermination of the rodents, he said.

Boy scouts have been enlisted in the rat killing army here. The campaign against rats on the farms will be conducted under the direction of men from the extension department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Station. Leaders in the work will be supplied with bulletins issued by the United States department of agriculture, which explains methods of exterminating the rats.

Little Miss Eugenia Baskin is among those suffering with the measles. This epidemic has just struck here, and several cases have developed.



**BALLINGER FRIENDS AT MRS. KENNEDY'S FUNERAL**

Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, formerly Miss Lena Bell Doss, who died at Fort Worth last Friday morning, was laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery at Fort Worth at three-thirty Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services were held in the parlors of the Fort Worth Undertaking Company, with practically all the Ballinger friends who now live in Fort Worth present.

Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. B. Curry, formerly pastor of the Ballinger church, Rev. Felder and Dr. John M. Barcus. All the Methodist pastors in Fort Worth attending the funeral in a body.

Among the friends of the family of the deceased, and who formerly lived in Ballinger, who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Judge and Mrs. B. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmett

and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cogdell of Winters. A profusion of beautiful flowers were banked around the casket and covered the grave of Mrs. Kennedy as a token of esteem in which she was held among her friends.

**Notice to Public---**  
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They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days.

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.



**Now Ready for Business**

The McWilliams-Waller Tailoring Company

is now located in the Harris Building on 8th Street, and is now ready for business. We will do a Cleaning, Pressing, Alteration and Repair business. Our work will be in charge of a man who has served his apprenticeship both as a Tailor and Cleaner and with years of experience to back this. Our work will be of the best.

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We Call Phone 118. We Deliver

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**Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault.**

Only \$3 Per Year

Individual Boxes Individual Keys

We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886



Mrs. O. R. Lasater and baby left Tuesday for Austin, where they will visit relatives.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

**NOTICE**  
See R. W. Bruce about making your income tax report. 5 6d 2w

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

### GEORGE BROWN GIVEN LIBERTY

George W. Brown, who was given a life sentence on a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Sallie Brown, at their home near Brownwood on the night of Sept. 8th, 1911, is a free man, according to information received in Ballinger. Governor Hobby pardoned Brown on January 12th.

The murder of Mrs. Brown was one of the most brutal in the history of West Texas, according to the evidence. Sentiment was so strong in Brown county against Brown, that the case was transferred to Ballinger for trial, and on April 10, 1912, a verdict of guilty was returned against him, and a life sentence assessed against him. He served only seven years of the life term.

The case on trial here attracted state-wide attention, and the court house was packed with men and women during the entire week of the trial. The testimony introduced showed that Mrs. Brown was knocked in the head with an iron edgel while she was asleep on the porch of her home, where she and Mr. Brown were accustomed to sleeping during the summer. The edgel with which she was killed was introduced in evidence, and it is throwing around the court house here now, being among the relics in the sheriff's office.

Brown's children had gone to Brownwood to attend a show, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Brown at home alone. He phoned the officers and physicians to come to his house and his first story was that a robber attacked them and killed Mrs. Brown. The state attacked this story and Brown virtually broke down, and the state charged and introduced much evidence to show that Brown and his wife had been getting along badly, and the evidence was so strong against him that he had a close call for his life as punishment at the hands of the court, but got off with a life sentence, and by the acts of Gov. Hobby he is now a free man, as far as the law is concerned.

Brown was soon made a trusty after being placed in the state penitentiary, and for some time he had been permitted to visit his old home in San Saba county almost at will. His friends in San Saba county never lost confidence in the man, believing that he was "railroaded" to the penitentiary on flimsy circumstantial evidence.

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Along with this movement for better speech should go one for a lot less of it.

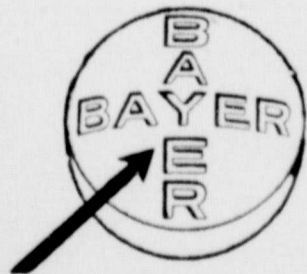
Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

For a long time profiteering landlords have known just how much the traffic would bear. Now they are trying, apparently, to see how long the traffic will bear it.

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### ELEVATOR KILLS SAN ANGELO MAN

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7.—Losing his balance on top of an elevator he was greasing in San Angelo's largest office building, Benjamin Henry, 22 was crushed almost double and instantly killed yesterday morning. Counter balance weights jammed Henry against the cage carrying seven passengers, including his father-in-law, John Anger, who was at the control lever.

Anger believes Henry was stunned by an electric shock before being struck. A bride of less than a year survives him.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came up from Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon, and are visiting Mrs. Mary Bradford, and other relatives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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can have their shoes repaired here with equal efficiency. The son's footwear, of course, must be repaired with a view to the strenuous wear it will be subjected to. The mother's must be treated with knowledge of how important good looks are in women's footwear. We treat both with entire satisfaction.

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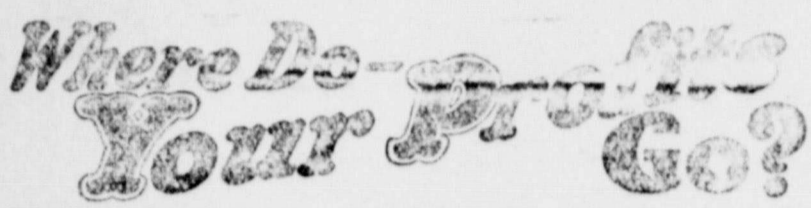
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Columbus, O.—"I suffered very much pain during my monthly periods and my medicine did all of my own work including washing while carrying them. I can also recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. You may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."



Such a condition as Mrs. Christy was in points directly to a deranged condition of a woman's system, and by following her example taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, women may be relieved from such ailments and be restored to normal health and strength just as she was.

### DRASCO TEAM COUNTY WINNER

The boys basket ball team of the Drasco school will go to San Angelo next Saturday to compete with teams from nine other counties in contesting for the championship of this district.

The Drasco team was selected to represent the county in the district meet at a county meet held at Ballinger last Saturday. After a series of elimination games between a number of rural schools teams in this county, Drasco and Miles contested here for the county honors last Saturday, and Drasco was the winner.

The first elimination games were played at Ballinger between Miles and Hatchel and Maverick and Norton. Norton defeated Maverick and Miles defeated Hatchel. At the same time Drasco and Winters came as winners from the Northern part of the county to meet the Miles and Norton team. In the second play off here Saturday, Miles defeated Winters and Drasco defeated Norton, eliminating the contestants down to two—Drasco and Miles, and Drasco won the county honors.

It is expected that a large delegation of fans will accompany the Drasco team to San Angelo, and a strong fight will be made for the district honors.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

### SCHOOL GIRL GOES TO HOUSEKEEPING

Miss Juliette Kathleen Wheelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, who resides four miles Southwest of Ballinger will not graduate this year in the Ballinger school. She played quite a surprise on her parents and school chums last Saturday night when she accompanied Hugh Parrish, a prominent young farmer of the Spring Hill community, to the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, where Rev. Golden spoke the solemn words which made the young lady a bride, and the wife of the young farmer.

Miss Wheelis was in school as usual last week. She returned Monday of this week only to get her books and say good-bye to school mates. She was one of the large class in the Ballinger school which will soon complete its work in high school. She was born and raised near Ballinger, and has many friends who will wish her much happiness.

The young man Miss Wheelis has chosen for a life mate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish and is also a Runnels county boy, and has many friends who congratulate him on his successful matrimony career.

The happy young couple will be at home near Ballinger.

### SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sour the Food and Forms Gases

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens, E. A. Jeanes & Co.

### 10 YEARS VERDICT FOR BUILDING MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, who was convicted of extortion from the building industry, was sentenced today to serve from five to ten years in the state prison.

Supreme Court Justice McAvary passed sentence on Brindell, and he was carried to the prison.

### Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Mrs. W. C. Penn underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning in the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was on the operating table for about two hours, but was reported to be rallying from the operation shortly after noon.

Now that the anticigarette law has been repealed, maybe the boys will quit smoking 'em.

### Eye Strain Causes Serious Waste of Nervous Energy

Consequently the other organs and senses suffer from the lack of proportionate nerve supply.

Glasses properly fitted will conserve the waste that should be delivered to the other factors of your being. Let us tell you if your eyes are spending more than their share of your vigor.

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### SHIPPING THIRD CAR OF CHICKENS TODAY

The Jeanes Produce Co., is leading out the third car of chickens today. The car being loaded is the first car to go west, the other two being consigned to New York. This car goes to San Francisco.

The poultry and egg market experienced a bump this week when hens dropped from 22 cents per pound to 18 cents, and eggs from 40 cents to 20 cents, per dozen. Local buyers declare that the poultry crop is the largest in the history of the county, and eggs are beginning to flow fast. Jeanes & Co., have loaded out about two cars of eggs since the first of the year, shipping mostly in broken lots. It is expected that car lot shipments will begin with the coming of March and April.

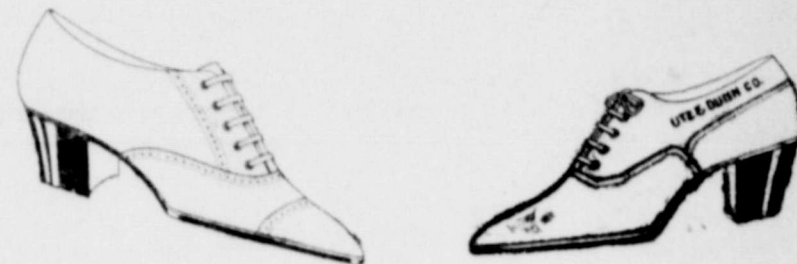
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Rev. Ralph Hall, who is in this county from Colorado, visiting his father, W. W. Hall, at Winters, was here Saturday en route home from Brownwood, where he had been on business.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

HAULING—Phone 580 if you have trash to haul off, or need a wagon to work around your home, or see Tom Green, colored. 7-31\*

FOR SALE—18 1/2 acres good black sandy land. Will take good wagon, team, harness and milk cow as part pay. Can find me at new bridge, carpenter. W. L. Beard. 7-6td\*

FOR SALE—Extra good milch cow fresh in milk. John Pecheeke. 7-4td.

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf\*\*

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