

You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store.

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

LOSES AUTO IN HIGH WATER

While returning to their home from Miles last Saturday afternoon, where they had been to attend the irrigation meeting, a number of citizens from Bronte, had a narrow escape from drowning and lost their auto in trying to cross a swollen stream. Among those in the car were Messrs. Kiker, Mayes, Whitaker, Riley, Wilkins, and they were traveling in a five passenger E. M. F. the property of Bob Knierum. When they arrived at Hog Creek the stream was up a little, but they did not think it was too high to cross and they drove the car into the stream and the engine went dead, and the rapidly rising stream soon carried the car down stream and out of sight.

Fortunately the occupants of the car had gotten out of the car before the water came down on them. At last reports the car had not been recovered from the stream, but it could not be carried very far and as soon as the water goes down the car will be recovered, but no doubt it will be badly damaged.

It is reported that about seven inches of rain fell in the Bronte country, and the rain was also heavy in the Sweetwater country, and further up the Colorado River. The river at Ballinger rose to about the twenty-seven foot mark.

WINTERS CHICKEN SHOW DATES CHANGED

(Special to Ledger)

Winters, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the chicken fanciers held here today the dates for the poultry exhibit were changed from Dec. 4 and 5 to Dec. 11 and 12. It was also decided to hold in connection with the poultry exhibit a live stock exhibit and a splendid premium list is being arranged for the occasion. Those desiring information about the show should address J. M. Neal, who has charge of the entries and arrangements.

These two days will be gala days for Winters. During the last twelve months interest in poultry and live stock has taken on new life in this section of the county and the show promises to be the best ever held in this section of the state.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS

H. Giesecke and son Arthur, J. L. Morgan and Hamil Ward returned Saturday night from a ten day's hunt in the Mason-Kimble country. They report a splendid outing and very good luck bagging game.

J. L. Heath had business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

WE ARE THANKFUL.

While the year 1913 has not been all we had hoped for—we have so much to be thankful for we hardly know how to express ourselves. First of all we are thankful to Almighty God for every blessing received.

We Are Thankful For the Confidence That the People Have In This Store.

We are thankful for the liberal trade they have given us. We are thankful for the many kind words and favors received. We are thankful for the bountiful rains and the good prospects for the future.

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GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON MILES OFFICERS

Clay Smith pleaded guilty before the county court Friday morning to a charge of aggravated assault and was given a fine of \$47.50. The young man recently took some fancy shots at officers in the vicinity of Miles when they made an attempt to arrest him. He announced during the trial that he could not pay the fine. He will be given a job on the streets and county roads under the direction of the county commissioners within the next few days. Ninety days will complete his sentence.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Smith, of Stamford, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, and will enter upon his new field of work some time in December.

It will be remembered that Rev. Smith visited Ballinger about two weeks ago and preached a series of sermons for the Ballinger church, and the congregation extended him a call to become pastor of the church after he returned home. Rev. Smith has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Stamford for several years, and is one of the strongest men in the Presbyterian church in this section of the State. He is well qualified for his work, having the A. B. and A. M. degrees, one of these from the University of Chicago, and is a sincere man and an enthusiastic worker.

The church people of Ballinger will welcome Rev. Smith and his wife and son to Ballinger.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN.

I. B. Brinkard, of Brown County is a new citizen of Ballinger. He arrived last week with his family, and is arranging to open a motorcycle and bicycle store in the building on Eighth Street formerly occupied by the Corbett saloon. Mr. Brinkard will carry a stock of bicycles, motorcycles, guns, and repair goods. He will also run a general repair shop in connection. We welcome him and his family to Ballinger and wish for them success.

BEST SEASON FOR MANY MONTHS

The frogs are croaking and the farmer is happy. It has been a long time since the entire country received such a soaking as was given Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, and up to noon Monday. The rain fall varied over this section of country, and the greatest fall reported so far is from the Crews country, where it is claimed ten inches fell. Santa Anna reported eight inches, Norton six inches, and the lightest fall reported was that at Abilene which is three inches. The following report was made up over the West Texas Telephone Col lines:

Ballinger 5 65-1000, Brownwood 3 inches, Blackwell, 4 or 5 inches, Bronte 4 inches, Bradshaw 6 inches, Benoit 4 1-2 inches, Crews 10 inches, Coleman 6 3-4 inches, Concho 3 or 4 inches, Eden 4 1-2 or 5 inches, Ft. Chadbourne 5 inches, Hylton 3 or 4 inches, Hatchel 5 inches, Millersview 4 1-2 inches, Maverick, big rain, Miles 5 inches, Norton 6 inches, Paint Rock 3 1-2 inches, Rowena 4 inches, Stacy 5 inches, San Angelo 3 65-100, inches, Talpa 5 inches, Valera 5 inches, Winters 4 1-2 inches, Wingate 6 inches, Wilmet 4 1-4 inches.

BUYS HATCHEL BLACK-SMITH SHOP

D. E. Caudle and L. N. Graham purchased the blacksmith and wood work shop at Hatchel from Moore and Phillips. The new proprietors have taken charge and Mr. Graham will be manager of the shop.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY FOUND DEAD IN BED

When he failed to get up at the usual time Monday morning and failing to answer the calls from his parents, Floyd Ransberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger, was found cold and stiff in death's grip at his home sixteen miles below Ballinger. This news reached Ballinger early Monday morning over the telephone, and later in the day J. B. Porterfield and W. F. McShan, neighbors of the Ransberger family, came to Ballinger to get casket and arrange for the funeral.

Floyd was the oldest son in the family, and his sudden death not only leaves the parents heart broken and crazed with grief, but cast a gloom all over the neighborhood, in which he was born and had been raised. Several days ago he complained of having the headache, and had what was thought to be a light attack of la grippe, but he had fully recovered from this, and was able to be in school, and on the night of his death, he played a number of games of dominoes before retiring, and complained of nothing. His younger brother retired with him and slept with him through the night, but knew nothing of the death that occurred by his side until his brother was found dead. It is supposed that the boy had been dead for several hours as his body was stiff and cold.

The family have many friends in Ballinger who extend to them heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

H. E. Wade and Miss Jessie King were married at the home of the bride's parents in the New Home community Wednesday, November 19. The groom is a young business man of Plainview and once lived in Rannels County. The young married couple left soon after their marriage for Plainview where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Singletary returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter at San Angelo.

INSTALLING IDEAL IRRIGATION PLANT

The blight of the drouth that might come in the future will have no effect on 150 acres of as fertile land as there is in Texas, situated right in the outskirts of Ballinger and in the edge of what is known as the famous sandy land of South Ballinger. The writer had the pleasure of going over this land Thursday morning and visiting the site which has been selected for the location of a model irrigation plant, and which now presents a busy scene by a squad of hands at work installing the pumping plant. The owner, Chas. S. Miller has just purchased a large Stover engine, and has it on the ground together with all the material for installing the plant, and the work will be completed and the plant given a test some time next week.

When completed Mr. Miller will begin at once getting the canal in shape and arranging to place under irrigation 150 acres of this famous sandy land. The location and natural advantages for irrigating this land are perfect, and the water supply is unexhaustable, the supply being secured from the long hole of water which extends to the crossing below the county bridge on the river and for a mile or more above the bridge.

Mr. Miller will plant most of his land in cotton, and expects to give it the best attention, and he will no doubt realize a record breaking yield for cotton in this county. He will subdivide a number of acres into one and two acre truck patches and let different parties have these for truck growing. This within itself will develop a new record for truck growing in the famous truck growing belt. This land being located in such a prominent place, and where there is so much travel both on the public roads and by rail, it will be the means of showing the outside world what this country can produce when the water is supplied.

J. E. McAden, one of the prosperous citizens six miles southwest of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Be ye thankful.

If you are not thankful, be thankful any way.

If you have't anything to be thankful for you can be thankful for the other fellow.

You can at least be thankful that you are not a citizen of Mexico, and that you can claim Uncle Sam as your real uncle.

The combined debt of all nations in the world is estimated at forty-two billion dollars. That's entirely too much money for the world to owe, and the creditors should get busy and foreclose.

Abilene gets 1914 State Baptist convention. The delegates to this convention runs from 3,000 to 5,000. Abilene will have her hands full taking care of that many Baptist.

Fourteen killed and 175 injured in foot ball games for the 1913 season which closed last Saturday. Majority of the deaths were due to fractured skulls and broken necks. What's the use of war with Mexico when we can do that well at home?

The man that can have a nice beef roast on his table for Thanksgiving dinner has more to be thankful for than the fellow with the turkey dinner. In fact at the prevailing price of beef many people can only afford it on holidays.

Huerta says he can muster his army together and march across Texas and reach St. Louis with a larger army than he had when he left the Rio Grande. Colquitt says he can't do it. This is one time we agree with the governor. We are thankful.

Ten inches of rain have fallen in Runnels County—in some places—since Saturday night. In all places in the county the fall has been most bounteous. Everything is lovely and the goose is in the swim. Let's be thankful.

J. Pluvius arrived in Ballinger Saturday and was very busy all night Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Great damage was done to the street sprinkler's business, and all work of irrigation plants are suspended.

The man who attends to his own business generally has all that he can do, but there are men who would eternally be in the ditch if their friends didn't look after their business for them. The man that does not appreciate a timely suggestion should be given a job in Huerta's band.

Huerta says the United States is nothing but a big old bluff. It does appear to some that President Wilson is bluffing, but bluffs some time accomplish more good than a fight. At any rate Mr. Wilson has handled the situation much better than we could have done, and we are willing for him to finish the job.

Mr. Stanley, the irrigation man, thinks those who refer to him as the "dam man" is rather unkind, but we want to assure him that the irrigation enthusiasts in this section have every confidence in his ability and believe that he is a good "dam man," and will successfully complete the job he has undertaken and that the big dam will be built.

Some towns are holding trades days one a month. Ballinger merchants are making every day, except Sunday, a trades day in Ballinger. If our readers will keep their eye on the advertisement columns of this paper they will see bargains that should appeal to them if they have much trading to do. A little bit saved on each item in making your fall purchase will in the total save an amount worth while.

In commenting on the oat crops S. M. Setser, of the Norton country says the volunteer crops stands a good chance to be killed as it is so far advance. In some fields the oats are jointing, and are as rank and as far as advance as they are in May. Mr. Setser says that in many fields the stand is so thick that if fifty per cent of the oats were killed there would still be a good stand left. He thinks the oats that were planted are in better shape than he ever saw them in this country before.

The Ballinger Ledger deplors the fact that to many country children have to work in the cotton patch, when they should be in school. It is a serious question to lose any considerable portion of a crop, but it is more serious to deprive the children of any advantage. The country schools usually open late in the year in order to give the farmers a chance to use the children when the cotton crop is demanding his attention most, and if a farmer will give the proper attention to diversification he will be in position to handle the crops without using the children and without letting any considerable amount of cotton go to waste. Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

A modern business concern with its wide-awake eyes on the balance sheet, cannot, overlook the fact that advertising pays big dividends. Printer's ink, distributed through the columns of the local paper, is the best advertising medium, the ladder of success with out it. Truth in advertising is manifestly essential. It creates confidence is the first requisite for securing buyers. Honesty creates good will. The good will of the purchaser is both desirable and necessary in successful selling. Successful selling consists not only of furnishing the buyer with the commodity he desires. It is the least of the service he performs in selling. The manner in which the article is transferred to the purchaser, the courtesy, kindness and decency with which the transaction is made is supremely important. This is the policy of the advertisers of this paper.

Our idea of a country newspaper such as we run is to furnish the news and not to take sides in any and every question that may arise in the community, but to help in the upbuilding of the community without prejudice to any. We have subscribers and patrons on both sides of the prohibition question and we are trying to put out a newspaper worth reading, not to dictate the politics of the town, county or country.—Menard Messenger.

Right. The local editor's relation to his readers differs materially from that of the lawyer's or preacher's or doctor's relations with his clientele. The man whose opinions are delivered only by word of mouth can talk all day and not make many hear him, but the editor talks to the whole community. For this reason it is easy for the editor to talk too much. He should have opinions, certainly, and express them when need be. But he needn't and shouldn't make his paper a mouthpiece for his own immature judgments. Even an editor can be wrong, and the individual who takes sides on every subject is bound to be in error part of the time. It is not desirable that the local editor take a stand on every local difference. He can by being too opinionated dig up more snakes than he can kill. Besides, it is the office of a local paper to print the local news, not to "roast" the opposition to his individual preferences.—State Press, in Dallas News.

There is no economy in good dirt roads as compared with the modern improved highways constructed of materials that have lasting qualities. The San Antonio Express has been conducting an investigation as to the relative merits of the two types of roads and on the subject says: A county supervisor of roads

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WHIMPERINGS.

The San Antonio Express twenty-five years ago stated that a Ft. Worth girl, when accosted by a young man on the streets, did not scream or faint but took a stick of stove wood to him. How different these days! Now, when a young girl meets a young man, in Fort Worth and some other places, she doesn't faint or scream, but asks for a private loan with some piece of jewelry as security.

A Texas exchange in commenting upon the law in regard to adjudging persons insane in this state, calls it the "insanity law." We object to this on the grounds that it cannot be distinguished from others passed by the recent legislature.

Dorothy Dix, according to The Houston Post, says the first deadly sin in matrimony is marrying on an insufficient income. We differ from Dorothy. The first deadly sin is trying to live off the girl's father, when he is a tightwad.

Some towns in Texas are asking \$1000 for the privilege of letting Mrs. Pankhurst speak in them. The amount is too small. One thousand bucks wouldn't rebuild a decent female joint in some towns in this state.

Along with other things, we think slit skirts should be overlooked on either an old maid or a slim college girl.

A LITTLE STORY WITH A TRUE MORAL.

J. D. Sugg is without doubt the wealthiest man in all West Texas and few men in Texas are possessed of more wealth than he. To be a rich man may be the ambition of many, but to some men it is a burden. Mr. Sugg started out in life at hard work. By herculean efforts he has amassed a stupendous fortune. His investments are many. In West Texas alone he has several million dollars invested which occupies much of his time in looking after them.

It is estimated that at least fifteen to twenty propositions a day are placed before Mr. Sugg by people who want to borrow money, sell land or in some way secure his help. To each one he gives careful and considerable attention. A proposition must have real merit in it, however, before Mr. Sugg will become interested. In his business career he has learned to weigh carefully many business problems and has in most cases successfully solved them.

Early in life Mr. Sugg was a poor boy. He secured a place on a farm in East Texas as a hired hand. He worked there for several years. The people by whom he was employed had several girls. Once in a while they entertained friends, with dancing parties. To these Mr. Sugg was never invited. His young heart longed for an invitation, but none was forthcoming. He used to get a large box when the dancers were tripping the light fantastic and placing it out in the yard, a respectful distance from the house, watching them through the windows. Not more than ten or fifteen years after he began to make money and had accumulated considerable of this world's goods through investments and the practice of the strictest economy, he drifted back to the old farm. The whole family was glad to see him and made his stay a warm one. Two of the daughters were yet un married and were getting well along toward spinsterhood. The mother promised a dance for that night and urged Mr. Sugg to stay. He promised to do so, if he was permitted to get the old box and stand outside. The woman and daughters then understood.

"So it is," Says Mr. Sugg. "They all want you when you

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EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Keenly alive to the value of lectures and demonstrations given from the Santa Fe's Educational Special, stopping here Wednesday forenoon, Ballinger turned out a large number of interested citizens during the entire stay in this city.

This educational work upon the part of the Santa Fe has been on for several weeks along the lines in the Panhandle and Plains country of Texas, and in that territory covering twelve days, seventeen thousand men, women and children were received aboard the train.

Enthusiastic interest, according to statements made by those aboard train has characterized the attitude of the people at each and all of the stops.

Among the demonstrational equipment carried by the train were seen dairy cows and dairy machinery and equipment, poultry with poultry farm and poultry house equipment, together with models of numerous types of houses, silos and silo machinery and domestic science exhibit.

Being introduced by J. D. Tinsley, L. L. Johnson spoke of the value of poultry on the farm and declared that a similar sum invested in fowls will give better returns, than when put in any other kind of "live stock." While stating that the farm is the logical place in which to raise poultry, Mr. Johnson stated that the farmer has given much to the farmers of the country in the form of pure bred stock, housing, breeding, feeding, treating against insects and disease, together with marketing received attention by this speaker.

H. M. Bainer confined his remarks to better farming, specializing the need for intensification, diversification and rotation in the scheme of every farm whose owner or manager hopes to make the greatest success. He decried the extensive methods so generally shown over the country, declaring it to be one of the greatest, if not the very greatest evil on the farm today. Mr. Bainer stated that the spreading of labor over too great an area, is practically to insure crop failure. A concentration of efforts will be fruitful of best results—better yield of higher quality. Seed selection, preparation of land, seeding, cultivation, harvesting and even marketing were included.

J. D. Tinsley having as a topic dairying and silos, talked intimately of the needs and possibilities of the farmers of this country. He said that every farm should have its quota of live stock—dairy and beef stock. In this connection, Mr. Tinsley declared in favor of the dual-purpose cow instead of the dairy or beef animal. He stated that one of the most satisfactory as well as cheapest ways to grade a herd up, is through the importation of thorough bred males of the dual-purpose strain. The silo was then elevated to view, and Mr. Tinsley declared this equipment to be the best for the preservation of feed for livestock.

Miss Frances Lowen and Miss Amanda Stoltzfus had charge of work in the domestic science ear, giving lectures and demonstrations setting forth greater possibilities for the better administration of home affairs. It is the presumption by these ladies that the housekeepers of all sections have taken too great a demand up on their time and energies, and the work of the present expedition is to set up ways and means through which there will be an increased efficiency with a lessened outlay of time, labor and money. Charts were displayed setting forth the work talked on demonstrated in coach.

The party aboard the train in this city, aside from the crew and those in charge of private car, included:

R. J. Kennedy, colonization agent, in charge of the train's operation, Galveston, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for Gulf, Colorado &

have a little money, but the poor cuss gets scant attention."

As far as he knows the daughters are still single and are now ripe old maids.—San Angelo Standard.

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If Peruna were used at the beginning of every cold, coughs would generally be prevented.

After the cough begins Peruna will generally stop it just as quickly as it ought to be stopped. To stop a cough before all of the expectation has been removed is to do great injury. After the expectation has been properly removed the cough will stop itself. That is the only proper way to stop a cough.

Occasionally a cough depends upon an irritable condition of the larynx or bronchial tubes, in which there is little or no expectation.

The problem of stopping such a cough is a slightly different one. Even in those cases Peruna ought to be taken, but sometimes it is necessary that local treatment be added.

Every one who has a troublesome cough or a lingering cold should write the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of the "Ills of Life." There is no free pamphlet distributed to-day of more real value to the sick and afflicted than the new "Ills of Life." It is filled from cover to cover with actual cases of cough, colds and other climatic diseases in all stages and complications. You could scarcely fail to find your case exactly described in this book.

To neglect to do everything possible to get rid of a stubborn cold or chronic cough is very unwise indeed. Peruna has enjoyed a great reputation as a remedy in such cases for thirty or forty years. As a rule, a person who uses one bottle of it is always afterwards an enthusiastic advocate of Peruna. Peruna itself is a means of selling more Peruna than all advertisements put together.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for Santa Fe System, Amarillo, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. McCowen, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus and Miss Frances Lowen, representing Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

C. H. McCoun, dairy expert, Falfurrias, Texas.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk of department, in charge of publicity, Amarillo, Texas.

The missionary tour of this train will end at Somerville, Texas, December 20, rounding out a trip of six weeks.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO DISCUSS MARKET

The program of the fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress to be held at Dallas, December 13, will include a discussion of the marketing of farm products as one of its principal features. Professor Charles B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University; a well known authority on the subject; will address the convention on "The Marketing of Agricultural Products;" and the Hon. Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, will discuss "The Elimination of Waste in Marketing." Mr. Ousley handled this subject before the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile this fall; and is so well known as a student of affairs as to require no introduction to the thinking men of the State. These addresses upon the subject of marketing; which is so important to the business of Texas; are sufficient in themselves to make the convention a notable one.

The prizes offered by the Congress, to be distributed at this convention; are not for the largest production per acre, as is generally supposed; but for the largest net profit per acre. In as much as the congress is really a school in farm profits; marketing; wherein the farmer capitalizes on his work, is a question of greatest concern.

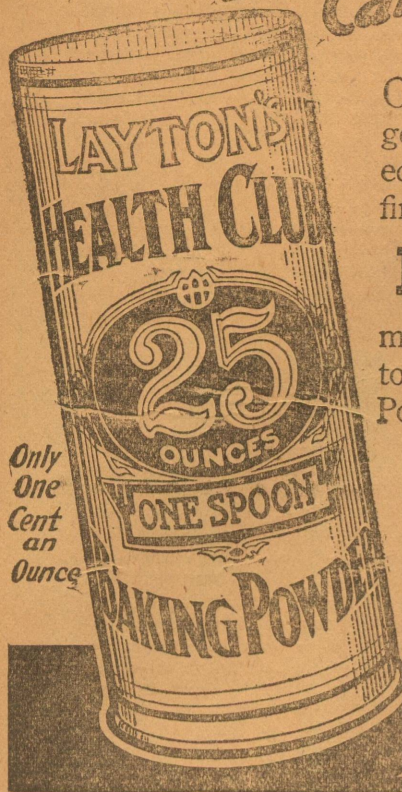
A rate of one and one third fares for the round trip has been made from all points in the State of Texas to Dallas.

W. F. McShann, one of the successful stock farmers down the Colorado River, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Joe Ostertag and Ed Globber left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show a few days.

J. L. Jourdan, of the Coyote creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

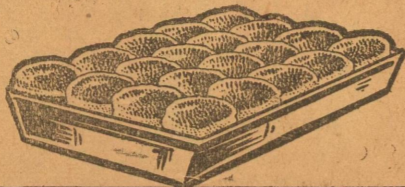
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JOHN McFARLAND DEAD.

After an illness of more than a week, during which time his condition was such that his death was expected at any time, John McFarland died at his home in West End Wednesday night, November 19th, at nine o'clock.

Mr. McFarland was stricken with paralysis of the brain more than a week ago, and he never rallied from his sudden illness, and death came as a relief to his suffering. All that loving hands, kind neighbors and skilled physicians could do failed to stay the hand of death, and he has passed to the beyond, where suffering cannot follow him.

Deceased was nearly 69 years old. He was numbered among the earliest settlers of this county. He lost his first wife several years ago, and married again. His second wife survives him, and the sympathy of friends go out to her in the sad hours of death. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the remains interred in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. E. W. Wells conducting the services at the home of the deceased.

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Willis Adams returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

HUNTERS TIED UP ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

C. J. Lynn received a telegram from his brother, H. W., Thursday afternoon stating that the hunting party of which Mr. H. W. is a member, was tied up at Brackettville on account of rain. A telegram also came to the First National Bank from R. G. Erwin who is with the hunting party, wanting to know if it was raining in this country. Both telegrams came collect which leads us to believe that the hunters are running short on cash. Those in the party are R. G. Erwin, Dr. J. G. Douglas, J. O. Roots, C. R. Stephens, and H. W. Lynn.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. B. Harris and family a few days.

WANTED—Few regular boarders by week or month. Apply Stock's house 111 Eleventh St. 1-1td 3tw

NOT SUBJECT TO DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

The question was recently raised as to whether the railroads should pay intangible taxes to Independent School District Boards, where such railroad passed through the district. Such had been assessed against the Santa Fe in the Ballinger Independent District, and County Attorney Shepherd submitted the matter to the Attorney General and the following letter is self explanatory: November 11, 1913.

"Hon. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: You desire to know if under Article 7422 (Revised Statutes) the independent school districts would have the right to collect taxes on intangible assets.

"We advise you that only the State and county tax can be run on intangible assets. The article above referred to contains this language:

"... and the State and county taxes thereon shall be collected by the tax collector of such county and accounted for by him in the same manner and under the same penalties as taxes upon other property."

And contains the further language:

"Such county tax assessor shall extend and prorate upon said rolls the state and county taxes upon all such intangible assets in the same manner as taxes upon other property are extended or prorated."

Construing all of the provisions of the chapter providing for the levying and collecting of intangible taxes, we think there is no doubt that such tax is not subject to any local taxation but only to state and county taxes.

"Yours very truly,
"W. A. KEELING,
"Assistant Attorney General."

ASSESSOR DIFFERS WITH ATTORNEY GEN.

The following letter, addressed to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, from Mike C. Boyd, county assessor of Runnels County, was received today by the former gentleman. The letter takes the opposite side to the ruling of Assistant Attorney General Keeling, in regard to his construction of article passed by the legislature with reference to intangible assets and rolling stock of railroads, and explains Mr. Boyd's position in assessing the railroads of this county when he made up the rolls for the Ballinger Independent School District, this year.

The letter follows:
"Ballinger, Nov. 22nd, 1913.
"Hon. C. P. Shepherd,
"County Attorney,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I have before me a letter dated Austin, Texas, and addressed to you, in which Assistant Attorney General Keeling in his construction of Art. 7422 R. V. S. holds that intangible assets and rolling stock of railroads are not subject to taxation in an Independent School District, and citing you to parts of said article to substantiate his ruling, and as I assessed the property and made up the rolls for this (Ballinger) Independent District, will ask that you give this letter space in your paper in order that the property owners living in said Ballinger District may understand my position in regard to the letter to you by Hon. Keeling, and his ruling therein.

"In my opinion the law is not absolutely plain on the question and leaves room for doubt, but I do not wish to offer any criticism to the above opinion, but want to point out what seems unfair. The State collects its proportionate part of the taxes on such property by reason of the G. S. & S. F. Ry., passing through its territory and the county collects its taxes by reason of its being a subdivision of the State, and as the Ballinger Independent District is a subdivision of Runnels County why should it not assess and collect taxes on said property as do the State and County, as Independent School Districts are made by same body that made the law, that deprives thousands of children living in Independent School Dis-

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

BOOKING SOME GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Roy Reeder, manager of the Ballinger Opera House, is booking some splendid attractions for the winter season. Two of the best companies that ever played this section of the state had their advance men here today billing the town. They are Nomia Musical Comedy Co., and the Sis Hopkins show. The former is one of the comedy companies playing the larger cities of the country this year, while the latter is making a specialty of playing to only the small cities this season.

The Nomia Musical Comedy Co. travels in its own special cars. There are thirty people in the play. A sixteen piece band and a ten piece orchestra accompany the play. They are booked for Ballinger three nights beginning Dec. 8 and will show at the Ballinger Opera house.

Raymond D. Elder, advance man for the Nomia Musical Comedy Co., states that the show is making considerable good feeling in every place it shows this season. He announces it to be one of the best musical plays that will play in this section of the state this season and feels that Ballinger theatre goers will be treated in this company's visit to this city.

Ed C. McClure, advance man for Sis Hopkins, which show is booked for the Ballinger house, on Nov. 28th, is making all arrangements for the coming of this ever-entertaining play. Although a little old, it has always pleased the patrons of every house wherever it has shown. The play is full of wholesome comedy and is guaranteed to please.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
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FANCY PECANS BRING GOOD PRICE.

There is a demand for good pecans, and the price offered runs from 25 to 50 cents per pound. The pecan crop through out this section is good, but the great bulk of them are of an inferior grade, or small and the market for them is low. The man who is planting pecans should see that the very best variety is selected. This holds true in everything that is produced. There is always a good demand for the best of everything and the best of everything brings good prices. Raise nothing but the best and get the best prices. It pays.

CASTORIA

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

Elder Land, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to Abilene.

LOOK—If your land note is crowding you see me. Probably I can make it easy. J. M. Roberts 1005 10th Street, Ballinger. 213wp

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

Are corsets of STYLE AND MERIT

They produce proper poise, graceful and trim figure effects.

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are designed successfully to get these results and any woman will be pleased with her figure improvement by wearing one of these corsets.

ONE DOLLAR AND ABOVE

The most popular medium price corsets made.

FOR SALE BY

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

A Big Reduction Sale

ON
Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares,
Linoleum, and Etc.

TO BEGIN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1913

Having just bought at a big reduction the entire stock of the Ostertag Furniture Co., I will offer for 30 days the very best prices ever made on first class Furniture to the public of Runnels County.

Call At Once and See
And Be Pleased

At Cost And Below Cost
One Price To All

L. Daugherty
Successor to J. A. Ostertag

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is
"Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule.
Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave.
Ballinger, Texas.

Store will be closed
Friday, Nov. 28th.
 to arrange and re-mark goods
 at
 "Sure-Nuf" Sale Prices
 will open at 8:30 a. m.
SATURDAY, NOV. 29th.

10-4 Pepperell
 Sheeting, bleached
 and unbleached,
 worth today 35c the
 yard Sure-Nuf sale
 price, the yard **23c**

American and
 Simpson Calicos,
 special during Sure-
 Nuf sale, the yard
4c

Stickerie Braid
 10c the world over,
 Sure-Nuf sale price,
 the bunch **5c**

Special

Ginghams, all col-
 ors, worth 10c the
 yard, Sure Nuf sale
 price the yard **6c**

Cotton Checks

A good one, Sure
 Nuf sale price 3 0
 yards for **\$1.00**

20 Ducklin Fleec-
 ed Kimonas, a \$1.50
 value, Sure Nuf sale
 price
98c

All 10c O uting
 the yard
\$ 1.2c

9-4 Pepperell
 Sheeting, bleached
 and unbleached,
 Sure Nuf sale price
 the yard
19c

Eureka Cotton
 Warp
16c

35c Ladids' Un-
 bleached Vest spec-
 ial, each
22c

O. N. T. Crochet
 Cotton Thread the
 spool
3 1-2c

Cotton Flannel
 worth 10c, special
 the yard
\$ 1-2c

AS STORE

"YOU'LL MISS IT"

THIS IS A "SURE NUF" SALE, not a stereotyped hurrah, with nothing be-
 sales, have not contracted the sale habit, but when it becomes necessary
 name implies, a sacrifice of values, a slaughter of prices, an utter disregard f
 take notice. The short crops and extremely warm weather during the fall has left us with more mercha
 ed to put it on the market at prices you cannot afford to over look. We do not expect you to come to o
 Don't forget the time or the place, and come early while the assortment is complete. Our stock is not g

Sale Will Open SATURDAY, NOV
COME WITH CROWD

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets
At Sure Nuf Sale Prices



\$5.00 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	\$3.90
3.00 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	2.40
2.50 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	1.95
2.00 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	1.50
1.50 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	1.20
1.25 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	1.05
1.00 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	85c
.50 Corsets Sure-Nuf prices	37c

75 Corsets numbers that we have dis-
 continued. Values up to \$3.50. You will
 be lucky if you can find your
 size, sale price **50c**

A Sure Nuf Sale on Ladies' and Children's Coats

All the Season's Newest Styles, but they must go, these prices will move

\$15.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	\$11.25	\$4.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price
12.50 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	9.38	3.50 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price
10.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	7.50	3.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price
7.50 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	5.90	2.50 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price
6.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	4.85	2.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price
5.00 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price	3.95	1.50 Coats Sure-Nuf sale price

Ladies' Sweaters

\$8.00 sweaters sale price	\$5.65
5.00 sweaters sale price	3.75
4.00 sweaters sale price	3.25
3.50 sweaters sale price	2.75
3.00 sweaters sale price	2.40
2.50 sweaters sale price	1.98
2.00 sweaters sale price	1.55
1.50 sweaters sale price	1.20
1.00 sweaters sale price	.80

Men's and Boys' sweaters also on sale.
 Look for the Little White Tag.

Men's Underwear

\$2.00 values Sale Price
1.50 values Sale Price
1.00 values Sale Price
75c values Sale Price
50c values Sale Price
35c values Sale Price
25c values Sale Price

Ladies' Shoes

\$4.00 Red Cross Shoes	3.38
3.50 Red Cross Shoes	2.98
3.00 Thomson Crocker Shoes	2.43
2.50 Thomson Crocker Shoes	1.98
2.00 Thomson Crocker Shoes	1.59
1.75 Thomson Crocker Shoes	1.43
1.50 Thomson Crocker Shoes	1.18

Children's Shoes

\$3.00 Shoes sale price	2.45
2.50 Shoes sale price	1.98
2.25 Shoes sale price	1.85
2.00 Shoes sale price	1.57
1.75 Shoes sale price	1.43
1.50 Shoes sale price	1.20
1.25 Shoes sale price	1.05
1.00 Shoes sale price	85c
.75 Shoes sale price	62c
.50 Shoes sale price	37c

1 special lot of Children's
 Shoes, odds and ends, worth
 up to \$2.50. Sure-Nuf **98c**
 sale price

1 special lot of Red Cross
 Shoes for Ladies, worth \$4
 and \$5, Sure-Nuf **\$1.48**
 sale price

Dress Goods

\$2.25 values	\$1.79
1.50 values	1.19
1.25 values	95c
1.00 values	79c
75c values	55c
50c values	37c
35c values	23c
25c values	18c
20c values	14c
15c values	11c
12½c values	9c
10c values	8½c

TRUNKS and SUIT CASES

\$45.00 Trunks	\$27
25.00 Trunks	19.50
18.50 Trunks	14.00
12.50 values	9.38
10.00 values	7.50
7.50 values	5.80
5.00 values	3.95
3.50 values	2.90
2.50 values	1.98
2.00 values	1.69
1.50 values	1.19
1.00 values	82c

A Sure Nuf Sale On A

Such brands as Strong and Garfield, Re
 for men, The Famous Red Cross shoes for
 make a great saving at these prices.
 All Strong and Garfield \$6.50 shoes for ...
 All Strong and Garfield \$6.00 shoes for ...
 All Regal \$5.00 shoes for ...
 All Regal \$4.50 shoes for ...
 All Regal \$4.00 shoes for ...
 All Regal \$3.50 shoes for ...
 All Star Brand \$3.25 shoes for ...
 All Star Brand \$3.00 shoes for ...
 All Star Brand \$2.50 shoes for ...
 All Star Brand 3.00 shoes for ...
 All Star Brand \$1.75 shoes for ...

MEN'S PANTS

\$6.00 men's pants	\$3.95
\$4.50 men's pants	\$3.60
\$4.00 men's pants	\$3.20
\$3.50 men's pants	\$2.90
\$3.00 men's pants	\$2.40
\$2.50 men's pants	\$1.98
\$2.00 men's pants	\$1.58
\$1.50 men's pants	\$1.19
\$1.25 men's pants	95c
\$1.00 men's pants	85c

BALLINGER DR

NOVEMBER 29TH. at 8:30 A. M. SURE-NUF Sale

Store will be closed
Friday Nov. 28th.
 to arrange and re-mark goods
 at
"Sure-Nuf" Sale Prices
 will open at 8:30 a. m.
SATURDAY, NOV. 29th.

Gold Bond bleached Domestic, a good one for a dime. Special during Sure-Nuf Sale, 13 yards for **\$1.00**

1 lot Red Cross Shoes for Ladies, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, Sure-Nuf sale price **\$1.48**

1 special lot of Men's soft Hats, worth \$3.00, Sure-Nuf sale price **\$1.95**

Arrow Collars at Sure-Nuf sale prices. 1 doz. price **\$1.30**

1-2 doz. sale price **65c**

Get your supply now. Biggest line in Ballinger.

Men's and Boys' Caps will go at Sure-Nuf sale prices. Just come in. Look for the little white ticket.

1 special lot of Men's Wool Shirts worth \$1.50. Sure-Nuf sale price **98c**

7 spools of O.N.T. or Coats Thread **25c**

1 lot Men's fancy Hose worth 50c, the pair special **19c**

Men's Hose worth 10c, Sure-Nuf sale price **7c**

1 lot Strong & Garfield Shoes, odds and ends, special the pair **\$2.98**

A good Handkerchiefs for **4c**

25c Men's black, tan, and gray, Hose the pair **18c**

IF YOU MISS IT"

Behind it but a lot of hot air, but a Sure Nuf Sale. We are not addicted to for us to put on a sale we put on a Sure Nuf One. A sale which is all that the or profits, something that will compel the purchasing public to sit up and andise on hand than we need, and in order not to carry it over into another season, we have determinur store and be dissapointed, but assure you that you will find everything even better than you expect. going to stay long on our shelves at these prices.

NOVEMBER 29TH. at 8:30 A. M. SURE-NUF Sale

Coats
 e them.
 \$3.20
 2.90
 2.45
 1.95
 1.55
 1.15

AT
 \$1.65
 1.20
 85c
 55c
 37 1-2c
 23c
 19c

All Shoes
 egal and Star brand
 e ladies. You will
 \$5.40
 \$4.95
 \$4.25
 \$3.85
 \$3.45
 \$2.95
 2.80
 \$2.58
 \$1.98
 \$1.60
 \$1.40

A Sure Nuf Sale on Boys' Clothing

Clothes to please the lads, prices to please the dads. Just note how we will sell the celebrated line of boys' suits made by Widow Jones of Boston.

\$15.00 Boys' Suits Sale price	\$11.25
You Save \$3.75	
12.50 Boys' Suits Sale price	9.37
You Save \$3.13	
10.00 Boys' Suits Sale price	7.50
You Save \$2.50	
8.50 Boys' Suits sale price	6.38
You Save \$2.12	
7.50 Boys' Suits sale price	5.63
You Save \$1.87	
6.00 Boys' Suits sale price	4.50
You Save \$1.50	
5.00 Boys' Suits sale price	3.75
You Save \$1.25	
4.00 Boys' Suits sale price	3.00
You Save \$1.00	
3.50 Boys' Suits sale price	2.63
You Save 87c	

Stetson Hats at Sure Nuf sale prices



\$7.50 Hats sale price	6.15
6.00 Hats sale price	4.85
5.50 Hats sale price	4.75
5.00 Hats sale price	3.85
4.00 Hats sale price	3.25
3.50 Hats sale price	2.90
3.00 Hats sale price	2.35

All other Hats greatly reduced.

Kirschbaum Clothes



A Sure Nuf Sale on Men's Suits, Overcoats

Just a few weeks until Xmas and you will want a nice suit. Sure you will want the best, the world's famous Kirschbaum, all-wool and hand tailored are the best and will be sold at a 25 per cent discount.

\$25.00 Men's suit Sale price	\$18.75
You Save \$6.25	
22.50 Men's suits Sale price	16.90
You Save \$5.60	
20.00 Men's Suits Sale price	15.00
You Save \$5.00	
18.00 Men's Suits Sale price	13.75
You Save \$4.25	
15.00 Men's Suits Sale price	11.75
You Save \$3.75	

One special lot of Men's Suits, worth \$12.50 and \$13.50 this sale **\$8.95**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear on Sale at the same prices as the Men's. Come make that great saving.

RY GOODS CO.

All Goods Bought During this Sale Strictly Cash.

The Cook Said:

"Baking Day's my lucky day."
Then she vowed there was no luck about her baking. Said the millers of Royal No. 10 had "took" all the luck out of that. So she calls baking day her "lucky day." She uses

ROYAL No. 10

and misses the bake day troubles some cooks still lay to luck. Proves it, too! Such cakes, pies, pastry and bread as she bakes! Try a sack and you will appreciate why cook will use nothing but Royal No. 10 flour—the flour so good it eliminates "luck." We guarantee it.

And She Proved It, Too




J. M. Radford Grocery Co.

SWINDLING GAME AT BROWNWOOD

A prosperous looking stranger is being sought on complaint of a local land firm, which invested some money and lots of valuable time—in what will probably never be anything but experience—during his stay of four or five days here. The man said he was from Denver, Colo., and represented a number of capitalists, including himself, who wanted to buy a large ranch in this section for colonizing purposes. After introducing himself properly the stranger made inquiries as to desirable ranch properties, and it was suggested that he be taken out to see some of the land. The accommodating real estate agent thereupon took the visitor to a big ranch property a few miles from Brownwood and the couple spent the entire day driving over the property. Upon returning home details as to price, terms, etc., were agreed upon, but the stranger wanted to see the land again and ascertain its level with a view to irrigating it. Consequently an automobile was secured and another entire afternoon was spent in riding, walking and driving over the property. Not a foot of the ranch was overlooked by the stranger, who showed a genuine interest in the proposition and evidenced the fact that he recognized a good piece of land when he saw one.

Returning home, the deal was practically closed, there remaining nothing to do but have the owner of the property come to Brownwood and close the real, which involved something like \$50,000. The next morning was the time agreed upon for this transaction.

Meanwhile the visiting capitalist ran short of funds and asked the real estate men to introduce him at the bank so he could cash a check for the insignificant sum of \$20, which the real estate man, after some consideration, agreed to do. They argued that if the man were a crook he would not spend five days here, working as hard as he had, and then want only twenty bones, as compensation, therefore, the check undoubtedly would be a good one.

But—when next morning came and the real estate men and ranch owner visited the hotel, they found the investor absent; his overcoat remained at the hotel, and he had not settled his bill, so, it was argued, he was possibly walking about town and would return shortly; but he hasn't shown up yet, and the check on the Denver bank has been found worthless. The hotel man has an overcoat and a board bill of about five days; he's trying to draw a balance on the account, while the real estate firm charges "Experience" as follows: Bad check, \$20; automobile hire, \$7.50; telephone and telegraph tolls, \$2.00. Total \$29.50.—Brownwood Bulletin.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo (Lucas County) (ss, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Personally we do not care if a strange girl causes a sensation in a community but we do hate for something to occur during her brief sojourn in the city, that we cannot print in the paper.

Pain, Pain, Pain.
To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 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. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

HOLLOWAY GIN AT NORTON DESTROYED

News reached Ballinger late Thursday afternoon stating that the Holloway gin at Norton had been destroyed by fire. Particulars at that time were not complete but later reports state that the origin of the fire is unknown. The gin was owned by J. R. Holloway. Mr. Holloway ginned a number of bales of cotton Wednesday and closed down as usual Wednesday night, and the fire occurred about three o'clock Thursday morning, and the fire was under good headway when the fire was discovered. The gin was a four stand gin, and was well equipped for converting seed cotton in lint cotton and pressing it into bales. Mr. Holloway only carried about \$2000 insurance, and the loss falls pretty heavy on him. Fortunately the ginning season is about over and the farmers of the Norton country will not be inconvenienced but very little. Mr. Holloway will rebuild and be ready in ample time for the next crop.

J. M. Greenwell and son R. P. left Monday afternoon for Sabine County on a short business trip.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO ISSUE MONTHLY

The students of the Ballinger High School decided Friday morning to publish a monthly magazine. The name of the paper has not been chosen as yet. Another meeting, called for the purpose of deciding name of paper and its size, was held immediately after school was dismissed Friday.

The editors of the various departments were chosen at the first meeting. They follow: Editor-in-Chief, Elmer Allison; Managing Editor, Joe Eagan; Business Manager, Wallace Francis; Asst. Business Manager, Edgar Rasbury; Consulting Editor, Prof. J. M. Skinner; Literary Editor, Geneva Currie; Sporting Editors, Craig Rogers and Zula McKay; Editor of Current Events, Juliet K. Miller; Editor of School News, Juliet B. Miller; Editor of Jokes, Ed Fitch; Editor of Faculty News, Miss M. Smith.

The high school had a paper several years ago and met with great success. The editors chosen today are some of the brightest in the school.

We want your job work.

MAKING PROGRESS GOOD ROADS WORK

The writer visited the road working crew on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road south of Ballinger Thursday, where he found a squad of men with teams, scrapers etc., under the supervision of Ben Smith, busy throwing up a substantial grade, which will be covered with a gravel and rock surface. This is the most substantial and best piece of road work we have seen in Rannels County. Mr. Smith is using a level in building the "dump" for this road, and all ditches are made so as to drain the water. When this piece of road is completed with a good hard surface it will be a fair sample of what could be done in the county if the commissioners court had the money to work with.

The finishing on this piece of road, it will be remembered was to have been done with volunteer labor and a day had been set aside to suspend business for a day and all hands turn out and complete the job, but a heavy rain fell on Good Roads Day, and it was necessary to postpone the work. However, the committee who had this matter in charge are planning to call on the citizens to come together at an early date and make good the observance of Good Roads Day. If you are so situated, or if you are an invalid and can not stand road working you will be excused by contributing sufficient money to employ a team and man in your place.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Attorney Anderson, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or two.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00



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NEW CLUB SHOT SHELLS

"The Shell With a Nickname"

WE'RE proud of the fact that gunners have nick-named our black powder loads. To go around the country and hear them talk about "The Old Reliable Yellow Shells" feels as good as a cheery greeting and a slap on the back.

New Club Shells are really the premier black powder shells of this country—Standard for over 50 years.

The No. 2 Primer gives a snappy ignition—surer and quicker than you usually find in black powder shells.

For results in your shooting, rifle or shotgun—get Remington-UMC ammunition—with the Red Ball Mark on every box. Ask the liveliest dealer in this community. He carries them.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
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GREEN PLEADS GUILTY GUN TOTTING

Richard Green, negro man who was arrested several days ago, charged with carrying a pistol, pleaded guilty to the charge Friday morning. He was fined \$123.60 and was given a convict bond in nine installments. The first payment was \$4.50, made on the day of the trial. For the next several months \$15.00 will be dug up by Green after each thirty days. The last installment of \$14.10 will be made seven months hence.

Savea is Foot.
H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Tonight.
Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

BROWNWOOD AND ABILENE SUFFER

Telephone reports from Brownwood state that Pecan Bayou is on a rampage and is higher than it has been since 1906. One report says the water below Brownwood is two miles wide and that great damage is being done to crops, where fall and winter crops are growing and to livestock interest. The Santa Fe track is also badly damaged and all trains are being delayed.

Abilene lost the best part of its water supply Sunday when the big dam at Lytle Lake gave way and millions of gallons of water rushed down and destroyed everything in its path. The Texas & Pacific pump house was destroyed and telephone poles broken off and the low lands below were soon covered with water and much damage done.

The break in the dam is 200 feet wide and unless it can be rebuilt in time to catch more water before the dry season the water supply will be cut short. The Lytle lake was one of the largest lakes in this section of the country and afford a splendid water supply for Abilene, and the loss is no little item to Abilene.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins left Monday afternoon for Cameron on official business.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.



Rheumatic Twinges

yield immediately to Sloan's Liniment. It relieves aching and swollen parts instantly. Reduces inflammation and quietest that agonizing pain. Don't rub-it penetrates.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

Relief from Rheumatism
"My mother has used one 60c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."—Mrs. H. E. Lindelof, Gilroy, Cal.

Good for Cold and Croup
"A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."—Mr. W. H. Strange, 3721 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Neuralgia Gone
"Sloan's Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has relieved me of neuralgia. Those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did stop them."—Mrs. C. M. Dowler of Johnsburg, Mich.

At all Dealers. Price 25c., 50c. & \$1.00
Sloan's Instructive Booklet on Horses sent free.
DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc., BOSTON, MASS.

BALLINGER TEACHERS OFF FOR DALLAS.

School closed this afternoon for the week. In view of the fact a number of the teachers wanted to attend the State Teachers meeting in Dallas, there will be no school Friday. Prof. Fleming, Misses Marryatt Smith, Edna McDaniel, Wilmar Beckwith, Alphonse Caperton, Katie Bell Gregory, Cynthia Wood and Mrs. Lilla Mayfield left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas. Misses Stella McDaniel and Dovie Mae Polk went to Santa Anna to spend Thanksgiving, and Miss Louise Harris went to Lampasas where she will visit relatives until Sunday evening.

Sheriff Flynt returned from San Antonio Wednesday, where he went to place Hardy Maxwell in the asylum. He reported that the trip was made without trouble and that he left young Maxwell getting along as well as could be expected.



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Cures Eczema, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Pimples, and all skin eruptions. Immediate relief in itching piles, Ringworm, Sunburn, etc.
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BALDWIN BROS.

"THE CASH STORE" Judson A. Baldwin, Manager. PHONE 92
New Bedford Bldg. Winters, Texas

TELEPHONES LOCAL BANK FOR MONEY

The wife of J. J. Pope who eloped with W. J. Nutt several days ago, phoned to a local bank Wednesday morning asking for money, stating that she wanted the money to return to Ballinger. This was the first news that reached Ballinger as to the whereabouts of the elopers since they disappeared from Ballinger last Thursday. They were trailed to Brownwood, and it was learned that they bought a ticket from that place to Fort Worth and the officers had been unable to get any further clue as to their whereabouts until the phone message came to the local bank this morning, direct from Mrs. Pope.

A message was promptly sent to the Fort Worth sheriff, who has been on the lookout for the parties, and asking him to notify Pope, who is in Fort Worth, and to go to Cleburne and take into custody Nutt and hold him until he could be returned to the penitentiary as per instructions in the following letter to Sheriff Flynt from Gov. Colquitt:

November 21, 1913.
"Mr. J. P. Flynt,
"Sheriff,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I am advised by Mrs. M. C. Jackson, the mother-in-law of W. J. Nutt, that the latter has deserted his wife. In July I granted conditional pardon to W. J. Nutt, and wife desertion is a violation of the penal statutes of the State. I have, acting upon statement by this party's mother-in-law, revoked his pardon, and ask you to locate, take into custody and deliver the said W. J. Nutt to the Prison authorities. Mrs. Jackson's letter states that he left Ballinger for Beaumont.

"Yours truly,
"O. B. COLQUITT,"
"Governor."

Sheriff Flynt talked to the sheriff at Cleburne Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The sheriff stated that he had in charge Mrs. Pope, but that Nutt had left that place, and his whereabouts was unknown to Mrs. Pope. At least she stated that Nutt had deserted her, and she didn't know where he was. Nutt left Mrs. Pope Tuesday afternoon, and leaving her without money she phoned for money to return home. The sheriff will turn Mrs. Pope over to Mr. Pope and they are expected to return home Thursday at noon. The sheriff stated that they had taken up the chase for Nutt and would do everything possible to apprehend him and return him to the pen.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins returned from a trip East Wednesday.

Miss Neil Guion came in from Coleman Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

Couple Separates; Wife Takes Horse While Husband Chooses Baby

How husband and wife separated and divided the "household" between the two, one taking a little girl and the other a horse, is told by a Ballinger man, who has completed a trip over Runnels County. The background of the story is in the northern part of the county. The time is the present and the characters are a farmer and his wife.

The Ballinger man said the couple separated some time ago and decided to live apart. A general discussion followed the agreement between the two that they would live apart, as to how the household should be divided. The man thought it would be all right for the wife to leave everything since she was the one that brought up the matter and caused most of the trouble. The wife thought

otherwise, and desired at least half of the household goods. There were quarrels. At last the husband consented to the terms of the wife and agreed to divide up things. But lo! There was a child to consider in the proposition. Then there was another quarrel and then several. The husband wanted the child and the wife wanted the child. They finally agreed by letting the household goods remain in the house for the next renter, the wife to take the horse, and the husband the child. After several days living asunder or the wife with the horse and the husband with the child, there was dissension in camp again. News comes now that the wife wants to swap, preferring the child to the horse. The husband has consented.

FATHER FRIGON GOES TO BROWNSVILLE WILL ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS HERE

Rev. J. B. Frigon received a message this week from Bishop Shaw at Dallas which calls him to the missionary field at Brownsville at once, and tomorrow afternoon the man who has been at the head of the Catholic church in Ballinger since it was built, will depart for Brownsville.

Rev. Frigon, in conversation with the writer, stated that he regretted to leave Ballinger, even though it be for a time. He stated that his impression of Ballinger and her citizenship was that of the most favorable, and that he expected to return here in perhaps a year, and would again take up the work at this place. His church recognizes in him a builder, and he has been successful in building up the Ballinger church, and he goes to Brownsville to take up a similar work. When he came to Ballinger the Catholic church had a small congregation, while today they are represented by a much stronger congregation and some valuable property in the way of a stone church building and a stone home.

Rev. Frigon stated that the proposition made to the citizens to build a school here still holds good. It will be remembered that the Catholics proposed to invest \$40,000 in school buildings here provided the citizens would subscribe \$10,000. There are a number of local Catholics who are able to put up that much money themselves, and Rev. Frigon says he expects to return here and build that school.

SPARKS FOR GOVERNOR.

Belton, Nov. 21.—Sam Sparks, who was here today from Austin, stated to his friends that he will be in the race for governor of the state of Texas.

This will give Bell county two candidates in the race for Mr. Sparks is still claimed as a Bell county man.

Both Mr. Sparks and Jas. E. Ferguson of Temple are popular men not only in this county but all over the state and the race between them will be a close one.

Mr. Sparks states that he will be ready in the near future to announce his platform.

Lee Evans, one of the Ledger's friends who lives up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Judge C. O. Harris, once of Ballinger but now of San Angelo was in the city attending to legal matters Saturday.

W. C. Spence and family, of the Wilmeth country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Lee County, where they will make their future home.

Pof. Emmett Cockrell who is teaching school in the vicinity of Norton came in Friday afternoon and spent the night and all Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell of West End. He left Saturday evening late for his school.

Louis Martin of San Angelo and his little daughter, came in Friday afternoon to visit Ballinger relatives and friends for several days and to look after business affairs.

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, returned to Ballinger Tuesday from Miles and Rowena, and has been busy consulting men who are interested in the great irrigation project. He is a very busy man, and from what we can learn he is encouraged with the success he is meeting with, and feels very optimistic over the promising prospects.

Mr. Stanley closed a deal Tuesday for the two large front offices on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, at Ballinger, and will open the headquarters of the Chas. M. Stanley Co., here Monday. This is the real estate department of the irrigation system, and we are reliably informed that Mr. Stanley will have connected with him in this department some of the most prominent business men in Ballinger, and later it is probable that the real estate department will occupy the entire second floor of the F. & M. Bank, except the offices that are occupied by Dr. Baskin for his dental parlors. Mr. Stanley stated that the irrigation headquarters would be maintained at Bronte, as that point is near where the big dam will be located and where it will be more convenient for the company to transact business. It is probable that the company will establish offices for the handling of the irrigation business in Ballinger also, after the project reaches that stage where the farmers will have business with the company, and when it becomes necessary for arrangements to be made conveniently. It is the intention of the Chas. M. Stanley Co., to handle all the real estate business from the Ballinger office.

R. G. Erwin of the First National Bank, arrived at noon today on the Santa Fe from Brackenridge, where he had been with a party of Ballinger hunters for the past several days. He left the remaining members of the party and came home by rail.

Mrs. Floyd Turbeville, daughter of Judge M. C. Smith, left Friday afternoon for Gainesville where she with her husband and child, will make their home in the future. Mr. Turbeville is an expert piano tuner and agent for one of the larger piano houses of this country. Friends in Ballinger will regret the leaving of this family from Ballinger.

Judge R. B. Truly left on the noon train Saturday for the west where he will look after legal affairs for the next several days.

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

A. Levy left Tuesday afternoon for Miles on a short business trip.

Big Land Bargain.
Offered if taken at once. 1180 acres, over 60 per cent tillable land, from two to four miles southwest of Norton. Can be had for \$1250 per acre, if bought now. Mostly cash. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, 26-2d1tw

THANKSGIVING DAY MANY YEARS AGO

The Thanksgiving dinner of today is quite different from that served a quarter of a century or more ago, by the first settlers of this Western section of Texas. This is what many of the first inhabitants of Ballinger and Runnels County say today when they are in a reminiscent mood.

One old timer a few days ago was stopped by the writer and asked of the methods employed by him in the early days, with reference to procuring the Thanksgiving dinner. The old, gray-headed inhabitant didn't make the statement, but he left the impression after the interview that the method in use a quarter of a century ago towards rounding in the Thanksgiving dinner, had the one of today beaten to a frazzle.

"We, of course," said the old settler, "had a day set aside by the president of the United States for the observance of Thanksgiving but that did not keep us from having Thanksgiving every day of the year. We rarely paid any attention to the president's proclamation or the order for the observance of the real Thanksgiving Day, because the country was sparsely settled. We could not for we had no means, to unite in services at some particular point, offering thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings that he had bestowed upon us during the year that had just past.

"Those were the days before the game laws went into effect and when game of all kinds was present in this section of the state by thousands. There were some antelope when Ballinger was established on the face of the earth and wild turkey eyes scattered around the little town by the thousands. I have seen trees near here that were black with turkeys roosting in them. It is a sight which is not seen now in Runnels or adjoining counties.

"Often we old timers would leave home early in the morning for an outing. We seldom traveled in squads as the boys do today. We hunted alone for there was no necessity for hunting parties to be organized to bring back the game. One man could kill all the game he wanted for his Sunday dinner if he was any shot at all. All the hunter had to do was to get behind some trees and cracks down on the bird or animal when it came within gun reach. I have gone out into the country beyond the town many days and hunted during the daylight and brought back enough game to last several days. Among some of the boys it was the custom to kill everything that came in sight. When they ran upon a lost bunch of deer, they would shoot until the deer got away or until the last one was killed, regardless of the number. They would have no earthly use for so many, but they were boys and they were having their fun.

"The domestic turkey was sometimes seen here in the grocery stores, but the demand for them was not very great. Most of the old settlers would do like myself—kill enough wild ones to run over Thanksgiving Day, when I went out several days prior to Thanksgiving Day on a hunting expedition. There are many more things I could tell you about the early days when game was plentiful and when Thanksgiving Day was almost every day."

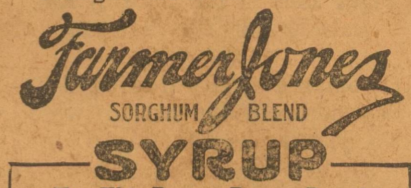
T. E. Brown, of San Saba, came in Tuesday on a visit to his son Rad Brown and family and Runnels County friends for a week or two.



Sugar Hunger

Children seldom get enough sugar with their meals.

It is as wholesome a body building food for them as milk and bread—and as necessary to the growth as sunlight and fresh air.



Try This Boston Brown Bread
One cup Farmer Jones Syrup, one cup sour milk, one cup flour, two cups corn meal, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt. Steam three hours and then bake twenty minutes.
FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

Farmer Jones Syrup is practically a food and supplies this deficiency as no other sugar product can.

Give the children Farmer Jones on their breakfast food—let them spread it on their bread at supper time. They won't need any urging to eat and will get real benefit besides.

Farmer Jones Syrup is made from the pure, sweet juices of our own Sorghum, so rich in healthful sugars and contains nothing that can possibly injure a child of tenderest age.

Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins—easy to open—easy to close up again.

We include cane syrup with an addition of corn syrup to prevent fermentation.

Ask Your Grocer
If he shouldn't happen to have it—he'll get it.

Send Us 5c
In stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a sample can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and Recipe Book—see above.

F. T. SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP COMPANY
Ft. Scott, Kansas

Packers of "Ma Honey Bee" honey.

RUNNELS HOGS WIN THIRD.

Under the class of "Pen of Five," the hogs shipped to the stock show by Price Maddox, won third prize. The hogs were raised by N. J. Wardlow, and were just one year old on the day they were entered in the stock show. The eight head weighed in the neighborhood of 4000 pounds and brought Mr. Wardlow 9 cents per pound on foot.

W. O. Schultz returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, and will go out to his ranch at Millersview. He reports that the attendance at the stock show was great and the show was good.

E. A. Jeanes returned Wednesday from a few days stay at Coleman where he has a business house.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Moody, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and daughter, Miss Ada, went to San Angelo to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins.

The Ballinger citizens can stand more dry weather than they can rain and three days dampness causes a longing for sunshine. Let's take the rain when we can get it and let the farmer conserve the moisture.

The Fly with spongy feet collects the invisible germs of disease—sprays them over our food and poisons us with typhoid.
The Mosquito with its bill injects into our veins MALARIA.
WE ARE all exposed to such dangers—our only armor is good red blood! Let your stomach be of good digestion, your liver active and your lungs full of good pure air and you don't surrender to any of the disease-bearing germs. The best known tonic and alterative that corrects a torpid liver, and helps digestion so that good blood is manufactured and the system nourished, is
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
This famous medicine has been sold by medicine dealers in its liquid form for over forty years, giving great satisfaction. If you prefer you can now obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery tablets of your druggist at \$1.00, also in 50c size or by mail—send 50 one-cent stamps, R.V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y., for trial box.
Questions of Life are fully and properly answered in the People's Medical Advisor by R. V. Pierce, M. D. All the knowledge a young man or woman, wife or daughter should have, is contained in this big Home Doctor Book containing 1008 pages with engravings bound in cloth, sent free to anyone sending 31 one-cent stamps to prepay cost of wrapping and postage.

Special in Men's, Ladies', and Boys' Clothing, Cloaks, and Overcoats for Saturday and First Monday. Big reduction in all lines at

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What Is Woman's Beauty But Health

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one easily suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to



Mrs. C. S. Vance.

all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative-tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR ABILENE LAD

While making an angling crossing of the street car track in the 200 block on Pine street shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon George Hooker, aged 10 years, was thrown from the skidding wagon and his head caught in the running gear in such a manner as to be dragged for about 33 feet in which the flesh of the right

cheek was lacerated and the jaw badly ground. He was immediately taken to a doctor who dressed him and pronounced him fatally injured. He was taken to his home at Pleasant Hill. He is the son of D. M. Hooker, well known in Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwt

FIRST APPLICATION WATER SUPPLY

Under the new irrigation law in order for those to protect themselves in installing irrigation plants, it is necessary for such parties to secure an appropriation for water from the State. In this way the irrigator is protected from having a dry irrigation plant, as the state will not appropriate more water from any stream than that stream will supply, and those holding appropriations are protected against the man who has not secured an appropriation from coming in and using the water.

The first application for water appropriation filed in this county since the new law went in effect was filed this week by Chas. S. Miller, and the full text of the application is published below. The law requires that applications for water appropriation must be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where such water appropriation is made in this county. Under the new law, we are publishing it in the Daily Ledger as a matter of news to those who are interested in such matters:

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. S. Miller, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1913, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 400 acre-feet of water per annum, or 3 1-2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of 59 days in each year, for the purpose of irrigation, to the extent of irrigating 200 acres of land described in said application, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Colorado River, at or near City of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is 150 acres out of the C. D. from survey No. 421 and 50 acres out of the John Pape survey No. 422, lying adjacent to the Colorado River in said Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. S. Miller will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Aus-

tin, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1913.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

(Seal)
Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

HORSE KICK KILLS HORSE.

A valuable horse on the McGregor farm, which is occupied by Mr. Riddle, was killed in a peculiar way Tuesday. The horse was in the lot with some other horses, when a kick from another horse ended his life instantly. The horse doing the kicking was not shot, and with one blow from his heels, the horse kicked dropped dead, and never kicked. It is supposed that the blow struck the horse in the region of the heart, bursting a blood vessel.

LOVERS MAY KISS IN PARKS

Pittsburgh Police Will Protect All Real Sweethearts, but Woe to the Mashers.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Orders were issued recently by Superintendent of Police Thomas A. McQuaide, instructing the police to encourage legitimate courtship in the city parks.

Real sweethearts will be protected in their love making by sympathetic policemen, but woe unto "mashers," for the park officers have positive orders to hurry all such persons to jail.

Superintendent McQuaide's orders are as follows:

"Send all mashers to jail. Real lovers may kiss and may walk or sit with the arms about each other's waists, either under arc lights or in the shadows."

WILDCAT CAUGHT IN PRISON

Makes Its Escape After Being Fired at Nine Times and Caught in a Trap.

Nashville, Tenn.—W. A. Pursley, an official at the penitentiary, trapped a large wildcat which had been committing depredations about the prison for several weeks.

He disapproved of the looks of the animal and, drawing his revolver, fired nine shots at the creature. This so unnerved the cat that it tore itself loose and took to the timber, carrying one of Mr. Pursley's traps with it.

Traps were set again and the cat was recaptured. A cage was made for the creature, but it bent the bars asunder and escaped by scaling the walls of the prison. Mr. Pursley announced that he was perfectly willing to quit if the cat was.

A. C. Homann came down from Rowena Wednesday morning, attended to some business and returned on the demonstration train.

Demonstration Agent McClelland went to Rowena with the demonstration train Wednesday and also went to Miles and returned on the afternoon train.

J. O. Grundy, who moved to Galveston some time ago where he had a position with a wholesale grocery house, has returned to Ballinger and will remain here until after the holidays when he will be with a wholesale grocery house and will travel out of Cisco. During the holidays Mr. Grundy will be with the Hidgon, Melton, Jackson Co., store and assist them.

Big Santa Claus Sale Of Holiday Goods Will Start SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, at THE FAIR

We will have tickets ready for distribution Saturday morning, which will entitle the holder to 5 per cent discount on every purchase of 20c or over, and also to vote for one of his or her little friends to win a handsome prize. Every purchase of 5c worth entitles you to one vote, \$1.00 worth to 20 votes etc.

Every article in the house is subject to the discount. Every purchase, whether it is a 5c Tablet, 5c worth of candy, Wash Tub, Broom, Whip, Doll, Toy or What, entitles you to one vote for each 5c worth.

PRIZES

There will be two prizes for the most popular little girl in the county; and two for the most popular little boys.

The first prize for little girls will be a

\$2.50 Kewpie Doll

the biggest that can be found.

The first prize for little boys' be a

\$2.50 Train and Track

The second prizes will be decided on later. Who may enter Every school girl or boy in the county may be entered in the race. Let every child hurry to The Fair Saturday morning and get tickets and start the campaign. The hustlers will win.

The Fair

L. L. MILLER, Prop.

WE WILL WELCOME

The Opportunity of Proving to You the Benefits and Advantages of Forming Relations With

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

Mrs. Estes Lynn came down from San Angelo Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor. She will be joined by Mr. Lynn tomorrow.

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FARMER DESERTS WIFE; ELOPES WITH ANOTHER'S

Having run away with his former employer's wife and leaving his own at the place he had been working, W. J. Nutt, a young farmer, who had been doing work on the farm of J. J. Pope, is being sought by every officer in Fort Worth and Tarrant and surrounding counties on a charge of wife desertion. A reward has been placed in the hands of Sheriff J. P. Flynt of Runnels County for the apprehension of the elopers by any officer of this or any other state in the union.

J. J. Pope, the husband of the woman who made her disappearance with Nutt, has filed a complaint with the county officers, charging Nutt with wife desertion and offering at the same time a reward of \$50 for the capture of either of the parties. It is believed by Mr. Pope and other persons interested in the matter that the man and woman or either in Fort Worth or in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Flynt is working the telephone and telegraph wires today running to Fort Worth, getting in connection with the officers at that place with the intentions of catching the elopers and returning them to Ballinger. Mrs. Pope's relatives live in Oklahoma, and it is believed by her husband that she is making headway for that state.

Pope, in making his complaint, stated that Mrs. Pope, a few days prior to her departure, visited Ballinger and while there cashed several checks, aggregating \$55.00 and bought merchandise from several stores here that amounted to about \$150.00. Mr. Pope believes that the money gotten from the checks drawn on him, was used in defraying her and Nutt's expenses to Fort Worth.

W. J. Nutt lived in Miles prior to the time he began his work on the farm of Mr. Pope. About three months ago he with his wife moved to the Pope irrigated farm, located about eight miles from Ballinger up the Colorado River. Ten days ago he completed his work on the farm he completed his Miles. Tuesday night he stayed with a Mr. Jackson at that place and on the following morning he arrived in Ballinger on a morning train from the west.

After remaining in Ballinger a short while, he hired a horse and saddle from the Dean Livery Stable and went out to the Pope farm up the river. Mr. Pope was in Ballinger at the time transacting business matters and it is believed that Nutt saw him on the streets on the morning before he hired the horse and saddle.

Nutt went directly to the farm and there hitched his horse to one

of Pope's buggies, and induced Pope's wife to leave her home and go with him. The couple arrived in Ballinger in the afternoon and spent the night at a down town rooming house on Eighth Street. On Thursday morning they boarded the early Abilene and Southern train for Abilene.

Mrs. Pope had been married five years, a greater portion of the time having been spent in Runnels County. Nutt has been married two years and has lived at Miles and on farms over the county since his marriage.

The man in the case, it is said, served a term in the state penitentiary and is at the present time out on good behavior. If he and Mrs. Pope are apprehended Nutt will be taken back to prison.

Mr. Pope is anxious for his wife to be returned to him, and is doing everything in his power towards the apprehension of his wife and Nutt.

Neither one of the elopers has any children.

If Nutt is found in this state he will be brought back here and after a trial will be returned to the penitentiary, regardless of the outcome of the case. The penalty for desertion of one's wife is \$500.00 in this state.

If he is found in another state, the case will come up in the federal court and Nutt will be tried for violation of the Mann Act.

Both the Pope and Nutt family are well known over Runnels and adjoining Counties. Mr. Pope is a well-to-do farmer and is very well known in Ballinger by the business men, he doing most of his trading at this point. Nutt is known better in the western part of the county than in any other section, he having lived there since his release from the penitentiary a few years ago. He is only twenty-one years of age, while Mrs. Pope is twenty-seven.

It was learned today by Mr. Pope, that the eloping couple took the morning train out of Talpa where they spent Wednesday night, for Brownwood. It was further learned that the couple traveled under the name of Hailley or some name similar in pronunciation after leaving Ballinger and that they registered as such in Brownwood and other places where they stopped, probably Talpa. Mr. Pope has learned that the elopers left Brownwood over the Frisco railroad and that their destination is not known. He is not positive that the couple which has been described to him is his wife and Nutt, but he believes that the patries are the ones the officers are now trying to locate.

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BIG DRUG STORE FAILURE AT ABILENE.

The McGee Drug Co., at Abilene made an assignment this week giving liabilities at \$78,000 and assets at \$79,000. John Ray, at one time with the City Drug Store at Ballinger, was appointed trustee.

COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tone is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tone is the fact that The Walker Drug Co., who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The Druggist will return your money without argument if a battle fails to give entire satisfaction. Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.

\$9000 RANCH DEAL.

Sam M. Farmer of Miles has sold to E. and A. Briggs of Ozona the Brooks ranch of 1475 acres, 12 to 14 miles north of town and west of the Orient, for \$6 per acre. The ranch is nicely fenced, has a house and windmill, a 130-acre field and plenty of grazing land. The Messrs. Briggs will move to this county and will reside on their purchase. Judge C. E. Dubois represented the purchasers in the deal.—San Angelo Standard.

CHEAP PAINT.

There are 1000 "cheap paints and a dozen really cheap ones." That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meaning are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Miss Ollie Dunn left Sunday for the Pumphrey country where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

FAIR PLAY FOR RAILROADS.

Transportation lies at the base of the nation's activities and comes nearer to being the gauge of the country's prosperity than any other single factor. Whatever affects the interests of the railroads is, therefore of the people. The Interstate Commerce Commission holds a relation to the welfare of the country that goes beyond the influence that can be exerted by the courts themselves. Yet the public does not concern itself nearly so much about the decisions of the commission as it does in the industrial decisions of the bench. The railroads have been seeking for some years back to secure mitigation of the burden they are bearing because of increased cost of the materials and a constant jacking up of wages upon the one hand and the straitjacket of inability to increase freight rates or passenger fares upon the other. The most experienced railroad men in the country are predicting an outcome of the situation in a way that unless some measure of relief may be found. This appears from the Holland letter in today's American. The labor demands are insatiate, and every increase of wage in any of the industries subsidiary to the roads or upon the roads themselves means just that much subtraction from possible profits without means for recoupling. Ever since the panic of 1907 the railroads have been under the burden of ever-increasing wage demands and added costs and yet they have been debarred from making advance in rates. The country has experienced great prosperity, but the railroads have been kept out from the promised land. The time is at hand when the roads will ask to have rates advanced to offset the additional burdens they bear and to enable them to expand in behest to the demands of traffic and to keep up their rolling stock and to generally maintain their equipment. Yet they will do so under the popular pressure to keep them subject to the rates and exactions now imposed through the commission. The country is sympathetic with the demands of the roads to the extent they are interpretive of the general advance in costs that are a feature of the times. They know that to starve the traffic companies is to throttle trade.

The interplay of interest between a large number of industries and the railroads carries the reflex of the conditions into the homes of innumerable workers of the land. The people are vitally affected thereby. The roads have had to expand; they have had to spend more than their earnings. This is a situation too full of critical significance to be lost upon the minds of thoughtful persons. Not only do not net earnings upon the outstanding stock rise, but they are falling, and multitudes of modest stock holders who depend upon their railroad holdings for their support are seriously affected thereby. As go the railroads so goes the country. The flood or ebb tide of their prosperity marks the welfare. Their protection from irksome and impossible burdens is therefore, in the interest of millions of workers and of millions of others who are not directly related to the industries immediately involved in the prosperity of the railroads.

It is not supposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission in its eagerness to reflect popular

prejudice against an advance in the earning capacity of the roads through increase of rates would push any of them into bankruptcy and yet there is reason to apprehend that the matter of an increase in rates must be looked at with absolute frankness or the consequences will prove most serious to the country.

Baiting railroads is a barbarous sport of the past, and when the roads present their demands the Interstate Commission is bound to regard them in the broadest manner as reflecting the interests of the country and, therefore, not to be passed upon in a narrow spirit.—Baltimore American.

KEEP THE BABIES'

Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For Sale by all Dealers.

Leslie Bird, bookkeeper for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left for the east Monday afternoon on a short business trip.

Have just purchased registered Jersey bull and will stand him at the Union Wagon Yard at \$2.50. M. C. BRADEN. wed sat 11w

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man left Tuesday morning to look after business interests a few days.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. N. A. Morgan returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sterling city.



AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION
It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in Scott's Emulsion which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health; it is pure, rich strength.

LAND OWNERS SIGNING CONTRACTS

For the benefit of those who have no confidence in the great irrigation project, and who are doing their part towards encouraging the proposition, we want to say there never was a project undertaken that equals this in size that developed and which made more rapid progress.

It has been less than a year—to be exact only since last February, since Col. Chas. M. Stanley took hold of the proposition. Today he is in the field presenting his proposition to the people and contracts are being signed, and prospect for the completion of the great task is all that could be hoped for at this early date.

The second meeting of the farmers and land owners was held at Miles last Saturday, at which time the proposition was again gone over thoroughly and much enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Graves, who acted as chairman and Col. Stanley in a brief statement went over his proposition and stated that everything his contract called for and stipulated was strictly in accordance with the irrigation law, and Col. Stanley called on Judge R. S. Griggs, who was a member of the irrigation committee in the last legislature, explained in detail the full meaning of the irrigation law, and endorsed Mr. Stanley's proposition. He appealed to the land owners to accept, as it was all to gain and nothing to lose. A number of questions were asked, and Judge Griggs explained these in full.

C. A. Doose, Geo. B. Hendricks, of Miles; Chas. S. Miller, H. W. Robinson were others that made short talks, and most heartily endorsed the proposition as it had been presented. Geo. B. Hendricks in closing his talk called for a contract and in the presence of the large crowd he signed it agreeing to deed Mr. Stanley about 400 acres for placing water at his land line to irrigate and equal amount.

The proposition has been thoroughly presented to the people, and those who do not now understand it have no one to blame but themselves. However, Mr. Stanley stated that he was ready and willing at any time to meet any one where and explain the proposition to them. Several have volunteered and signed the contracts without being solicited, but others seem to be waiting to see what their neighbor is going to do. The irrigation law is such that if the water is carried by a farm, and the supply is not sufficient to later furnish the farm passed, that farmer has no recourse and must continue to cultivate a dry land farm. In other words the man that applies first for water appropriation will be the first served. This makes it very important that the man owning land close to the canal get busy and secure his appropriation.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists see it.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new telephone directory will be published soon. For extra listing changes and new subscribers please call telephone 268 West Texas Telephone Co. 21-2td 1tw

THE SANTA FE AND THE LIGHT QUESTION

Some time ago the city council passed an order calling on the Santa Fe to increase the number of lights along their track in Ballinger. We have been reliably informed that the order for a new light to be placed on the crossing at the compress, where there is little travel at night. We have heard through the people who fire the light that the Santa Fe is at present \$20 per month for lighting Ballinger, and they refuse to pay more than \$10 in order to meet the demand of the city council they all probably increase the number of lights, but in order to save the expense of same

they will cut down the size of the present lights.

We are not defending the Santa Fe, but, if we are correctly informed, the demands of the city are unjust. There is no earthly use of maintaining a light on the crossing at the compress, and if the city demands this the citizens can not blame the Santa Fe for decreasing the size of its lights in order to install the additional lights. At present the Santa Fe is maintaining are lights on Eighth and Tenth Street, which are worth while. To replace these with the small lights used in some sections of the residence district would in our opinion be going backward and instead of gaining in the deal the city would really lose. With the proper handling of the matter the Santa Fe could no doubt be induced to install an other are light on Broadway, and this would meet the requirement of the public for awhile at least.

By all means the council should handle the question in such manner so as not to cause the removal of the are lights and the installing of lights that will be a discredit to the city.

DR. TODD A CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Ledger has it on good authority that Dr. T. L. Todd, of the Maverick country, will be in the running for tax collector. In a letter from the doctor himself, to the writer, he says he is not ready to make his formal announcement, but that it is his intention to make the race, and at the proper time he will announce.

Dr. Todd has long been a citizen of this county. No man stands higher with the people in the western part of the county than he does, and it goes without saying that his friends will support him to the extent of campaigning for him when the campaign gets warm.

Up to the present writing this makes three avowed candidates in the field for this office: W. T. Padgett, M. D. Chastain and Dr. T. L. Todd.

Will pay the top of the market for all kinds of furs and hides. See me before selling. Farmers Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas. L. H. Hamilton. 14-4twpd

GOT HIS FEELINGS HURT IN WRECK.

T. E. Brown, who has more friends to the square inch through out the Crews and Winters country, and everywhere else that he is known came in from San Saba at noon Tuesday and spent the night in the city and went out to Tritt to visit relatives Wednesday morning.

Mr. Brown came in on the delayed passenger train. The train was wrecked just below Goldthwaite by the rails spreading, and after being placed on the track

and runing a few miles it was delayed again by bad track caused by the heavy rains. Mr. Brown stated that he was the only one to sustain injury in the wreck. His feelings were hurt because he missed his breakfast. Mr. Brown is past the eighty mile post, but is still healthy, and hearty. He was mail carry from Winters to Crews for a number of years, and also served the Crews precinct as justice of the peace. He will spend a week or two here with relatives and then return to San Saba. He reports that the rain in the San Saba country was heavy, and the



Fashion Hints

From the *Bischof* Style Show

The Smartest Styles in the New Suits



This year, even the most severe tailor-made shows the departure from the "mannish," especially in the drapery of the skirt. This drapery generally flows from the waist and is cleverly disposed of below the hips, so that the indispensable narrow foot line may be maintained. Bischof models show the cutaway coat and paneled back, to harmonize with the long, tapering lines so essential in the new figure.

Everything tends toward the more elaborate, and you will find just such costumes as you want in this interesting assortment. Nothing could surpass the beauty of fabric and color, nor the originality and taste which Bischof has used. He has no equal in this country.

The cut-through effect at the waistline is a conspicuous feature of these suits. Generally the coat finishes in shirrings or plaits, at a high waistline, although the elongated paneled back with the normal waistline is frequently seen.

Two other noteworthy features in the dressier suit are the little set-in vest of velvet or silk and the touches of embroidery in rich tones that adorn collars and cuffs. Great thought is given to the designing of the cuffs, which are an important feature of the long, straight sleeves. In collars, individuality must prevail. Many of these coats show a variation of the broad, flat collar, spreading out becomingly over the shoulders, or fastening high at the throat, if desired.

Bischof garments put really smart dressing within your reach.

You who are now planning your Fall clothes will do well to come and let us show you the latest and best models that Bischof has evolved for this season. Whatever your means, whatever your taste, you will find in our carefully selected stock, Bischof costumes that exactly suit you.

Higginbotham-Gurrie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE HANDS

A deal that has been pending for a month or more was closed Saturday when L. Daugherty, of El Paso, trades for Joe Ostertag's entire holdings in this county, and Mr. Ostertag gets 9600 acres of land located in El Paso county. Mr. Ostertag puts in on the deal his entire stock of furniture, and the building in which the furniture business is conducted, his 400 acre farm, and his handsome home and furniture, and possession will be given of the home on Dec. 1st and Mr. Daugherty has assumed charge of the business.

The business will continue to be conducted under the name of the Ostertag Furniture Co., with L. Daugherty as proprietor. Mr. Ostertag has accepted a position with the new firm and will have charge of the undertaking and embalming department, and we are glad to state will remain a citizen of Ballinger. He expects to improve the land he purchased later and will colonize it, or will stock it and devote his attention to stock raising. C. C. Schuchard, who has been with the firm for a number of years, will retire on Dec. first and will go to Winters, where he has accepted a position to help the Spill Brothers in their furniture store until after the holidays.

In this deal Ballinger gains one family and loses none. Mr. Daugherty will occupy the Ostertag home and Mr. Ostertag has rented the Faris place north of the school building.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumptive. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured stubborn cough after six weeks' doctors failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES

Hillsboro, Tex., November 25.—The tax payers of this county voted on the issuance of good roads bonds in the sum of \$250,000 recently. The bonds carried by a 3 to 1 majority and will be sold immediately and used to construct a complete system of modern highways throughout Hill county. The citizens of this place also voted \$25,000 for street paving purposes.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don't" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

heavy rain extended all the way to Ballinger. The report was circulated at San Saba that Ballinger was under water, so say Mr. Brown, and he was glad to find us all dry and still alive when he arrived.

SAN ANGELO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

SHIPMAN and IZARD, Prop.

Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

