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DEMANDING CONGRESS BE RECONVENED

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

CHANGE IN BANK BOARD DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILL WHIDDEN DIED WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple, Monday afternoon to visit her parents a few days.

DID NOT BELONG TO PINK FAMILY

Farm Agent Eaton is in receipt of a report on the suspicious worm which was discovered in a shipment of cotton seed received here a short time ago, and which was thought to be a pink boll worm.

The worm was sent to College Station and the wormologist classified him as being harmless as far as the cotton industry was concerned. It resembled the pink boll worm but the experts declared that it did not belong to the pink family, and said that the seeds from which the worm was discovered were free from pink boll worms as they did not come from the infested territory.

S. H. Morgan, of the Norton country and Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel section, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. Saunders, and W. L. Hinds, of Winters, were here on business Tuesday.

Bank Robbers Frustrated In Attempt To Get Cash

Just as The Ledger goes to press a phone report from Buffalo Gap states that one of the robbers who robbed the Winters State Bank, had been shot through the stomach by a member of the posse and that the other three robbers were surrounded in the mountains and would be captured. The wounded man had \$3,100 worth of Liberty Bonds in his pocket. He was carried to Abilene and will probably die. The robbers were forced to leave their car when it broke down near Gion, and went to the mountains afoot, and were overtaken by the officers about midnight Wednesday night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The phone wires between Ballinger and Winters were cut at the A. & S. crossing near Hatchel, and all wires leading out of the exchange at Winters cut when the robbers cut the cable just outside the office.

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

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

ter for them to explain.

While bank and postoffice robberies have been frequent in other sections of Texas and Oklahoma during the last few years, this is the first attempt to rob a bank in this county. The robbers used good judgement in selecting banks from which to get the cash and had they been successful in reaching the money box, as the Winters banks are in a thriving community and carry deposits far above the average small town banks, and consequently also carry a nice cash on hand item.

The officers, at Ballinger hurried to Winters, and are working out every possible clue, and if the guilty parties are apprehended they will be given a lesson which teach that bank robbing in Runnels county is not a lucrative game to play.

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

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

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

LITTLE J. D. JONES DIES AT COLEMAN

The remains of J. D. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, arrived here from Coleman at noon Thursday, accompanied by the grief stricken parents, and were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The remains were carried from the train to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, on Fifth Street, Mrs. Thorp being a sister of Mrs. Jones, and at two o'clock the funeral was held from that home, Rev. Kellum, of Coleman conducting the services.

J. D. was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, and only those who have given up in death their first born, know how to sympathize with these heart broken parents.

He was born in Ballinger on Nov. 19th, 1916, and at the time of his death he was three years, three months and seven days old. Death claimed him and his little soul took its flight to the world beyond at ten o'clock Wednesday night at the home in Coleman, where the parents have been living since moving from Ballinger.

The little fellow had been in poor health for some time, and had been very low for the past few days, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, was called to Coleman first of this week to be with the parents. All that could be done to relieve suffering and prolong the life of J. D. was done, but he who rules for the best saw fit to remove the little life from this world, and friends and loved ones submit to His will.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to the Coleman last May, almost a year ago. They had made their home in Ballinger for many years, Mrs. Jones having lived here practically all her life, and Mr. Jones coming here some eight or ten years ago, and was associated with The Ledger until he moved to Coleman. They have many friends here who extend to them sympathy in their bereavement.

FATHER FINDS SON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. W. A. Taylor received a letter from Mr. Taylor, who went to Washington last week to be with his son, Major Ewing M. Taylor, in which Mr. Taylor writes very discouraging about his son's condition.

According to the letter, Major Taylor is in a feeble condition. He only weighs about eighty pounds and is not able to take but very little nourishment.

Mr. Taylor writes there are about three thousand patients in the hospital where Major Taylor is located and that many of them are in a serious condition. It will require a long time to restore Major Taylor to health, and it is feared that he will never be himself again.

Dr. T. A. Rape returned from Plainview Monday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Rape has been at Plainview for several months, but says he finds it just a little too windy there for him. He says the wind and dust storms here are mild compared with what the Plainview country turns out.

WANT TRIAL FOR GERMAN WAR RULES

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

Miss Mary Gorman, house keeper for Father Gorman at Rowena, left for Dayton, Ohio, Monday where she goes to make her home.

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

Sails For France At 8:20 Satisfied With Conditions

Cascarets Best Family Laxative
Harmless to keep liver, bowels and stomach clean, and cost only 10 cents

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet.

Get a 10 cent box now at any drug store. Best cathartic for children as well as grown ups. Taste like candy and never fail. They work while you sleep.

ACCEPTS PLACE IN F. & M. BANK HERE

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

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

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

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

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

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

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Do Not Temporize With Colds. It Is Dangerous.

Many people fool themselves into thinking that so-called cold medicines alone are sufficient to cure them. The first and paramount thing to do is to keep the bowels well open with a laxative which does not weaken and leave you subjected to taking on more cold.

To relieve cold and congestion and to start the natural functions to working properly and smoothly, Lamine Wafers, "The Ideal Laxative," act with prompt and desired results. They are so natural in their influence and so effective that they have the peculiar advantage of toning the bowels, and their use, therefore, does not leave these organs prostrated afterwards, and as a result constipation does not ensue as is the case so often when pills and tablets are taken.

Lamine Wafers are eaten like candy rather than taken and do not nauseate or sicken. Ask for a bottle of Lamine Wafers, "The Ideal Laxative," at your drug store today, and you will never again purge yourself with sickening, griping, wrenching pills. There is nothing else like Lamine Wafers. Do not accept anything else. They are guaranteed.

For free sample package address Desk 32, Lamine Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

KAISER CALLS FOR POCKET CHANGE

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The former German emperor, it is learned from competent sources, recently appealed to the German revolutionary government for money. It was said in his behalf that it was impossible for him to continue living upon the bounty and good will of the Dutch noblemen in whose castle he now resides.

Herr Hohenzollern, it is said, declared he already had been forced to borrow 40,000 guilders from his host and could not continue as a debtor. He asked that he be allowed at least a portion of his private fortune.

The government, after considering the matter, agreed to his request and instituted a detailed investigation to determine what portion of the former emperor's supposed fortune really was his and what portion belonged to the government. Investigation showed that the former ruler might legally claim 75,000,000 marks as his own, but the government decided to allow him temporarily 600,000 marks to meet present indebtedness and future expenses.

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKeane & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

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ANOTHER OVERSEAS BOY RETURNS HOME

"This ends a thirteen thousand mile journey," said Will G. Tyree, son of A. J. Tyree, as he stepped from the Santa Fe train here Monday at noon. Mr. Tyree came home with an honorable discharge. He trained at Camp Travis and recently returned to that camp from France, landing in America early in February. Mr. Tyree did not get on the firing line, but he was within sound of the shells, and was ready to go when called on.

Time Brings Happiness With The Dawn

The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.



Scientists say great stress should be laid upon the remarkable fact that the mother's happy pre-natal disposition has upon the health and future of the generation to come.

There is a splendid preparation women for over half a century have applied before the strain of pregnancy. This is a most grateful, penetrating remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of small abdominal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. By its regular use during the period the nerves, tensions and cords are relaxed and there is an absence of nausea, bearing-down, pain, strain and general discomfort more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided.

By the use of Mother's Friend night and morning the muscles relax with ease when baby comes, the time of the crisis is shorter and pain and danger is naturally avoided. Write The Brad's Regulator Company, Dept. E, Lumber Co., Atlanta, Georgia, for their Mother's Friend, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, by all means and get used to it to meet the crisis.

Mrs Abernathy Dead

Ben Smith received the sad message Sunday night from his wife who was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, of Garden City, stating that her mother died Sunday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Abernathy was attacked with paralysis about three years ago and had never fully recovered from the attack which was the result of her death.

Many friends in Ballinger join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

W. W. Foreman, of the Talpa country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. L. Williams, of the North country, C. G. Davis, of the Winters country, and George Maddox of the Valley Creek country, were looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend or Authorize the Giving or Lending of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 12. To amend Section 50, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve; their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing and deferring payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read hereafter be as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner

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"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corn Peel Off With 'Gets-It'"

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.



"It's All Off With This 'Fierce' Corn Now—'Gets-It' is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It.' What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't find any more, you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It.' 'Gets-It,' the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, now but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Roy Clayton, of the Talpa country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews country was supplying in Ballinger Monday and informed us that his wheat and oat crop are looking fine, and in fact all the early planting is in good shape, but the late crop looks bad.

J. F. Kuban, one of the prominent business men of Revena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. McKown returned from a visit to South Texas, Sunday at noon.

Rev. J. H. King filled his regular semi-monthly appointment at Santa Anna Sunday.

ner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create or cause such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to persons outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions hereof.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as providing that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. "That the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election."

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 21 47w.

\$60 BONUS FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIER

Camp Travis, March 3.—A bonus of sixty dollars will be paid every person, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war and who has resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions since April 6, 1917. This bonus also applies in the case of reservists who have been placed on inactive duty, or who, at any time thereafter, but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service, in the case of enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions.

War Department orders to this effect have been received by the Commanding General, Camp Travis, Texas. The order states that all persons separated from active military service after receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus will be credited with and paid the money on their final pay voucher. In the event they have been separated from active service prior to receipt of these instructions, but have not yet received final pay, the disbursing officer making final settlement will include and pay the bonus. In making such settlement the disbursing officer in connection with final settlement will show by indorsement on discharge certificate that such bonus was paid.

All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date of receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus, and who have received their final pay will forward claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claims.

Such applications must contain the discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required; a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of recording at first military station, and address to which check is to be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary, except to advise in change of address of applicant. No further disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this order.

This bonus shall not be paid to any person who though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to such date, or to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of the Act authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States approved May 18, 1917, or to any person who is entitled to retirement pay, or to the heirs or legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irritabilities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

W. T. Baker and Ellis Petty, of the Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Feb. McWilliams, now located at Coleman as tick inspector was visiting his family and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1 1-8 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel.

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Breaks up a Cold. Good for Bronchial Inflammations.

Mr. Robert McDougall, R. No. 6, Liberty, Indiana, writes: "I wish to state that I always keep Peruna in the house. I think it is a good medicine to have on hand. If I commence taking a cold, I take Peruna and it breaks it up for me. It is also good for the Bronchial Tubes." Peruna has served the American people for more than forty years. Those who know its value always have it at hand. Why not you?

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna Tablets

PERFECTING PLANS FOR \$50,000 BRIDGE

A few minor changes are being made in the plans for the new bridge to span the Colorado River at this place, and within the next few days the commissioners court will advertise for bids.

This bridge will take the place of the old steel bridge which has long since served its purpose and declared to be dangerous to public travel. The bridge will be a modern one and has been planned to take care of travel which will increase as the country develops. The approximate cost of the new bridge will be between forty-five

Jack Ransom returned to San Angelo, at noon Monday, after a visit to relatives here.

W. W. Paschall, J. R. Taylor and Yarnell Brothers of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Rita Ross, of Sonora, returned home Monday, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. D. P. Eaton.

T. J. Bryan returned Sunday at noon from Chilton, where he had been to accompany the remains of his mother-in-law.

J. W. Hambright of the Norton country and Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock were transacting bus-

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Insist upon a guarantee of more eggs or money back when you buy Poultry Feeds

Eliminate guess-work and risk by our iron-clad guarantee. The money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder will be refunded if hens, when fed Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed—the perfect balance for laying hens—as directed, do not lay more eggs than when fed any other ration.

MORE EGGS ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEED

Most hens get too much grain, a large part of which goes into surplus yolk, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 254 yolk, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. Purina rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, Purina Feeds contain the following:

Elements for	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.9	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	152.65	242.55
Combined Ratio	400.54	484.66

Note the larger number and almost equal proportion of whites and yolks in the Purina balanced ration. Purina feeds are scientifically mixed and insure results. In Checkerboard Bag.

Sold by

Full Line of PURINA Poultry Feeds for sale by E. A. JEANES & COMPANY

and fifty thousand dollars, the exact cost to be determined by the bids received and approved by the state highway commission and the commissioners court. The state highway commission will furnish about \$37,000 of the money, and the other will be paid from the \$75,000 bond issue voted in this precinct several months ago.

The steel bridge will be sold to some other county, or used at some other point in this county.

Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Coleman, is here visiting her son, W. C. Jones and family. E. M. Jones, of Talpa, and family, were here Sunday to spend the day with his brother and family.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Wm. Doose left for Caldwell, Saturday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that her sister was seriously ill.

John C. Byars, who recently received his honorable discharge and came home from France, was greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday. His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Byars live a few miles of Ballinger.

TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-3

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STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at Once Ends Sourness, Gas, Acidity, Indigestion

When meals upset you and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost very little at drug stores.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Know ye that, I, O. L. Parish, county judge of Runnels County, Texas, in compliance with Chapter 36, Section 2, Acts Thirty-fourth Legislature, do hereby call an election to be held at all of the common school districts of said county located in commissioners' precinct numbers 1, 2, and 3 of said county, on the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the following purposes:

To elect one county school trustee from each of said commissioners' precincts.

The officers appointed by the district trustees of each of said precinct to hold election for district school trustees, in each of said precincts, on said date above mentioned, are hereby appointed to hold said election for school trustees, and make due returns thereof as required by law.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the county of Runnels at Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of February, 1919.

(SEAL) O. L. Parish, County Judge Runnels County, Texas.
Address 74 W

LOOK FORWARD NOT BACKWARD

Will you sit and worry about the ravages of the war and the "flu" while other young people prepare to meet the demand for Business? Training is the one thing that makes a difference between the executive and the man in overalls. We are entering a period in which business training is more necessary than ever. The next five years in this country will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history. It will mean to you much or little in accordance with the manner you will be prepared to meet it. There will be no time to train the unskilled in the business office.

Business is already moving ahead by leaps and bounds. Every paper is carrying many advertisements for commercially trained help. A country wide investigation of Employment conditions, to get information as to the help in greatest demand, shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Are you passing up a Business Training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, etc? Uncle Sam did not send untrained soldiers to France to win the war. Neither will American business men place untrained men and women in their stores, banks, etc., to win in this great battle for business supremacy. If you want to work with the big men in business you must get a business education.

Remain as you are and you will occupy the same relative position ten years from now. Do not permit yourself to work under an unnecessary handicap all the rest of your life. Spend a few months with the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, securing the training that means an opportunity to make a success of life. Do not permit any obstacle to stand in your way. Fit yourself for a life worth while. We have trained thirty thousand young people for business; we know how. We have helped solve others problems that now confront you so won't you let us help you? Look forward, enroll now in America's largest Commercial School for a thorough and practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Cotton Marketing and Sampling and Business Administration and Finance.

Enroll in and mail for large free catalogue. Positions secured. Name Address

NEW CALOMEL IS BEST FOR COLDS AND INFLUENZA

Doctors Now Prescribe Calotabs, The Purified Calomel, That is Safe And Nauseless

Doctors are warning the public that simple colds and mild cases of influenza often lead to pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the liver is active. For this purpose Calotabs, the perfected, nausealess calomel that is freed from danger of salivation, is the surest and most agreeable laxative. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all, no nausea, no danger and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

Theo. Kre and son E. F. were here from their place on the Colorado below Ballinger Tuesday and handed out a few nice strings of fish. The Editor of The Ledger was fortunate in being remembered.

A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, to elect a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City for the ensuing two years. Said election will be held at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger and J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed Presiding officer of said election. Witness my hand and official signature at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1919.

C. A. Doose, Mayor Pro-tem.
Attest: J. R. Lusk, City Secy.
D. 7-14-21 W3t.

Their parents received news Monday that Delbert Vancil and Archie O'Kelly sailed from France last Saturday and are now enroute to America. They are due to reach home about the first of April.

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

Miss Mona McMasters came up from Benoit, Sunday, and will teach out at the Spring Hill school Miss Page, who had been teaching the school having resigned. Miss McMasters had been teaching at Benoit and the school at that place closed last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Osteen, Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, and Mrs. P. C. Straley returned from Wichita Falls, Tuesday at noon, where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Gressett. They were accompanied home by their brother, Will Gressett.

Marshall Witt went to Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, where he will investigate the market for livestock and probably ship back some livestock.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR SOFT' GLOSSY' WAVY

A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine your can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

SHULTZ WELL IN CONCHO IS GOING SATISFACTORILY

Work is now going on uninterruptedly at the well on the W. O. Shultz ranch near Paint Rock in Concho county, according to T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock stockman, who was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Shultz was on his way home from Rankin. He is a brother of W. O. Shultz and is interested in the company that is making the deep test for oil.—San Angelo Standard.

HEARD IN BALLINGER

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected

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

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 900 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

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

FOUL MURDER AT BROWNWOOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHIEF ENGINEER ALMOST GIVES UP

Thought He Would Have to Stop Work—Tanlac Makes Him Well Again

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

they will be called upon to face a charge of murder.—Brownwood Bulletin.

John Riley the Bronte banker was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Isn't It a Fact

That considering the time and energy saved and work accomplished in the way of--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suits Cleaned 75 cents DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS Suits Cleaned 75 cents

Phone 56

Cleaning, Pressing, Dying, Hat Blocking

We have on display a wonderful assortment of samples from which we invite you to select your new spring suit. We have marked all suits to sell at a small profit prices range from \$16.50 to \$78.50 for a three piece suit. 100 per cent value in every suit. Come in, our stock of friendliness is inexhaustible. We want to see you.

HARDIN & WEINBERG

'Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education'

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you.—Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START SAVING TODAY

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

START SAVING TODAY

A CHILDS TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and Chas. Resoner, motored over from Talpa Monday. They left their auto here for repairs and returned home on the train.

SHIPPING SODA FOUNTAIN

J. L. Harlow, of Ranger has been here several days packing the Martindale soda fountain and confectionery fixtures and shipping them to Ranger. The outfit was loaded in trucks and carried through the country, as the embargo on freight shipments into Ranger made it impossible to ship the goods by rail. Mr. Harlow will install the fountain and fixtures at Ranger.

The Best Laxative

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

Mrs. I. L. Deitz and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woods and little daughter, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mrs. Deitz renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED

Mr. Farmer, you take no risk in planting Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. The seed we are offering for sale have been approved by Mr. Beaty, of the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., and by the local farm agent. The seed came from cotton made from a half to a bale per acre of one and one eighth inch staple and from cotton which was shipped direct to Liverpool. You can't get the pure Mebane seed for less than our price—\$2.50 per bushel in three bushel sacks.

NICHOLSON & RASBURY, 27 1st 4th.

Every interest should be interested in a live Chamber of Commerce for this city.

DRUGGEST! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE O'ERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's VapoRub which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of VapoRub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10 per cent on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5 per cent of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5 per cent by us.

We advise the retail druggist to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipment to them.

Thanks of the Public Due the Drug Trade During the Influenza Epidemic.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night when they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's VapoRub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A Tremendous Job to Increase Our Production



In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars—we shopped raw materials in earloads lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of VapoRub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,038,976 jars of VapoRub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's VapoRub was used as an external application in connection with the physicians' treatment and thousands of people unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's VapoRub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.

nite, satisfactory and conclusive manner as they are today answering similar questions in other sections where work in agricultural economics has been and is being conducted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. J. Bryant and Mrs. Barlow left Thursday afternoon to accompany the remains of Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Atkins, to Chilton, Texas for burial. Mrs. Atkins died in the north part of the county at the home of her son-in-law and the remains were being shipped to her old home for interment.

W. T. Hill, the Benoit postmaster was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

suits for this section as are being had elsewhere.

H. B. Killough.

Weeks' Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas



NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE GREAT OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of March, 1919. (Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas. 7 1th

FARM ACCOUNTING IMPORTANT WORK

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

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

It is the purpose of the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to some day be able to answer such questions in a defini-

\$100,000,000

To Lend on Texas Farms by

The Federal Land Bank of Houston

Long Time, Low Interest Easy Payments O. L. PARISH, Sec.-Treas., N. F. L. A.



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



The Teachings

of personal experience comes too high in cost for the up-to-date successful man of today. Invariably the strongest advocates of the bank account is the man who has learned by experience and then it is often too late.

Profit by the Teachings of Experience Start an Account Today

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION STRENGTH SERVICE **The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas for one week prior to March 13th, 1919, a copy of the following citation:

To all persons interested in the estate and welfare of Wm. Frank Brown, Carrie Brown, Daniel Brown and Marshall Brown, minors, Knoy Ye, that W. H. Brown, guardian of the state of said minors, Wm. Frank Brown, Carrie Brown, Daniel Brown and Marshall Brown, having on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919, filed in the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, his application to execute a mineral or oil lease out he following described lands belonging to said minors lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being an undivided 4-22 interest, being all of the interest of said minors in and to 162 1-2 acres of land situated in Runnels county in the State of Texas, and being the N. W. one fourth of Thos. Green survey No. 496, Abst. No. 227, cert. No. 60, patented on the 16th day of June 1871 by Patent No. 349, Vol. 19.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you who are interested in the welfare of said minors, to be and personally appear at my office in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, in the County Court of said Runnels County, sitting in Chambers, on Thursday the 13th day of March 1919, then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how

"Having suffered from nervous indigestion for several years, I find after using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I am as well as I ever was and can now eat anything without fear of consequences." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. John K. Moore, 516 No. 27th St., Richmond, Va.)

Indigestion and constipation are conditions closely related and the cause of much suffering. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasantly effective laxative; it quickly relieves the intestinal congestion that retards digestion and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

Business Men Close Shop; Organize Chamber Commerce

Better days were recalled Friday afternoon when a hurriedly come together was made of local musicians and a short band concert given preceding the mass meeting of citizens at the court house. Joe Ward, who recently returned to this city to make his home called together about a dozen of the old members of his band and pulled quite a surprise on those who had arranged for the mass meeting. Notwithstanding that the boys only received about an hour's notice, they were behind the horns in the old time way and made music which aided greatly in calling together a large crowd. With few exceptions every business house in Ballinger closed as the band began to make music, and the citizens gathered in the court house, the purpose of the meeting being to organize a Chamber of Commerce.

To Tornado Policy Holders

In order that our policy holders may each fully understand their contracts we beg to call attention to the \$25.00 limitation clause which will be found in all policies written after June 1917. The clause reads as follows:

It is a condition of this contract, that there shall be no liability for loss or damage by any one windstorm, unless after adjustment, according to the terms, conditions and limitations of this insurance, such loss and damage to the interest of the within described property shall be found to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). If this insurance covers the interest of the insured in two or more buildings, and-or contents the foregoing condition shall apply separately, as to the assured's interest in each building and-or contents.

There is no such limitations in fire policies.
Respectfully submitted,

E. Shepperd & Co.
Maggie Sharp
Ballinger Ins. Agency

Spring Insurance

If you were sure that your neighbors house was going to burn and you knew that he didn't have it insured, would you not try and get him to take out some? The same conditions exist if his house is standing unpainted. Time and the elements are just as surely consuming his home as if it were on fire. Not so quickly but much more surely. You may miss a fire, but you cannot escape the ravages of the sun and the elements. Safety is not the only feature of the insurance that we sell. The pleasure of looking at your neatly painted home is worth the money it cost.

Call and talk to us about your Spring Painting. Lets dress Ballinger and Vicinity up in a new Spring suit, in preparation for the big boom.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 6 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

E. D. Walker called the meeting to order and called on Judge A. K. Doss, to address the meeting and state just why it was time for Ballinger to wake up and get busy in the boosting game. Judge Doss criticised the knocker and said it was high time for the people to get together and lay aside petty differences and co-operate for the building of a better town. His enthusiastic address was endorsed by a hearty applaud from the citizens present.

Scott H. Maek was elected temporary chairman, and Harry Gardner temporary secretary. A motion was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to nominate a board of directors and make recommendations. The chairman appointed on this committee J. McGregor, R. T. Williams and A. W. Sledge. While the committee was deliberating, the membership list was presented to the mass meeting and the organization perfected with about 130 charter members.

The committee reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted, and the executive committee elected as nominated: Mr. Chairman:

Your committee begs to report as follows:

We recommend that this organization be known as the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger.

We recommend that the board of directors be limited to five in number.

We recommend that the committee be limited to three in number, for each committee.

We recommend that the committees be appointed by the board of directors from the membership at large.

We recommend that as far as practical a young man be placed on each committee.

We place in nomination the following named gentlemen to constitute your board of directors:

C. A. Doss, Scott H. Maek, J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitution provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitution provision; providing that, with-out affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Laws shall apply to all respects as to qualification of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and then only

upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescription in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 28, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations, shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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And we recommend that the permanent officers be selected by the directors from their number, with the exception of the secretary, and that C. A. Doss be selected as chairman of the executive board.

Respectfully,
R. T. Williams,
J. McGregor,
A. W. Sledge.

Short talks by H. M. Josey, C. A. Doss, and others, followed the adoption of the report.

Judge M. C. Smith was called on to make a statement setting forth the plans which had just been launched by a number of local citizens for the drilling of an oil well within the city limits of Ballinger. Judge Smith presented the proposition as is outlined in another place in this paper.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of twenty-five to assist the committee appointed by the local oil company to block the necessary acreage to get a drilling contract for the well within the city limits, and the chairman appointed the following men on the acreage committee:

R. G. Erwin, H. M. Josey, J. F. Currie, J. W. Powell, E. L. Rasbury, Will Doss, C. H. Willingham, Victor Miller, W. C. McCarver, O. L. Parish, R. P. Kirk, E. D. Walker, W. A. Francis, G. W. Dunlap, D. M. Baker, H. Giesecke, Boh McGregor, J. McGregor, Edgar Rasbury, LeRoy Nicholson, A. K. Doss, A. W. Sledge, B. C. Kirk, and R. L. Harwell.

Several others present offered acreage before the meeting adjourned.

The revival of the Chamber of Commerce work in this city promises to result in great good, if the people pull together. The time for development of the natural resources of the country is upon us. Prospects were never more promising and with a united effort, and with the proper encouragement offered outside capital, prosperity will strike here in full force before the year is half gone.

Cheap, quick way to stop rheumatism

Try toning your digestive and eliminative organs with NR. Free your body from poisonous waste and relief is quick.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

Are you willing to be convinced that sore, stiff, aching joints or muscles can be relieved and rheumatism greatly benefited if not entirely conquered, for the insignificant sum of 25c?

Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it, yet thousands of people who had rheumatism have found that it can be done, and thousands more are doing it today.

You've tried the high priced and expensive things, found that they failed—you still have your trouble, why not try this simple, economical, yet sensible plan, and let results speak for themselves?

Just get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and begin taking it tonight. It acts on the digestive and eliminative organs, improving digestion and assimilation, and cleansing the body of accumulated waste, impurities and poisons. With good digestion and assimilation, the body is nourished and vitality and natural

power of resistance against disease greatly increased. With the kidneys and bowels acting vigorously and regularly and the body freed from irritating poisons, relief must come.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) though mild and gentle in action, does its work thoroughly and quickly. There is nothing harmful in it, nothing to upset the stomach, and no gripping, pain or any discomfort. The only result is pleasant, glorious, welcome relief and benefit.

Try it—you take no risk in doing so for Nature's Remedy costs only 25c (enough to last twenty-five days), and is sold with the distinct understanding that it must relieve and benefit or money back.

More than one million people in this country are using Nature's Remedy today. Five million boxes are used every year. What better proof of its great merit could be offered? It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist?



Weeks' Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas



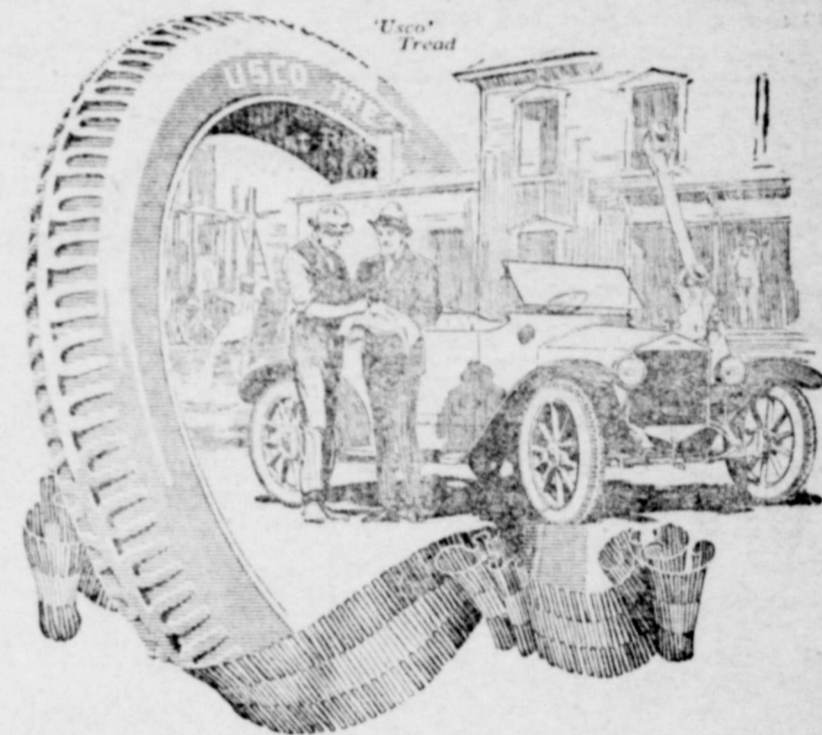
NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25c Box

The new board is busy naming its committee and these will be made up from the citizenship at large, as recommended, and published in this paper.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two children returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's father Mr. Newby.

Miss Minor Crofford returned to her home in Tennessee, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Miss Lois Crews, and other friends here. Miss Crews accompanied her as far as Abilene.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.



The More You Use Your Car The More You Need Good Tires

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life.

For that very reason you need good tires, now, more than ever.

The out-and-out dependability that created so tremendous a demand for United States Tires in times of war is just as desirable today.

It reduces tire troubles to the vanishing point—multiplying the usefulness of your car and putting the cost of operation on a real thrift basis.

United States 'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', and 'Plain' are the most popular fabric tires built. They have all the strength and stamina our years of experience have taught us to put into tires.

There is also the United States 'Royal Cord', the finest car built for passenger car use.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer has exactly the treads you need for your car and the roads you travel.

He will gladly help you pick them out.



United States Tires are Good Tires

A REAL IRON TONIC

Like Peptiron May Be Just What You Need This Spring.

Probably nine people out of ten have lost or are losing their grip on health in these trying months of woe...

MRS. WILL GRESSETT DEAD

News was received in Ballinger late Thursday evening of the death of Mrs. Will Gressett, at Wichita Falls.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones returned to their home at Coleman Friday afternoon...

Mrs. B. M. Smith went to Stealing Friday to be with her mother...

Joe Richardson came in Thursday at noon, and is visiting his sister...

Mrs. Scott H. Mack and son Bailey returned home at noon Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huggins and baby, left for Belton Saturday...

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Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c.

A FREE BOX OF GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

(Opens the Pores and Penetrates) For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup...

TWO MURDER CASES ON COURT DOCKET

On account of the influenza epidemic which was raging here six months ago, all criminal cases and jury civil cases on the docket of the district court, were continued...

However, with the exception of one or two cases, the docket will be a light one. There are two murder cases on the docket.

Prominent parties and many witnesses figure in both cases, and the attendance at the trial will no doubt be large.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

E. A. Jeanes left Thursday afternoon for Coleman to look after business interest of day or two.

Rev. Thompson, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, left Thursday afternoon for home after a few days visit on his church work in our city.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Suqauai Suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas

Section 1—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows: to-wit:

Section 2—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election...

Section 3—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month...

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

DON'T FEAR

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Quick Relief—with Safety!

- For Headache Colds Neuralgia Grip Earache Influenza Colds Toothache Neuritis Achy Gums Lame Back Lumbago Joint-Pains Rheumatism Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the original introduction of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" millions upon millions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and taken by the people each year, with perfect safety.



ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monroeville, Pa., U.S.A.

Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." American Owned, Entirely.

Buy only "Bayer" packages.

NEW OIL CO. TO MAKE TAXLESS CITY

A taxless city government and a taxless independent school district are possibilities for the people of this city and district, if the oil company which is now being organized strikes oil in paying quantities when a deep test is down within the city limits.

"Assuming that my titles to the mineral rights on the land owned by this city are good," said Judge M. C. Smith, "it is my purpose to put over a proposition which will cancel every tax obligation placed upon the people of this city and of this school district as far as the city government and school district are concerned."

In making plain his proposition Judge Smith stated that he would transfer his mineral right to the new oil company, on all land owned by the city which comprises about sixty acres, and in the transfer would provide for seven-eighths of the mineral rights to go to the new corporation and one eighth to the city and school, giving the city three fourth of one eighth and the independence school district one-fourth of the one-eighth royalty.

"If we strike oil on this land," said Judge Smith, "it would give the city sufficient money with which to maintain the city government, pave streets and carry on all municipal improvements in keeping with a modern city, and the independent district would realize sufficient money from its one fourth interest in the one-eighth royalty of the sixty acres of city land to make the independent district really independent, and the schools would be maintained on the most efficient basis without taxing the property owners within the district one penny."

Of course a taxless city and a taxless school district depends upon striking oil. The geologists who "spotted" Ballinger as being the center of the "dome," also "spotted" the place where he says the oil will flow when the bit penetrates the sand. The two places spotted on the map by the geologist are located one on the dump ground and the other in the river park, the land comprising both places being owned by the city.

Judge Smith states that while it was his purpose to guarantee the city and school one eighth royalty in this land which he acquired the mineral rights to through a straight out purchase from the Maverick heirs, the original owners of the land, he would also guarantee to the private owners of land included in the purchase a one eighth royalty.

FIRE DESTROYS \$10,000 STORE AT GLEN COVE

A phone message to Ed O'Kelly Thursday morning, reported the loss of the store of his brother-in-law, J. B. Allen, at Glen Cove. The store was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Thursday morning, causing a loss of \$10,000 without any insurance.

The report to Mr. O'Kelly stated that it was thought that the store was first robbed and then set on fire, and there was evidence of incendiarism.

Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. O'Kelly, and is known by many Ballinger people, who sympathize with him in his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Beck and children left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beck. On next Friday they will sail for Honolulu where Mr. Beck will continue his work with the Y. M. C. A.—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. O. Phelps and Harris Mullins, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take KI-NOIDS the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

INCOME TAX AGENT IS COMING HERE

J. T. Hughes, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in Ballinger two days this month, and will make headquarters at some convenient place for the benefit of those who wish instructions as to how to make out their report.

Tax returns are required to be in the hands of the internal revenue collector at Austin, or of a deputy collector by the close of business on March 15. Every person whose net income for 1918 was in excess of \$1000 must file a return, except that married persons are not required to make a return unless the combined income of the husband and wife is in excess of \$2,000. Heavy penalties are provided for failure to file the returns by the designated time.

Mr. Hughes will arrive in Ballinger Tuesday, March 11th, and his schedule for this part of the state is as follows.

Sonora, afternoon of Tuesday, March 4th, and Wednesday, March 5th.

Big Springs, Friday Saturday and Monday, March 7, 8, and 10.

Ballinger, afternoon of Tuesday March 11 and Wednesday March 12th.

San Angelo, Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

This Spring To Purify Vitalize and Enrich Your Blood Create Appetite, Give Strength

B'WOOD'S MOONSHINE STILL DESTROYED

Several days ago local officers captured a "moonshine still" near this city. Government officials were notified and the operators of the still were given an examination.

Owing to the fact that the parties were not placed in jail a number of people have held an idea that the capture was a farce and that in truth no still was found.

Today, however, a special agent of the U. S. government visited the city and after examining the outfit declared that it was a good piece of machinery. Since being in this state he has cut up eighteen stills and he says that this is the best one he has seen.

In truth the outfit was composed of two stills and the following articles were destroyed by the government agent: One forty-five gallon copper still, one worm or a one-inch four foot pipe, a five gallon boiler, together with caps, dipper, etc. This agent stated that the still had probably been in use for twenty years. Two thirty gallon vats containing about thirty-five gallons of mash or beer were also destroyed.

This is the same still located by R. D. Shumate, G. B. Cross, Eastman Kitchen and A. E. Wilson, several days ago and has been held by officers for the government agent.

Charges have been filed with the United States commission at San Angelo and Sam and Mary Hamby, alleged violators of Sec. 3257269 and also Revised Statutes and Sec. 15 of the Act of August 10, 1917.—Brownwood Bulletin.

O. H. Dahlgen, of Rowent and Aug Herring, of the Talpa country, and S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

R. E. Walker, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here made the necessary arrangements for the Banner Ledger to continue to the address of C. H. Hester, of Tennyson for the ensuing year.

Mary Miller one of the pioneer stockmen of the West, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

R. M. McMillan, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address the ensuing year.

J. R. Harris and Albert Davis, of the Havel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.



Put On The Left Shoe First

They all said it—Doughboy, Poilu, and Tommy—and clinging to that bit of trench superstition, they believed it brought good luck for the day—and longer life in the shell-racked stretch about them.

But in these fairer, happier days, when peace whirls the wheels of motordom again, we say,

"Put on the right shoe first."

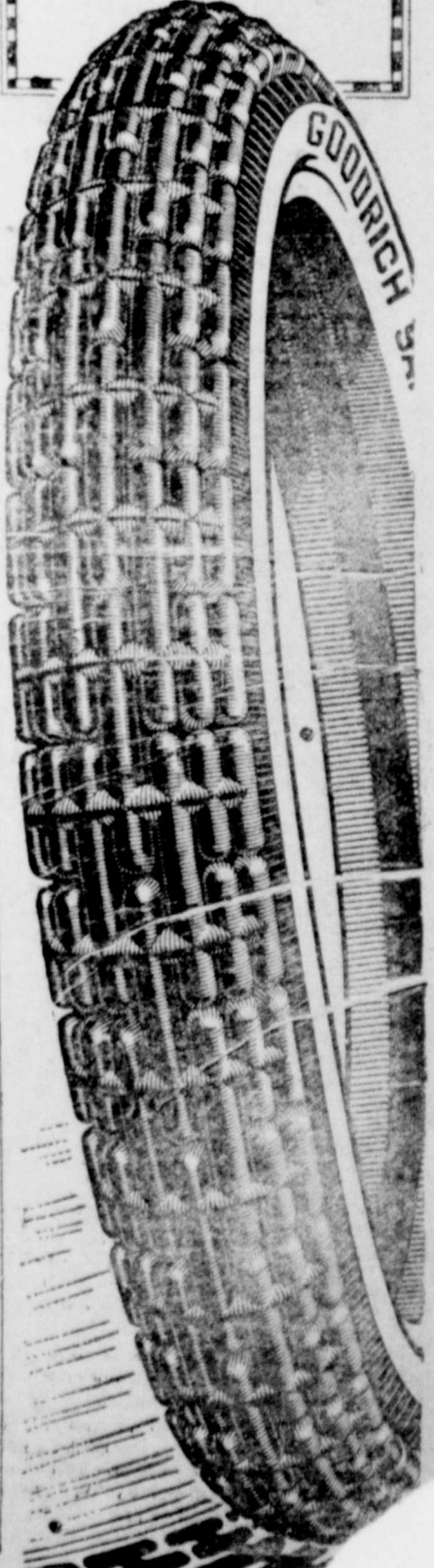
And, of course, the right shoe, is the Goodrich Shoe, because it means good luck day and night, and longer life in your tires.

But there's no superstition about it; only the big, husky body, and the wide, thick BLACK SAFETY TREAD, Goodrich builds into tires that—

Round out the dependability and durability of Goodrich Service Value.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

GOODRICH TIRES "BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Ugly, Unightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning. Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, bilsters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

To Begin Drilling On Los Arroyo by June First

The directors of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., have accepted the contract submitted to them by certain citizens of Ballinger through the president of the company, F. W. Hunter, who spent several days here a couple of weeks ago. This announcement was made Tuesday morning upon the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Hunter which said:

Douglas, Ariz.
March 3, 1919.

Wm. Doose, Jr., Ballinger, Texas. Directors accept contract as set forth in letter from M. C. Smith, Feb. 25th. Wire answer. F. W. Hunter, President S. F. & G. Co. Immediately upon receipt of the above telegram Judge M. C. Smith filed with the Western Union Telegraph Co., the following answer: F. W. Hunter, Douglas, Arizona. Your wire of yesterday to our

William Doose, Jr. closes deal. Will forward drilling contract for execution.

M. C. Smith.

This closes the deal in which Mr. Hunter proposes to drill an oil well within six miles of Ballinger and to begin operations by June 1st, for a consideration of lease on four thousand acres and option on gas franchise. The acreage was blocked and the option granted, and Mr. Hunter asked for time to return to Douglas, Arizona, and submit it to his board of directors for approval. The board asked for a few minor changes in the proposition after it had been submitted, and these were agreed upon by correspondence as mentioned in above telegrams.

Under the terms of the contract the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., must construct their derrick and install standard rig for drilling and be ready to spud in the well by the first of June, and for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract they will deposit \$5000 in a bank as a cash forfeit. Unless the oil company produces gas and begins laying pipes within one year they forfeit the option on the gas franchise.

The exact location of this well has not been agreed upon, but it is expected to be at some point on Los Arroyo a few miles west of Ballinger. With the closing of this contract a move is now on foot to contract for the sinking of a well on Flag Branch, or in that vicinity, a few miles north of Los Arroyo and northwest of Ballinger. If the acreage can be blocked a company is ready, to drill at once.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from a grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE WAY 16

The local school board has fixed commencement date for the local high school, and the city schools will close on May 16th. This was agreed upon at a meeting of the local school board Monday. This held Monday afternoon. This closing date gives the schools thirty-six weeks.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library, and a visitor will deliver the address. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. P. Bates at the Methodist church. There will be about 18 young ladies and men to finish their high school work and receive their diplomas on this occasion.

Aside from the employment of a janitor, passing on the usual monthly accounts, no other business came before the board Monday.

BOY JAYROE LAID TO REST AT CREWS

The remains of Boy Jayroe were carried to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, near Crews, Monday evening and at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral and gathered around the casket to pay a tribute of respect to the young man who had been cut down in the very bloom of manhood. The Ballinger banks closed and quite a number of friends from Ballinger attended the funeral.

Boy Jayroe died at four o'clock Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, where he had been making his home since coming to Ballinger to accept a place in a local bank. He had been ill with pneumonia for about one week, and lingered very low for several days before his splendid vitality gave way to the call of death.

Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe, another son and daughter surviving. He was twenty years, four months and four days old. Since coming to Ballinger and accepting a position in the F. & M. Bank about, one year ago, he had made many friends. He had made good in his work with the bank, and that institution has lost a good man, but their loss is not to be compared with the loss of the heart broken father and mother, and it is to the bereaved family that the sympathy of many friends go out.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballards Snow Lintiment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Gerald Black went to Brownwood on business, Monday, and may remain in that city for some time.

TEXAS OIL BOON JUST IN INFANCY

Reports from geologists are made almost daily which makes the possibilities of a great oil find here all the more promising. The test of the Central West Texas fields have advanced sufficient to prove that the local field is the most extensive in the world—covering a greater territory.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram publishes an interview from a prominent geologist, A. T. Polk of San Francisco, who arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday to investigate the West Texas fields. Polk is one of the most noted geologists in America. He says:

"Oil is like tea in a cup, the more you drink the less you have" is a favorite slogan of the geologist. He disapproves of the drilling of wells close together for he considers the future rather than the present. He prefers a steady stream of gold pouring into coffers rather than a rush that overflows and is wasted.

"There are more persons interested in the oil game than the oil business here, it seems," Polk said Saturday. "The oil business begins when oil is produced. Drilling a well is frequently a game, a gamble. After it comes in then the business begins and must be managed carefully, shrewdly."

That Texas fields will furnish the lubricating fluid for Europe is the opinion of Polk. He says that it will be many years before the Galician or Roumanian fields are restored to their former production. The oil produced in Texas is of the kind best for lubricating purposes. Texas will become the mecca of oil refineries.

The crowds are just beginning to come to Texas, Polk asserts. Wanderlust will increase the oil fever in the Spring. The fact that the roads about the oil fields are impassable is known widely but with spring these will clear up and the influx of people will start in real earnest. There is going to be more buying of stocks and leases in the Spring. He thinks that the reason is a psychological one. The great out of doors will beckon and all will respond: Deals will be consummated just because the weath-

er will put all in more agreeable and venturesome moods.

Polk has been in practically all the oil fields. He says that the boom in Texas is greater than any he has ever seen or heard of, even now, when it is but in its embryonic stage.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the words "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses thereof.

Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. Article IV. Governor's salary and Mansion.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said

amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

George F. Howard, Secretary of State. 284tw.

(A true copy)

W. C. Rayborn, who recently returned from France, left for Jacksville, Texas, Monday, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale grocery house.

Why Colds are Dangerous

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

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Food taken into the stomach goes through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffiness under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce's of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anurie Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anurie Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anurie Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anurie Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anurie Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

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Colonel Wood began his newspaper career with the Bartlesville, Okla., Examiner in 1903. Subsequently he has held important positions on the Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was part owner and editor of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., correspondent for the Fuel Oil Journal of Houston and later served the Oil Trade Journal of New York and the Western Oil World of Denver, Colo. Mr. Wood represented the Prairie Oil & Gas Company as chief scout in the Mid Continent field for three years. He made a tour of the Mexican Oil fields and wrote the first comprehensive review of Mexican development. He has visited every principal oil field in the United States and for years has compiled statistics covering every branch of the petroleum and gas industry, much of his data being used by the United States Geological Survey, Export Bureau and other technical departments.

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