

THE BANNER-LEDGER

VOLUME 40.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921.

NUMBER 30

2500 People Attend Big Irrigation Meet at Bronte

It was the largest irrigation meeting ever held in Texas, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who attended the irrigation meeting at the dam site near Bronte Tuesday.

It was estimated that at least 2500 people attended the irrigation meeting, which was held to stimulate interest in the big project, and to celebrate the launching of the survey which is now being made. Bronte citizens entertained in a most successful way, and no combination business meeting, barbecue and basket picnic was ever more successfully put over.

The meeting was held on the South bank of the Colorado river about one-half a mile above the proposed dam site, and the crowd gathered early, and hundreds were present when C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, called the meeting to order at ten-thirty.

W. L. Haley, of Bronte, delivered the address of welcome, and was responded to by Senator J. H. Baugh, of Ballinger. The business of the association was soon disposed of by reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and hearing the report of Secretary Stuart Williams, and a general discussion of the work to put over the biggest irrigation project in the Southwest.

Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, and C. A. Dooce, of Ballinger, were the principal speakers on the program for the forenoon session. Mr. Dooce briefly reviewed the progress of the work up to the present time and pointed out some of the great benefits to be derived from the irrigating of the fertile lands of this country. Mr. Whaley, speaking for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated that this organization was vitally interested in the big project, and was devoting much time to it, and stood ready to do whatever possible to help bring about a successful completion of the proposed irrigation system.

Mr. Whaley stated that it was undoubtedly the biggest proposition now on the program in West Texas, and many inquiries were coming through his office concerning the progress of the work.

The afternoon program containing an address by Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins reviewed the benefits of irrigation to West Texas, and discussed some of the laws governing the development of irrigation projects in Texas. He took a most optimistic view of the big proposition, and together with the other speakers, urged the land owners to back the proposition and try it out for all its worth, and predicting that if proper support is given, the dream of Captain Stanley will come true much earlier than the most optimistic ever dreamed.

The Coke county citizens, and all who had a hand in making the meeting a success, did the job well. No occasion was ever held where the dinner was more plentiful, or more successfully served. The cats consisted of all those things which go to make up an old fashioned basket picnic dinner, and these were supplemented with barbecue, and the large crowd feasted to their appetite's content.

For amusement the entertainment committee staged some wild west riding and broncho stunts, and the Ballinger Bear Cats met the Coke County Rabbit Twisters on the diamond, and the Rabbits were clawed to the tune of 16 to 3.

Ballinger sent the largest delegation of any city represented, while Sweetwater, Miles, Winters, Robert Lee, Rowena, San Angelo and other towns were well represented, and the people from the rural districts of the several counties were present to learn something of the irrigation project and to encourage the work in any way possible.

Chief Engineer Holder was present and stated that the work of making the preliminary survey was progressing nicely. The crew of surveyors which is running the sea level survey, and who began at Sweetwater, are as far down as Maryneal with the survey, working toward the dam site. Other members of the surveying corps were present, but were not on the program, as they could not give out any information concerning the survey.

This was the third meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association since the association was organized at Miles last winter. The first meeting following the organizing of the association was held at San Angelo, the second at Ballinger, and interest at every meeting grows. About fifty new members were received into the association at Bronte Tuesday.

THREE SCHOOLS JOIN FORCES

The Poe, Mann and Cochran schools in the Northwest part of the county have been consolidated, according to County Superintendent Bugg, who is feeling good over the success of the rural school work in this county.

Mr. Bugg reports that there was little opposition to the move to consolidate the three rural school districts, forming what will be known hereafter as the Meridian School. The new consolidated school will be located directly on the 100th meridian, and from that it takes its name.

The new school will support four teachers, and will be one of the most modern rural schools in West Texas, forming a community center for the three neighborhoods, or three small school districts which have been maintaining three separate schools. A new building, probably constructed of brick, will go up in time to be ready for the opening of the fall term of school.

A meeting will be held in that community next Friday night at which time plans for building and organizing the new district will be discussed. Plans for transporting the children who live over a certain distance to and from school will call for the use of two motor trucks. This has been agreed upon, and will bring a modern school right to the very door of the rural homes of those communities.

DRAFT EVADER REFUSES TO EAT

LAREDO, Tex., April 23.—Linn A. Gale, wanted on charges of being a draft evader and for violation of the espionage act, who was turned over to the military authorities at Ft. McIntosh last night after exportation from Mexico, declared today that President Obregon had not right to turn him over to the United States, and that if he was imprisoned he would go on a hunger strike.

Gale said President Obregon should have permitted him to go to some neutral country. He said if he was imprisoned his hunger strike would last until he was "released by the authorities or by death."

Gale had been in Mexico since 1917, when he escaped over the border to dodge the selective draft law. At Ft. McIntosh word is being awaited from Washington in regard to the disposition of the prisoner.

Miss Eleanor Kirk has accepted a position as stenographer for the Y. M. B. L., succeeding Miss Frances Truly, who goes with the firm of Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn.

New Colorado River Bridge Open for Travel Thursday

The new Colorado river bridge will be open to travel Thursday (tomorrow). This announcement was made by Highway Engineer Stephens this afternoon. The bridge will be closed a day or two next week, after which it will be opened permanently.

The report put in circulation to the effect that the new Colorado river bridge had been condemned is false. The erroneous report perhaps originated over a disagreement between the engineers and the contractors regarding the construction of the last span of floor.

"The bridge has not been condemned," said Engineer Stephens, when asked about the report by a Ledger reporter, "but there was some disagreement between myself and the contractors on the method used in pouring the last section of the floor slab, and no doubt this report resulted from this disagreement."

Mr. Stephens stated that the contractor will be penalized for not complying with instructions and specifications in laying the North span of one hundred feet of the floor, and in addition to the penalty the contractors will be forced to guarantee the work to stand for a certain length of time.

While the engineers failed to find any defect in the span of floor in question, and over which the disagreement arose, the engineers claim that it was not constructed according to specifications, and the contractor will be penalized when final settlement for the work is made.

A State highway engineer will make the final inspection of the bridge next week, and will determine the amount to be deducted from the contract price in making final settlement with the contractors.

The new bridge is a beauty. It cost \$78,800.00, and of this amount the county paid one-fourth, the state one-fourth, and the Federal highway department paid one-half. That is fair enough. The new bridge is declared to be the most expensive bridge on the Colorado river above Austin, and solves the traffic problem for crossing the river at this place for all time to come.

It had been planned to open the bridge for travel Sunday, as the last touch of work was scheduled to be completed Friday with the running of the asphalt floor, but a message from San Angelo where the contractor who is to do the asphalt work lives, stated that the asphalt had been delayed and would not arrive until next week, it was decided to open the bridge to travel at once, and it will be closed for a day or two next week while the asphalt floor is being laid.

The asphalt floor will be covered with a heavy covering of fine crushed rock, which will protect the asphalt and prevent it from bleeding until it thoroughly bakes and forms a permanent elastic and noiseless floor.

The bridge was constructed by the McCall-Moore Engineering Co., and is a pretty piece of work. R. P. ("Bob") Kirk was serving this county as commissioner when the move was put on foot to build the new bridge, and Mr. Kirk got behind the move in such a way that it promptly received the attention of the highway commission. Curtis Hancock, who was a member of the commission at that time, stated that no man ever appeared before the commission who was given a more attentive hearing than Mr. Kirk, and it was thru Mr. Kirk's influence with the commission that this county received unusual consideration at the hands of the commission, and it was his untiring efforts and ambition to see the new bridge completed, that made the work a reality at so early a date.

A place has been provided on the bridge for a memorial plate

in honor of Mr. Kirk, and the bronze tablet has been ordered, and it is expected that the bridge will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies when the plate arrives and is placed in position.

U. Stephens, county highway engineer of this county, tendered his resignation to the Commissioners Court Tuesday, and same was accepted, and Mr. Stephens will leave the county the last of this month. He will go to Hill county, where he becomes engineer on important road work in that county. Mr. Stephens succeeded Engineer Dellis here, and has had charge of the construction of the new Colorado bridge.

Immediately following the resignation of Mr. Stephens, the Commissioners Court appointed J. P. Wehrung, assistant county engineer to succeed Mr. Stephens. Mr. Wehrung has been in charge of the work in the Winters precinct.

SUMMER NORMAL HERE JUNE 13TH

What promises to be the largest summer normal ever held in Ballinger will convene here on June 13th, and plans for the big normal are well underway.

County Superintendent Bugg has been devoting considerable time to perfecting plans for the normal, and he is being assisted by Stuart Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. Bugg reports that the local hotels and boarding houses, as well as private citizens, have come to his rescue and the boarding problem promises to be easily solved. Many have offered to take care of teachers by renting their rooms for the normal stay here, while others have promised to serve meals.

This will be the only summer normal between Brownwood and Alpine, West, taking in a large territory, and it is expected that an unusually large attendance will be enrolled.

Prof. Bugg reports that he is receiving letters from quite a distance from teachers making inquiries about the normal, hotel accommodations, etc. He is able to answer these letters favorably, and expects good results from advertising being done for the normal.

NEFF PROUD OF HIS CHARACTER

AUSTIN, April 26.—Governor Pat Neff said today, "I would not exchange an untarnished character for the governor's office."

This statement was embraced in a reply to a telegram from Frank B. Tiley, county attorney of McLennan county, notifying the governor that Mort M. Scholl had been fined \$500 for criminal libel of Pat M. Neff during the gubernatorial campaign last year. Scholl is editor of the Cooper Courier, and a complaint was filed against him charging that his paper libelled Neff, and when the case was called for trial yesterday Editor Scholl pleaded guilty and paid the fine of \$500 which was assessed against him.

LOW PRICE FOR BANKRUPT STOCK

The bankrupt stock of goods of R. Madera at Wingate was sold to the highest bidder Tuesday. The assets, consisting of the stock of merchandise, notes, accounts, building, fixtures, etc., amounting to about \$10,000, only brought \$1,200. William Spruill of Wingate purchased the goods and will reopen the business.

GERMANY PLEADS FOR NEW TERMS TO ALLIES

PARIS, April 26.—Germany's new reparations propositions as announced today, are considered here as unacceptable. The terms

will not be accepted even as a basis for discussion, according to well informed opinion close to the French foreign office.

PARIS, April 26.—Premier Briand told the Chamber of Deputies today that "if on May 1st, satisfactory proposals, with acceptable guarantees, had not been made by the German government, that the Ruhr region would be occupied by the allies, and forced collections would be made."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—German counter proposals regarding reparations were received today by the State Department, and it is understood were immediately laid before the cabinet at a regular meeting.

PARIS, April 26.—The possibility of applying penalties to Germany immediately after May first, despite whatever propositions Germany may make regarding reparations in general, is being seriously considered, according to well informed French circles today.

BERLIN, April 26.—The reparations note forwarded to Washington from Berlin contains an arbitration proposal for determining the total amount due the allies. This clause of the note

says: "Germany suggests the appointment of an unbiased commission to fix the total sum of her war reparations, which she pledges to accept as binding and carry out the terms fixed by such commission in good faith."

The note adds that Germany would welcome any suggestions from the United States for further negotiations, or changes in the present proposals.

Germany offers to pay fifty billion gold marks at their present value, which converted into annuities would total two hundred billion gold marks.

Reparations proposals made by Germany declare that the present proposals are the only ones capable of execution, if the system of penalties now in force is discontinued immediately. Germany also asks for freedom of trade.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country, underwent an operation in the Halley & Lovc sanitarium Tuesday morning. She was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected late Tuesday.



—for Your Sport Clothes, Wear

CREPE MOHAIR

The Season's Sport Fabric for Motor Coats, Sport Coats, Skirts, Suits and Wraps.

Crepe Mohair is the ideal fabric because it is soft, lovely durable and economical. "Washable and Unshrinkable. Specially priced, the yard

\$1.95

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

An Aim of a Friendly Bank

The aim of the WINTERS STATE BANK is to combine old-fashioned courtesy and modern banking methods—to make courtesy quite as prominent a feature of its service as the stability of its resource and the skill of its management.

By courtesy we mean something more than mere civility—something that will impress the customer with the dignified, friendly, confidential relations that subsist between the depositor and the bank.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Children Cry for Fletcher's **CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; gives healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

MADCAT ATTACKS LOCAL MAM GETS LITTLE PAPE BOY WIFE FROM TENN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape left for Austin Friday afternoon, where they went with their little eight year old son Fred for treatment for mad cat bite, at the Pasteur Institute. The boy was bitten by the cat Wednesday, and little attention was paid to it until Thursday, when the cat began having fits and died.

Acting on the advice of physicians, Mr. and Mrs. Pape carried their little son to Austin, where if an examination of the cat's head shows that it had hydrophobia, the boy will be given treatment. As soon as the cat died Mr. Pape packed its head in ice and carried it to Austin with him.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 5c. Sold by all druggists.

REJECTS OFFER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

Lawrence Harris, of San Angelo, a former Ballinger boy, and who was recently appointed U. S. Assistant District Attorney for this district, will not accept the appointment, according to information received in Ballinger. The salary is not in keeping with the cost of living, and the offer would not justify Mr. Harris giving up his private practice and moving to Dallas, which he would be forced to do if he accepted the appointment.

It's Made Right

Cod-liver oil is as delicate as butter, it must be made right to assure palatability.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is decidedly palatable and easy to take. It contains purest Norwegian cod-liver oil that is made right from the start.

ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. Bell Piekel arrived here from Tennessee Wednesday at noon and at four o'clock she was married to J. M. Thomas, of this city. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Parish at the court house.

It was not exactly a case of love at first sight, as the love and admiration of the contracting parties, one for the other, had been previously created through a correspondence courtship covering a period of several months.

It was the first meeting however, Mrs. Piekel coming here with the purpose in view of becoming the wife of Mr. Thomas, and the wedding had been prearranged. The courtship commenced by correspondence culminated in a happy meeting and a happy union, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at home South of the court house, where Mr. Thomas has been living for some time.

When Mrs. Thomas arrived in Ballinger she was wearing a bow of ribbon, and Mr. Thomas was at the station wearing a bow of like color, and this made it easy for each to identify the other.

Mrs. Thomas is a native of Tennessee, her former husband being dead. Mr. Thomas has been a citizen of Ballinger for several years. He was married about the middle of last August to Mrs. Christa Shanks, of St. Louis. She later returned to St. Louis on a visit and while visiting in that city died, according to a letter received by Mr. Thomas from relatives of his former wife.

Mr. Thomas' friends congratulate him on his success in winning the heart and hand of this good woman from the Old Hickory State.

Indigestion and Constipation
"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

LOCAL BANK CHANGES OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

The Ballinger State Bank celebrated San Jacinto Day by working a crew of men in making a change in the office arrangements of that bank. The fixtures were rearranged in such way as to make for convenience and to give more room in both the office room of the bank and the lobby. The change also adds to the appearance of the interior of the bank.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

BEAR CATS BEAT VISITORS 4 TO 1

Effective drives with the big stick in the hands of Roach, Penn, Baker and S. Scoggins, good mound work by Big Bunker, backed by almost perfect field work, added the second victory in the second game of the season to the standing of the Bear Cats, making the record one thousand per cent. The game was between the Abilene Christian College and the locals Thursday afternoon.

It was a goose egg score for the A. C. C.'s up to the ninth inning, when a consolation run was marked up for the visitors when McCasland got a safety on first, was passed to second on Arledge's hit, after Smith had fled to short and Shepherd had been nabbed on first, and a hit by Crabtree. The next man up could not find the pill, and the game ended 4 to 1, all for the Bear Cats.

Bunker found himself in the hole in the third and seventh frames, but pulled out easily when Miller sacked a hot one in the third, pulling it from a high line drive over second base, making the sensational fly catch of the game, and robbing Smith of what looked good for a two bagger and forbidding the visitors to score. In the seventh Bunker found aid in getting out of the hole in swift work of S. Scoggins, who put out Arledge unassisted on second and delivered the ball to first in time to nab Crabtree who hit the ball to Scoggins. This happened in the seventh after Shepherd had made first on an error, and after Arledge was hit by pitcher and got first, placing two men on bases for the visitors with nobody out. The double by Scoggins, followed by a fly in the same from Buchanan's bat retired the side, piling up more goose eggs for the visitors.

The Bear Cats did their heavy work in base running in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Up to the fifth inning third base had never been discovered by either side. In the fifth Wooden was fast man up. He sent the ball to third who beat the runner to first. Bailey walked and went to second on an error by first. D. Scoggins fanned. Baker laid down a two bagger and scored Bailey. Baker was caught trying to steal second and Bunker knocked to the pitcher and died running first.

In the sixth inning the Bear Cats repeated the stick work with a hit from Penn, Miller and S. Scoggins, adding another run, and in the seventh D. Scoggins was first up, flying out to second, Baker walking, Bunker took first on fielder's choice, Baker going out at second. Roach's two bagger scored Bunker. Penn walked and Roach scored on wild throw to second. Miller fanned after the two runs had been added to the score.

Colley was on the mound for the A. C. C. team, but did not come up to what his team mates claimed he did for a Brownwood team, and only the good field work prevented the Bear Cats from running up their score. Colley was hit for three two base clouts, Penn, Roach and Baker laying down the apple for a double base pace, and singles scattered by other Bear Cats charged ten hits against the A. C. C. pitcher, while he walked three men and fanned only three.

Bunker, for the Bear Cats, cut down seven college boys, allowed six hits.

Three errors were charged against the collectors, while the locals pulled off two "bone heads," and fell for three errors. The game was the second and last of the match between the locals and the Abilene college boys, the first game also going to the locals by a 6 to 3 score. It was a good game from start to finish, and at several stages of the contest sensational plays caused the grand stand fans to raise the roof, and the autos parked along auto row chimed in with honk, honk, honkity honk, and it was a good humor bunch of San Jacinto Day fans. Business was suspended for the San Jacinto occasion, the stores closing at three-thirty and a good attendance was recorded at the gate.

Manager Lusk is negotiating with other clubs and will announce other games soon. San Saba, Howard Payns College and Lometa are among the teams

Yes! HAPPY MOTHER is certainly to be CONGRATULATED



BECAUSE MOTHER'S FRIEND

Preserved her strength and made motherhood easier. Used externally. At all Druggists.

Special booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Prescribed Regularly Co. Dept. F-17, Atlanta, Ga.

in prospect, and which have asked for dates.

Ballinger; Roach 3rd; Penn cf; Miller 2nd; S. Scoggins ss; Wooden 1st; Bailey e; D. Scoggins lf; Baker rf; Bunker p. Abilene C. C.; Jones 2nd; Bellah 3rd; McCasland lf; Smith c; Shepherd ss; Arledge cf; Crabtree 1st; Buchanan rf; Colley p.

R H E
Abilene 000-000-001-1 6-3
Ballinger 000-011-20x 4-10-3

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Notice to Creditors

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: To the creditors of R. Madera, retail merchant, doing a general mercantile business at Wingate, in Runnels county, Texas: You are hereby notified, R. Madera of the County of Runnels, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D. 1921.

J. W. POWELL,
3rd-9-16-23-3tw-15-22-29.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

GREEN ONIONS KILL SAN ANGELO GIRL

SAN ANGELO, April 23.—The remains of Geneva Evelyn Ray, the three year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray, were carried to Sterling City for burial this morning. The child died at its home at ten o'clock Friday morning as a result of some kind of poisoning.

According to the parents the child was in perfect health, until Wednesday night. She was stricken ill in the night, resulting, it is supposed, from eating onions. Physicians attending the child expressed the opinion that death was due to poisoning caused by the onions.

CHANCES GOOD FOR FLOUR MILL, SAYS

Stuart L. Williams is at home from a trip to different points in the interest of a flour mill for Ballinger. He reports that chances are good for landing a mill, and possibly an elevator, here, and he hopes to be able to make a definite announcement at an early date.

ROWAN CASE SET MAY 2ND

ABILENE, April 25.—District Judge By today said that he had set the case of Albert Rowan, sent here from Dallas on a charge of venue, for Monday, May 2nd, and had ordered a special venire of 75 men from which to select the jury. Rowan was indicted in Federal court at Dallas for robbing the Jackson street postal sub-station, and the charge against him now is murder in connection with the killing of a clerk in the post office.

ARIZONA MAN RE-TURNS TO BALLINGER

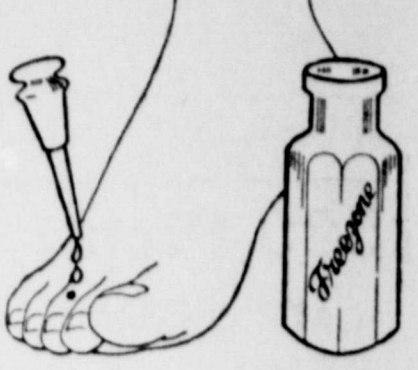
F. W. Hunter returned to Ballinger from a several weeks stay in Arizona, Thursday at noon. Mr. Hunter was connected with the Safety First Oil Company during the activities of that company in the local field. He stated that the Safety First Company was a thing of the past, but intimated that some 'moke' might be put on foot to complete the Safety First well. However, he stated that he had nothing to say about oil development at present.

"Arizona is the worst hit state in the union," said Mr. Hunter, "and things are in bad shape in that state. All the mines are shut down and also the smelters are at a standstill and the bands idle." Mr. Hunter stated that there had been a number of bank failures in Arizona recently.

Ledger classifieds bring results

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

PLEADS GUILTY LIBELING NEFF

WACO, April 25.—M. M. Scholl, editor of the Cooper Courier, pleaded guilty here today to charges of libeling Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, during the campaign last year. He was fined \$500 in the county court, where the case was called for trial. He paid the fine.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



Wm. Cameron & Co.

GASOLINE!

21c Per Gallon

Pure-Texas Gas and you don't have to guess at measure—you see just what you get.

WILLARD, U. S. L. and STANDARD STORAGE BATTERIES 25% OFF LIST.

Storage 25 cents or \$300 per month. Springs for all cars, Axels for all cars.

Repairing by men that know how. We recharge and rebuild any make battery. Casings 5 and 10 per cent off list.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.

Opposite Court House Lawn. Phone 109 Day Phone 393 Night

THE BANNER-LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Ledger and the Washita County Ledger were combined January 28, 1913.

Entered at the Post Office at Ballinger, at second-class mail matter.

Subscription, the year \$1.50

A large per cent of the major crimes committed are charged to ex-convicts. That is reason sufficient to cut the pardons to a minimum.

The independent film company organized to shoot Clara Smith Hannon's picture, may book a good losing. Theatres throughout the country are combining against the picture growing out of the scandal and declare they will not show it.

We are not knocking anybody's business, but the man who goes around bedecked in diamonds is a walking advertisement for the "hi-jacks" and "stick-up men." It might be a good idea to lay off your jewels until civilization seeks a level.

In discussing foreign missions we are reminded of the edict issued by the Shanghai magistrate against the wearing of short skirts and the displaying of beautiful arms. China certainly needs aid in getting out of the rut.

President Harding and his cabinet are discussing a cotton exporting plan. They should devote their time to patching up differences with foreign countries and the export plan will take care of itself. All the farmers want is an opportunity to help themselves.

The day of miracles is not over. \$4,000 worth of Sunnybrook was shipped from British Columbia to Wichita Falls recently. The liquor will go in the gutter (artificial gutter), and will serve only as an advertisement for British Columbia.

The man who drifts into Ballinger and does not find things just to his liking, can do one of two things. Locate and throw in

with us in making Ballinger a better Ballinger, or he can move on. There is no welcome here for a knocker.

Sam Gompers, at the age of 71, takes a new wife. Just another union added to the A. F. L.

One of our big shortcomings is that we do not appreciate the good that is in our fellowman, until he crosses the great divide.

The citizen who is poking fun at the irrigation project should be denied all the benefits. The world needs boosters and not knockers.

It is pleasant. It contains other narcotic substance. He is down.

Naturally to be expected, the Library Board is receiving some slight criticism for accepting fifty dollars of good Baptist money for the use of the library for Baptist services while that religious body is building their new church. Like the school trustees, and other kindred busy bodies, the library board is entitled to its salary paid in "cussing," and would no doubt feel that it was falling short of their duty if the regular per diem did not come in. The arrangements for the Baptist church to use the library temporarily is of mutual benefit—the library needs the money, and the church the library auditorium, and the public will in no wise be deprived of any of the benefits of the library, but instead the institution will be more frequently visited, a thing which has been lacking since Uncle Andrew presented the building to the city.

STOP THAT ITCH

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

J. M. Tindell left Tuesday afternoon for Mississippi, where he goes to visit his old home. It is his first trip back to his native state in thirty years.

VISITORS 4 TO 1

Effective drives with the big stick in the hands of Roach, Tom Baker and S. Scoggins, good mound work by Big Bunker, backed by almost perfect field work, added the second victory in the second game of the season to the standing of the Bear Cats, making the record a thousand per cent. The game was between the Abilene Christian College and the locals Thursday afternoon.

It was a goose egg score for the A. C. C.'s up to the ninth inning, when a consolation run was marked up for the visitors when McCasland got a safety on base, was passed to second on Rledge's hit, after Smith had been nabbed on first, and a hit by Crabtree. The next man up did not find the pill, and the game ended 4 to 1, all for the Bear Cats.

Bunker found himself in the hole in the third and seventh games, but pulled out easily when Miller sacked a hot one in the third, pulling it from a high drive over second base, making the sensational fly of what looked good for two bagger and forbidding visitors to score. In the seventh Bunker found aid in getting out of the hole in swift work of S. Scoggins, who put Arledge unassisted on second and delivered the ball to it in time to nab Crabtree. It hit the ball to Scoggins. It happened in the seventh after Shepherd had made first on the country in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett left Saturday afternoon for Greenville, where they will make their temporary home until Mr. Hargett gets a regular position. He had been with the Santa Fe here, but was released recently in the general reduction of forces which the railroads are making throughout the country. Mrs. Hargett had been teaching in the Ballinger schools, but resigned her position when Mr. Hargett lost his place with the Santa Fe. Mrs. Emmett Davis succeeds Mrs. Hargett in the schools for the remainder of the present term.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Special refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. Eczema, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Apply liberally twice daily. Price 50c.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham went to Santa Anna Saturday to visit, and to accompany his wife, who was visiting there, home.

Oscar Williams came in from Ranger Friday evening to join his wife here and spend a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Misses Augusta Hardgrave and Evelyn Amacker, of San Angelo, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week end with Miss Marthyle Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard are in Ballinger, and will probably spend the summer here. Mr. Howard working out of this city.

W. W. Chastain is improving from a severe attack of gall stones. Mr. Chastain has been ill at home for about two weeks, and many of his friends did not learn of his illness until this week. He travels on the road for a wholesale grocery house, and is seldom seen in Ballinger and that accounts for his getting by with a sick vacation so long before his friends found it out. It is believed that he will pull through without an operation.

Our Hemstitching Machine has been repaired, and we are now prepared to do better work than ever before. All work guaranteed; your patronage appreciated. G. A. Ladwig, successor to Ladwig Bros. 26-5d-1w

George Murray came in from Caddo, Tex., Friday at noon and is here to be with his wife and new baby, who are in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Accidents are fewer in short skirts, to the wearers, if not to the beholders.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Congress ought to do now is to put a luxury tax on armament.—Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald.

Burlesque actors say they are playing to small audiences. There's a barometer of financial conditions that beats financial experts.—Muskogee Chronicle.

The Chicago bank cashier who bagged five out of six automobile bandits should be made am-

HAPPY MOTHER is certainly to be CONGRATULATED



BECAUSE MOTHER'S FRIEND

Preserved her strength and made motherhood easier. Used externally. At all Druggists. Special booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Readfield Regulator Co. Dept. F-17, Atlanta, Ga.

in prospect, and which have asked for dates.

Ballinger: Roach 3rd; Penn: Miller 2nd; S. Scoggins ss; Wooden 1st; Bailey c; D. Scoggins lf; Baker rf; Bunker p. Abilene C. C.; Jones 2nd; Bel-lah 3rd; McCasland lf; Smith c; Shepherd ss; Arledge cf; Crabtree 1st; Buchanan rf; Col-ley p.

R H E in '11 Abilene 000-000-001-1 6-3 Ballinger 000-011-20x 4-10-3

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup, and on the hands and feet of the mother and family.

\$2.95

You will also find the most desirable merchandise for every possible occasion interestingly displayed for immediate selection. The values are attractive and the qualities measure up to the standards on which the reputation of this store depends. You will find here what you want in style, fabric, pattern and color. It will pay you to shop at our Big Store.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

The Big Store that Saves You Money

ROWAN CASE SET MAY 2ND

ABILENE, April 25.—District Judge By today said that he had set the case of Albert Rowan, sent here from Dallas on a charge of murder, for May 2nd.

ing Suits, April 30th and Lasting Several Days

This sale covers our entire present stock of Suits for Ladies. These smartly-tailored, neatly finished, good looking suits are all the that gives the wearer the comforting feeling of being neatly and fashionably attired.

Individual merits, the workmanship, the details can only be judged by personal examination of these garments.

Prices were marked very close at the beginning of the season in order to help our patrons as much as possible. Consider then the savings effected through purchasing at these special prices. Come in to try them on yourself—you will be agreeably surprised at the



Table with 3 columns: Suit description, Price, and Sale Price. Includes items like \$27.50 Suits, now \$20.75, \$35.00 Suits, now \$26.50, etc.

Special \$8.50 Tricolette Sport Blouses in the most popular colors, very special at \$6.50

SELLING BANKRUPT STOCK AT WINGATE

R. W. Bruce, Judges C. P. Shepherd and J. W. Powell went to Wingate Tuesday to sell the bankrupt stock of R Madera, who recently made an assignment.

The stock consists of general merchandise, together with notes and accounts.

SOLDIERS AT FT. McINTOSH ENGAGE IN SPORT EVENTS

LAREDO, April 26.—The soldiers of the Seventeenth Infantry stationed at Fort McIntosh, have a swimming pool and have announced several swimming events, including a 50 yard dash, a 100 yard dash and a 200 yard relay race.

Other sports are announced at the fort, including the occasional cross country hikes, target practice for both rifle and pistol and games in the gymnasium. Football teams will be organized in the fall.

WOMAN OFFICER GETS PRISONER

AUSTIN, April 27.—A California woman police officer was today commissioned by Governor Neff to take a woman prisoner from San Antonio to California for trial. Mrs. Nettie Yaw holds the commission to return the woman to California, where she is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville returned from a visit to her son at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Cordill, who accompanied Mrs. DeMerville to San Angelo, returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Broyles were here from Paint Rock Tuesday. Mr. Broyles is superintendent of the Paint Rock school, editor of the Paint Rock paper, and has been looking after the post office. He is a busy man.

Mr. Averitt, credit man for Sanger Bros., Dallas, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

GETS \$25,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

CHICAGO, April 26.—Mrs. Isabelle Eggleston Davis was today given a verdict of \$25,000 against Abner Davis, of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Abner Davis Jr., by a jury who heard the facts in the case. The case was tried in Judge Young's court and the jury was out three hours.

Pat Neff Jr. was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Neff has been spending several days on the ranch of his uncle, Sam Neff, near Tenyson, and accompanied by his uncle, they came to Ballinger Monday to spend a few hours.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

DRILLIG WORK WANTED—Will drill your water well—run night and day. Write or wire, Roy Hill, Paint Rock, Texas. 15-3tw.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, 5c each. B. R. King, P. O. Marie, Texas; Phone Norton. 11-cow.*

PLANTS—Millions field grown plants; Cabbage, Onions, Tomato plants; 100, 50c; 300, \$1.00; 500 \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Potato slips Sweet and Hot Peppers, and Egg Plants, 100, 75c; 500, \$2.50; 1,000, \$4.00. All leading varieties. Prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. C. Smith Plant Farms, Milano, Texas. 19-6tw-6td-tues.*

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, some grade calves and one milch cow. Hutton & Little. 27-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. d&w-1mo.*

Don't Worry About Cheap Groceries

We are making purchases on declining prices and are giving our customers Groceries at old time buying. We have a new car of Monarch Flour. Everybody knows what Monarch Flour means—means the best money can buy.

- 48lb Monarch Flour, 5c sack \$2.50
25lb sack fresh Meal .65c
25lb sack pure cane Sugar \$2.40
15 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00
12 pounds Pink Beans \$1.00
14 pounds Navy Beans \$1.00
10 pounds Butter Beans \$1.00
10 pounds Blackeyed Peas \$1.00
8lb bucket Lard, any brand \$1.00
6lb bucket White Swan Lard for \$1.15
6lb bucket Crisco \$1.10
Barrel Cooking Oil, per gallon only \$1.00
16 pounds full head Rice \$1.00
Bulk crackers, per pound 15c
20c package Crackers and Cakes now 15c
Fresh Peaberry Coffee, steel cut per pound 25c
Dried Apples, per pound 12 1-2c
Dried Prunes, per pound 12 1-2c
Dried Peaches, per pound 25c
Dried Apricots, per pound 25c
2 packages Post Toasties 35c
2 packages Armour's or Purity Oatmeal 55c
Cream of Wheat, per package 25c
3 packages Macaroni 25c
3 packages Spaghetti 25c
3 packages Faultless Starch 25c
4 packages Ivory Starch 25c
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for 25c
Saginaw Matches, per dozen 75c
Blue Star Matches, dozen 50c
Very best quality can Corn, per dozen cans \$1.40
No. 1 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans 95c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans \$1.25
Armour's can Kraut, per dozen cans 75c
No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans \$1.50
Can Sweet Potatoes, per can 20c
Fancy red handle Brooms 75c
No. 2 Pork & Beans, per dozen cans \$1.50
No. 2 Cham Salmon, per dozen cans \$1.25
Extra good Brooms 50c
Extra heavy Brooms, black handle, only 95c
4 1-2lb bucket Banner brand Coffee \$1.40
No. 2 can Blackberries, per can for \$1.15
10c size can Black Pepper, 2 cans \$1.00
10c size can Mustard, Ginger, or Allspice, 2 cans for 15c
1-2lb can Black Pepper 20c
1lb can Black Pepper 35c
35c sizes Vanilla, Lemon, Pine-apple Flavorings now 20c
2 packages Mince Meat 25c
22 bars White Laundry Soap for \$1.00
14 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
14 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00
15 bars Peet's Naphtha Soap \$1.00
5lb bucket Peanut Butter \$1.35
8 1-2 pounds Jelly 95c
Green Velve Syrup, per gallon large \$1.10
French Market Syrup, per gallon \$1.10
Brer Rabbit Syrup, per gallon now \$1.10
Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon 85c
Mary Jane Syrup or Karo Syrup per gallon 60c
White Karo Syrup, gallon 75c
Lassies Syrup, per gallon 60c
Everybody's Syrup, per gallon now \$1.00
2 bottles Garrett's Snuff 65c
2 glasses Honest Snuff 65c
1 lb Thick Penn's Tobacco \$1.05
1lb Star Tobacco 85c
1lb Peachey Plug Tobacco 75c
1lb Mule Tobacco 80c
1lb Thick Tinsley's Tobacco 80c for \$1.20

Give us your orders and save money. We buy and sell for cash.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO. Telephone 34

HARDLY EVER FELT FIL, SAYS THOMAS

After Suffering 21 Years Tanlac Puts Him in Splendid Health—Gains 18 Pounds.

"Thanks to Tanlac, I am now in splendid health after twenty-one years of suffering and an eighteen pounds heavier than I ever was before," declared John W. Thomas, the well-known proprietor of Thomas' Meat Market and Grocery Store, located on Chestnut St., Fort Gibson, Okla. "If ever a man went through the rubbers, I did," said Mr. Thomas. "After a meal I would hardly get up from the table before my food soured, I bloated up with gas and began to feel miserable. My nerves were shattered and I would roll and toss all through the night and get up with a sick stomach and a weak, tired feeling. I had no appetite to speak of and fell off in weight until I was almost a living skeleton and hardly felt fit for anything. No medicine I could find seemed to reach my troubles, and my condition went from bad to worse until I became seriously alarmed. "Last year I started on Tanlac and before I had finished the first bottle my appetite picked up and I began to take on new life and energy. I kept right on with my Tanlac and now I am like a man made over. My appetite has come back in full force and what I eat agrees with me perfectly. I sleep like a boy and get up mornings feeling just fine. My friends all say they never saw anything to equal the way I have recovered my health. It's all due to Tanlac, and I will verify this statement personally to anyone who doubt it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks; in Töken by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. We haven't words to express our appreciation.

We feel that it is a great blessing to be neighbors and friends of such people. Their words of sympathy help to lighten our burden and making it seem easier to bear.

We hope that when sickness and death come to each of you that you will be surrounded by many friends, and find their words of sympathy and their deeds of kindness as comforting as we did.

May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Respectfully,
Ben Hancock and children
Mrs. L. L. Ballew and children
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hancock and children.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Charles Kunze will arrive here this week to become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, according to a message from Rev. Kunze received Tuesday afternoon. He was here a short time ago, visiting the church over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Kunze is a native of Texas. He was born and raised in this state and completed his college education in Texas. He served several churches in Texas, and later went to Cincinnati, where he completed his education in Lane Seminary, and accepted work in Ohio.

Returning to Texas several months ago, Rev. Kunze has been supplying churches in the Panhandle, residing at Post, Texas, where Mrs. Kunze has been serving as Community Playground and Welfare Superintendent. In accepting the call to the local church, Rev. Kunze comes here to be installed at some future date and will become the regular pastor of the Eighth Street Church. He will preach at this church next Sunday, and the following week will return to Post to look after moving to Ballinger.

A deal is pending and will probably be closed this week, which the Eighth Street Church is selling its manse on Eighth Street, and as soon as the deal is closed work on the construction of a modern bungalow will be started. The new house will be built on the church lot, and plans are being made for making valuable repairs on the church building.

The Eighth Street Church has been without a pastor since the death of Dr. R. T. Phillips last Thanksgiving, and the religious people of the city as well as the citizens in general of the city will be glad to know that the pastor is coming.

Walking Under Difficulties

"Believe me, I suffered from stomach and bowel trouble right. This weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I could do no work. This was my condition when I started taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy on the advice of a friend. Now I am working every day and feel better than I ever did in my life. It is the only medicine that ever touched me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Miss Eddie Hill, of Beaumont, is visiting the Misses McElvry.

He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of private corporations, and, from time to time, as such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of tax, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, when ever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Treasurer, and call to the local church, Rev. Kunze comes here to be installed at some future date and will become the regular pastor of the Eighth Street Church. He will preach at this church next Sunday, and the following week will return to Post to look after moving to Ballinger.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem of the Members of the Legislature shall be paid from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding five Dollars for each day of the session in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MARRIED

J. B. Franklyn and Miss Pearl Berge were married at the home of the bride Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. B. A. Phillips performed the ceremony, and sent the happy couple on their way rejoicing.

Jim Hubbard, of Glascock county, is here looking after business, and visiting relatives.

MANY GOING TO FEDERATED MEETING

Several ladies will leave Wednesday for Abilene, where they will attend the meeting of the Sixth District Federated Clubs. Among those who will attend from Ballinger are Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. Sam Cottelle. The meeting of the Federated Clubs will open at Abilene with a reception Wednesday night.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"

SLIGHT DIPHTHERIA SCARE IN SCHOOLS

The first grade rooms in the local schools were dismissed Monday when it developed that a child sent home sick from school last Thursday had diphtheria. The child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams was taken ill at school last Thursday, and later the trouble was pronounced diphtheria. The rooms were thoroughly disinfected, and the parents notified to keep watch for symptoms of the disease and school resumed in the primary Tuesday. The sick child is reported to be getting along nicely.

\$100 a Month

We have urgent advance call from the largest employer of bookkeepers and stenographers in the world for many more graduates than we can furnish within the next few months. Positions permanent. Special training given at College or by Mail. Positions guaranteed, as explained in free Catalog "G." Write

ABILENE Business College
"DRAUGHON'S"
Abilene, Box 38 Y Texas.

LIGHTS AND MOTION PICTURES FOR PAINT ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

G. P. Teague, local electrical contractor, reports the installation of a lighting system in the school building at Paint Rock, the auditorium, stage, dressing rooms and other departments now being equipped for up-to-date city lighting service. It is the intention of the school board to show moving pictures for educational purposes. And it will now be possible to give public

entertainments in the school auditorium at nights.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. CROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. Emma Nash received a message Monday announcing the arrival of a new grandson in the person of an eight pound boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nash, in San Antonio. Mrs. Nash returned Saturday night from a visit to San Antonio.



Industries of Peace are meeting rapid adjustment. Echoes of Commerce—stilled for a time—are now resounding throughout the land, and all is well. The Nation's business is resumed; we're on a firm foundation now and the scenes ahead are bright with the promise of greater prosperity. And over and above all the banks of the nation are working soberly, understandingly, with constructive service to meet the new demands.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

A COLLECTION OF OLD SHOES

Will you discard most or all of them? Certainly not! Let us look them over and tell you which ones we can save and which are hopeless of saving? Those we do save will be virtually made over for you, and you will be happy to wear them.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.

COY DRENNAN



Every Member of the Family is Interested in GROCERIES!

What you have to eat is of interest to every member of your household and if the housewife who wants to have her family look forward to every meal with enthusiasm must know where and what to buy.

Trading at JEANES' solves this big problem, for every article in our big stock is fresh and the best that can be bought. When we say big stock, we mean every thing that goes on your table. Our vegetables are handled in such a way that they are just as fresh as they would be from your own garden. Our big ice vaults enable us to excell competition in this line.

Try Jeanes' this Month.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Great Is the Power of Cash

P. S. We buy any kind of produce.

**The First
National Bank
of Ballinger**

"The Old Reliable"

Under Direct Supervision
U. S. Government.

Safety Deposit Boxes
for Rent

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

This arrangement is also to the mutual benefit of the Library and the Baptists, as the Library needs the funds which will be realized from the rental, and the Baptist people must have some place to hold their services until their new home is completed.

The deal seems to meet with the approval of all those who are directly interested, and is the occasion of favorable comment on the part of those who are gratified to know that Ballinger churches are getting on a more substantial basis, and that such spirit of harmony prevails in carrying on a work which is of mutual benefit to all.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five boxes of Ros-Nap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've jacked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chills, eggs and food." Your pets won't touch it. Rats die, and never so soon. 50¢, 60¢, \$1.25, 20¢ each guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, Hall Hardware Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

ESCAPES DANGER FROM CAT BITE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape are at home from Austin, where they went to consult the Pasteur Institute authorities following the biting of their little son by a cat. The cat died a day or two after biting the boy, and it was feared that it had hydrophobia.

Mr. Pape carried the cat's head to Austin and an examination of the animal's brain showed that it did not have hydrophobia and it was not necessary to give the child treatment. Their friends will be glad to know that the boy escaped the danger which might have resulted from the cat bite.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVES.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS NEXT MONTH

The First Christian Church expects to begin a series of meetings in their "new" church on May 22nd, or possibly May 29th. They were expecting to hold outdoor meetings, but will now have plenty of room in the property just acquired. It is not just certain yet who the preacher will be, but a strong man will be secured.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or for 25¢ in 10¢ packages. **DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25¢ per box in 10¢ packages. A sure Relief for all ailments. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.**

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH

TEXARKANA, April 26.—Torrential rains last night, and early today flooded three thousand acres of land around Texarkana and the damage to property is estimated at more than one hundred thousand dollars.

The flood put the city pumping station out of commission and the city is without fire protection or water for commercial and domestic uses.

MARSHALL, Tex., April 26.—Ten and four-tenths inches of torrential rain here throughout last night and continuing today caused a tremendous loss to railroads, highways, bridges, and other property. The city is without water as a result of flooding the engine rooms of the water works plant.

TEMPLE, April 26.—This section of the state was hit hard by hail and hard rains late yesterday and last night. Wagon reports a heavy rain and hail. Fruit and crops suffered at many points in this section, and high water was responsible for a suspension of traffic for several hours.

The mild cathartic action of Herbin is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60¢. Sold by all druggists.

Sam McAuley, of Foraker, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

HAPPY MOTHER is certainly to be CONGRATULATED



BECAUSE MOTHER'S FRIEND

Preserved her strength and motherhood easier. Used externally. At all Druggists.

Special booklet on Motherhood and Baby, 5-cent. Regular Co. Dept. F-17, Atlanta.

in prospect, and which have been for dates.

Ballinger; Roach 3rd; 1st; cf; Miller 2nd; S. Scoggins; Wooden 1st; Bailey c; D. S. gins lf; Baker rf; Bunge p; Abilene C. C.; Jones 2nd; lah 3rd; McCasland lf; Sr e; Shepherd ss; Arledge l; Crabtree 1st; Buchanan rf; ley p.

R H Abilene 000-000-001-1 6 Ballinger 000-011-20x 4-10

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY cough medicine which stops the cough, healing the inflamed and irritated tissue. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TR. SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Croup is enclosed with every bottle HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The s should be rubbed on the chest and th of children suffering from a Cold or Cr mon and Croup, now

\$2.95

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Boraxone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrells returned to their home at Colton Monday. They had been visiting Mrs. Sorrells' mother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon, West of Ballinger.

HARDING NAMES GOV. HOBBY'S TWO DEMOCRATS MOTHER DEAD

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Former Senator Chamberlain, of Portland, Oregon, and Frederick Thompson of Mobile, Alabama, it is understood, have been definitely selected by President Harding as members of the United States Shipping Board. Both are Democrats. Mr. Harding is said to be undecided regarding the third member to be selected in constituting the new board.

DALLAS, April 26.—Mrs. Dora Hobby, mother of former Governor Hobby, died here at her home this afternoon. All members of the family were with her when she died. She will be buried in Dallas, but funeral arrangements have not been announced.

POULTRY PAYS

if properly cared for. Feed them "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy," and keep them free from all Blood Sucking Insects. Guaranteed by your Druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

J. M. Slaughter and family, of the Maverick country, were here trading Monday.

THE MAN who gets ahead

is the man with a definite goal in view who has developed the habit of thrift, who is careful of his time, his health, his savings.

The man who doesn't save is looked upon with suspicion, while the man who does commands respect and is paving the way to a prosperous future.

Determine---today's the day to start



BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
CAPITAL \$60,000 SURPLUS \$12,000
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Some FACTS About FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221

Total Production 127,074 Total Retail Sales 208,032 showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plans combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly completed, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas

Churches Trade Property; Unanimous Vote Approves

A sale of church properties tentatively agreed upon by committees representing the Ballinger Baptist Church and the First Christian Church, of this city, was unanimously approved by the congregations of the two churches Sunday, and the deal closed in which the Christian

church gets the Baptist church on Broadway, and the Baptist church gets the lot and building of the Christian church on 10th Street.

This deal was brought about through plans which have been underway for some time by the Baptist church to build a new church. A beautiful building site on Eighth Street was purchased some time ago, and the church has been working out plans for the new building.

A few days ago a deal was put on foot by the Christian church to buy the beautiful stone building which the Baptist people had planned to either sell as it stands, or tear down and use the material in the construction of their new home. A committee from each church was appointed to perfect the deal and readily reached an agreement, and the terms were submitted to the two congregations Sunday and unanimously approved by both congregations.

As the deal goes through, the Christian church gets the Baptist church on Broadway as it stands with the exception of a lot of chairs and the pianos, for a consideration of \$9,000, and the Baptist church gets the Christian church building and lot on Tenth Street, at a consideration of \$4,000. In other words, the Christian church gives its property and \$5,000 for the Baptist church property on Broadway. The Christian church retains its pews, pianos and other furnishings, and also gets the pews, and furnishings of the Baptist church, with the exception of the chairs and pianos.

The deal is one of mutual benefit to the two congregations, in that the Christian church needed a new home, larger quarters for carrying on their church and Sunday school work, and they get that to the value of at least \$20,000 in the purchase of the Baptist Broadway church.

As the Baptist people are to build a new church to also get more room, their present quarters would be a dead loss further than what they might save in using the material in the building. They will use the material in the old Christian church building and will sell the lot and realize cash to be used in the construction of their new building.

Under the terms of the agreement the Christian church will get possession of their new home on May 20th, and the Baptist people will hold services in the Carnegie Library until their new church on Eighth Street is completed.

At a meeting of the Library Board held Saturday afternoon, the board granted the Baptist church the use of the Library for their various services for a consideration of \$40 per month, the church to pay an additional of \$10 on the janitor's wages, and the Library to furnish the lights. The Baptist church will add their chairs to the auditorium of the Library.

It is understood that the church services to be held by the Baptist church will not conflict with any week night engagements which might be arranged calling for the use of the Library by the public.



Service

Yours is a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery?

Fine! Then you're free from separator expense and trouble, because Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates.

But you need Willard Service just the same.

Our service is here for you to use, and when you do make full use of it you'll find your battery not only lasts longer but serves better.

Drop in. Ask about Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, and why it means so much to car users.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Phone 606

Willard Batteries

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.
A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature, of said State.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,
Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3, and Section 24 of

Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.
Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor.

He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.
Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of tax, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law. He shall give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officer, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.
Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive, for their use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government, which mileage shall be two cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land, regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, as hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of a regular or called session.
Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for a decision or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for such election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following:

Hail Insurance Time Again
Let us insure your grain crop in the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co. against loss from Hailstorms. The Hartford has a record of over one hundred years of honorable dealing with American insurers.
Insure with us and rest assured.
Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

Hail Insurance On Growing Crops
Get Our Prices
No Mutual or Reciprocal Companies.
E. Shepperd & Company
Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE
The Parramore pasture of 8000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke
Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN
Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil — at home with their books and plans.
Put Your Savings in Our Care
so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank
Rowena, Texas
Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands
No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.
Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.
Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.
Section 1. That Article 17, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 28. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.
Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 28 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 28 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by law.
Sec. 4. The sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runtels:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, of the 4th day of April A. D., 1921, by Georgia Singleton, the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure suit, in favor of S. W. Grimes, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1988, and styled S. W. Grimes vs. C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
All of lot No. 6 in Block No. 12 of the Bowden Addition to the city of Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of defendants, C. P. Adams, and J. W. Echols, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1921, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runtels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said foreclosure and order of sale and publication, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day

of sale, in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runtels County.
Witness my hand, this 13th day of April A. D., 1921.
(Seal) J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas.
w-15-22-29
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.



We make them—
BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
Ballinger, Texas.
Examination Free

That Tired Feeling
Is Just As Much a Warning as "Stop, Look and Listen."
It indicates run-down conditions and means that you must purify your blood, renew your strength, and your "power of resistance," or be in great danger of serious sickness, the grip, flu, fevers, contagious and infectious diseases.
Do not make light of it. It is serious. Give it attention at once. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. He knows this good old family medicine is just the thing to take in Spring for that tired feeling, loss of appetite, debility. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, wonderfully effective in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and run-down after-disease conditions.
"My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for years, and it always puts him in shape. He is 58 years old." Mrs. N. Campbell, Decatur, Ill.
A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.


Hood's Sarsaparilla
OVERCOMES THAT TIRED FEELING, BUILDS UP HEALTH

S. BALLINGER HOME BURNS
Ollie Lewis lost all his household goods and E. D. Walker lost the home on what is known as the Tom Knight place, about two miles South of Ballinger, when a little girl of Mr. Lewis struck a match while playing in a room where there was some loose cotton. The fire started about four o'clock and the high wind from the South made quick work of the building and contents.
Mr. Lewis was in the field at work. Mrs. Lewis was ironing, when the little girl ran to her and told her about the fire. Mrs. Lewis ran out in the yard to call for help, and the fire spread so rapidly she could not go into the house again, and not a rag of clothing, or article of furniture was saved. Mrs. Lewis had off her shoes when she discovered the fire and running out in the yard in her stocking feet was not able to get her shoes.
The Knight place is owned by E. D. Walker, and Mr. Walker estimates his loss at between \$1200 and \$1500, with \$600 insurance, while Mr. Lewis estimates his loss at \$900, without any insurance. The family, including three little girls, ages 5, 8 and 10, were left without food or clothing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis would no doubt be glad to accept donations of both cash and clothing. Anyone wishing to assist them can reach them at the home of B. W. Biglins, 1201 Hutchings Ave., near the Colorado river bridge.
Mr. Lewis is the man who was seriously hurt while at work on the Colorado river bridge a few weeks ago. He has recovered and was able to be at work on the farm.
Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and renovates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

MAN ARRESTED ON PRO CHARGE
Sheriff Bob Miller of Comcho county, brought E. Lasker here from Paint Rock Friday evening and placed him in jail on a charge of violating the Dean Prohibition law. Mr. Lasker remained in jail only a short time, when friends here learned of his trouble and went to his residence. He was soon out on bond.
Mr. Lasker is a traveling salesman, and for many years has been making the towns in this part of the state, carrying a line of coffee, and side lines from time to time. He was calling on the merchants at Paint Rock Friday when he was taken in custody by the officer and as Comcho county has no jail he was brought here.
According to the gentleman's account of his arrest he was selling a side line of some kind of medicine, formerly sold in this territory by a friend, and the charge was made against him when the medicine was intoxicating, and he was placed under arrest.
Mr. Lasker is a member of one of the pioneer families of Galveston, and is well known throughout the state. He is a former schoolmate of Chas. S. Miller, of this city, and has other friends here, who readily volunteered to help him out of the trouble, and who declare that they do not believe that their friend intentionally violated any law, if the law had been violated at all.
Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgia pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NORTON MAN IN A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL
Dr. W. W. Mitchell returned from Baltimore, Md., Friday at noon, where he had been with Fletcher Roger, of Norton, who was carried to that city for treatment under the radium system. Mr. Fletcher is suffering from sarcoma. Dr. Mitchell spent three weeks in Baltimore, but Mr. Roger had not been receiving the radium treatment long enough to determine whether he would be benefited or not. His friends will be glad to see him return fully recovered.

Jersey Cow Is Mother Three Calves
Lee Maddox engaged in the cattle business on a large scale Saturday when a Jersey cow owned by him gave birth to three calves. The cow is on the Ayeock farm Southwest of Ballinger, and Mr. Maddox went out to get a picture of his new herd of cattle. According to a phone message from the Ayeock farm the calves are all fully developed, of average size and began suckling for their breakfast in a short time after they were born. This is the first set of triplet calves reported in this country as far back as can be remembered, and is a very uncommon occurrence.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Mamie Gregory and David Gregory spent San Jacinto Day in San Angelo.

Renew your health by purifying your system with

Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles.
The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.



Grand Spring Carnival

To Begin Saturday, April 30th and to Close May 9th
Eight Big Selling Days of Cut Prices.

A mighty saving that will make buying a pleasure during this Grand Spring Carnival. All our new Spring Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Coats and Millinery are included in one big cut price sale.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Departments are Recognized as the Shopping Center of this Section. Reasonable Prices, Advance Styles and Dependable Merchandise Have Made it So.

New Spring Dresses

One-Third Off on Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Taffeta and Georgette Combinations; Satin and Messaline. Just think about it:

Dresses worth \$45.00 for	.....	\$30.00
Dresses worth \$30.00 for	.....	\$20.00
Dresses worth \$15.00 for	.....	\$10.00

New White Dresses in net, voile, and crepe de chine just in; awfully pretty for Graduation; very reasonably priced.

New Spring Millinery

These cut prices on Millinery will make buying active.
1 lot Hats, values up to \$9.50, sale price, your choice \$3.95
Every hat in the department goes at reduced prices.
1 lot Sport Hats, values up to \$12.50, choice for \$6.00

New Spring Suits

These prices will convince you that this is no common sale. Read the prices:

Very fine Tricotine Suits, \$75.00 values, go at	.....	\$39.75
\$57.50 French Serge Suits, sale price	.....	\$33.75
\$42.50 and \$47.50 Suits, choice for	.....	\$27.75
\$35.00 Suits go at	.....	\$23.75
\$29.75 Suits go at	.....	\$18.75
\$16.50 Suits go at	.....	\$9.75

Just a Few Bargains

\$18.00 Kimonos \$13.00
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Silk Petticoats \$5.75
\$2.50 black Petticoats, special \$1.25
New Gingham Dresses very moderately priced.
1 lot of Waists, values up to \$3.50, special \$1.50
Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, rubberized 95c
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Camisoles go at \$1.75

There are many other big bargains to be had at this store not mentioned here. Be sure to come to this great money saving event, it will pay you in dollars and cents as well as satisfaction.

See Our New Gray, Brown and Black Strap Pumps

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

ASKS \$50,000 FOR NEW P. O. HERE

Among a number of bills introduced by Congressman Blanton in the House of Representatives on April 11th, is one asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a postoffice building at Ballinger. The bill, together with the other bills introduced by Mr. Blanton, were ordered printed and referred to the proper committees. Following is the text of the postoffice bill:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire for the United States in the city of Ballinger, the county seat of Runtels county, in the State of Texas, in such manner as to him shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a substantial building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements, for the United States post office, Weather Bureau, agricultural extension service, scientific research service, and other Gov-

ernmental uses, at a total cost of not more than \$50,000, said site to cost not more than \$7,500."

Other bills introduced by Mr. Blanton include a bill to punish unlawful interference with the right of citizens to labor, and to punish unlawful conspiracies, etc., which applies to strikes.

A bill reducing 20 cents per mile mileage now allowed to congressmen and allowing only actual expenses for traveling to and from Washington.

A bill requiring all pensioners to reside within the territorial limits of the United States and forbid sending money to pensioners in foreign countries.

A bill to prevent picketing in the District of Columbia.

A bill for apportioning representatives in Congress among the several states, reducing instead of increasing the number.

A bill to return to the South certain of the "cotton tax" collected from 1863 to 1868 by paying each living Confederate soldier and each living widow of a Confederate soldier, as proper representatives of the South, the sum of \$1,000 and a further sum of \$25 per month during the remainder of their lives.

CASTORIA

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

MANY ATTEND CHICKEN TALK

Farm Agent Eaton was forced to move to the court house with his chicken school Friday afternoon. Mr. Eaton had with him F. W. Kazemier and Miss Hazell of the poultry division of the A. & M. College extension department, and thinking that the farmers were pretty busy and that many would not attend the school of instruction in poultry, the class was formed in the office of the Young Men's Business League. Twenty poultry growers crowded into the little office and remained for a two hour session Friday morning, and in the afternoon it was necessary to seek larger quarters.

Mr. Kazemier and Miss Hazell are experts on poultry, and their services to the poultry growers of this county are free through the fact that the county, or at least certain progressive farmers in the county, are putting up the money to maintain a farm agent. These people only go into a county where there is an agent to advertise and arrange for their coming, and Runtels county is fortunate in that respect.

The poultry industry is thriving here as never before, and while the output of poultry and in some of money has been a big help in the past, the receipts

from the present year's poultry crop will break all records.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs GUNNIE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

SEN. BAUGH TO MAKE BACCALAUREAT ADDRESS

Senator J. H. Baugh has accepted an invitation to make the baccalaureate address for commencement at Baylor University at the close of the present term on June 15th. This comes as quite an honor to the local attorney and state senator, as heretofore Baylor has been looking to sons from other states upon whom to prefer this honor. An Indiana senator delivered the baccalaureate for Baylor last year.

Senator Baugh has also accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate address for the commencement of the Ballinger schools, which will be held about the middle of May.

LAUNDRY IS CLOSED DOWN PENDING SUIT

The local laundry is closed temporarily, or until it can be dis-

posed of under attachment proceedings growing out of a suit filed against W. F. Garmon for \$15,000, growing out of cotton business. A Houston cotton firm has filed suit against Mr. Garmon for \$15,000, and a writ of attachment against the laundry resulted. Mr. Garmon has been operating the laundry here since the death of A. J. Green. Mr. Green came here from Dallas more than a year ago and remodeled the laundry, making a good plant out of it, and Mr. Garmon financed the improvement, and fell heir to the laundry when Mr. Green died.

MELON GROWERS TO MEET HERE THURSDAY

Farm Agent Eaton has called a meeting of the melon growers of this county to convene at the court house in Ballinger next Thursday afternoon. The meeting will deal chiefly with the marketing problem.

In view of the fact that cotton is a drug on the market, and the farmers are casting about for something to raise for which there will be a good demand, it is expected that a large acreage will be planted in melons this year, if the seasons are favorable.

There is such a thing as glutting the market with melons, but the famous Ballinger melons have always found an outlet where the production was large enough to attract buyers from the larger cities.

The Ballinger melon crop ma-

tures late in the season and after the crop in other sections is out of the way, and this creates a greater demand for the Ballinger melon.

J. D. Miller had business at San Angelo Monday.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS
Graduate Veterinarian
Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

Should I Wear Glasses?

There is such a thing as wearing Glasses when you should not; and not wearing them when you should. It is a mistake to do either.

We never prescribe unless necessary—your eyes are safe in our care.

Dr. McGuire
F. & M. Bank Bldg. Telephone for appointments; Res. Phone 446; Office 40. Office Days, Mondays and Saturdays.