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FIRE BURNS CAR OF JACK ROACH

A Hup car belonging to Jack Roach, manager of the local compress went up in smoke six or seven miles East of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roach, accompanied by another lady, went to a farm house near Benoit to get some chickens, and was returning home with the poultry purchase when about one mile this side of Benoit the car went to the bad and the driver raised the hood to investigate and flames flashed up, and the entire car was soon enveloped in flames.

The parties escaped from the car and also succeeded in getting the chickens out, but the car was a complete burn up, only that part which would not burn being left.

Fortunately Mr. Roach had \$800 insurance on the car, and the policy would have expired in another week. Had the fire been a week later the policy would have been out of date.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL

Pres reports Sunday night reported the death of Miss Margaret Pearson and a mechanic by the name of Carson, and the probable death of Lieut. Locking, near Abilene Sunday afternoon when Locking's machine fell to the ground.

Locking was operating a machine from Abilene for commercial purposes. He made several trips to Ballinger, and was here last Sunday week, and is reported to have carried up local citizens for flights over Ballinger.

The report of the crash to the ground did not give exact causes for the plane falling, but it is believed that the machine went into a tail spin. Another aviator who examined the wrecked plane, declared he believed the control lever jammed and that Carson, who was piloting the machine, lost control. Carson is said to have been a student aviator, and not an expert flyer.

One Third of Ballinger Attend Sunday School

More than one-third of the population of Ballinger was present at Sunday school last Sunday, according to partial reports compiled by The Ledger. Taking the Sunday school attendance as a basis to estimate the church attendance, more than fifty per cent of the people of Ballinger attended church Sunday.

This showing is gratifying to the church workers of this city, and shows that a greater interest prevails here in such matters now than perhaps ever before in the history of the city.

Of the nine churches in the city made up of white people, six report a total attendance of

927 and a total collection of \$40.84. According to the latest census reports Ballinger's population—all races, is less than 3,000.

The Ledger would be glad to carry the reports of the various Sunday schools of the city every Monday, and perhaps thru a system of publicity aid in increasing the attendance. Following are the Sunday schools making reports for last Sunday:

	Pres. Col.
First Christian	81 84.98
First Presbyterian	47 4.95
Nazarene	73 3.28
Baptist	453 15.68
8th St. Presbyterian	73 4.55
Methodist	198 8.40

CLASS TO HEAR SERMON SUNDAY

It was announced Tuesday that the high school teachers had checked the grades of the members of the Senior Class for the purpose of awarding highest honors, and Miss Naomi Golden was selected as valedictorian, having made a four year average in her grades of 86.636.

Miss Naomi Knowles came second with 86.454, which places her in second place by only a small fraction.

Wade Guion, carries off first honors for the boys in the class, his standing being placed at 84.909.

It has been planned to call in services at the various churches Sunday night, and as has been the custom here for several

years, the people will meet in a union service at the Methodist church to hear the commencement sermon.

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and the thirty-odd graduates will be out in a body and occupy seats reserved for them on this occasion.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the commencement services, and the committee in charge will arrange for additional seats, and make an effort to seat all those who attend.

E. C. Marrs, a former Talpa oil scout, was here Thursday. Mr. Marrs is now operating at Starport, La. He came to Talpa to be at the bedside of his mother, who is at the point of death with no hopes for her recovery.

PINK BOLL WORM CAUSING TALK

AUSTIN, May 9.—Representatives of a number of cotton associations and chambers of commerce of Texas are conferring with the governor today in regard to the threatened Federal quarantine against Texas, because of alleged failure of Texas to properly combat the spread of the pink boll worm in this state.

MOVES LAW OFFICE TO BANK BUILDING

Judge C. P. Shepherd has moved his office from the county attorney's office at the court house to the Ballinger State Bank building, and is now located in the two offices formerly occupied by Shepherd & Harris. He will handle the county attorney's work and look after his private practice from the new offices, making the change both for the convenience of himself and the public.

VISITING ENGINEERS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

State and Federal highway engineers who were here Friday to pass on the new bridge spanning the Colorado river, were guests of the Y. M. B. L. at a luncheon at the Central Hotel. Visiting engineers were R. J. Windrow, state highway engineer; I. H. Webb, asst. state highway engineer; Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, Federal highway engineer for four states in the Southwest. Others present at the banquet included about twenty local citizens, city and county officers.

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Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby went to San Angelo Saturday at noon and spend a day or two with relatives.

Announcing the Arrival



Values that are positively without paralled or precedent. A vast comprehensive line of Georgette waists and over-blouses; Crepe de Chine, Minuettes, Pongees, Striped Tubs and Crepes.

—Up to the minute styles in first quality, all-silk Pongee Waists, full cut, well made. For perfection of finish these Waists cannot be surpassed and would ordinarily sell at \$7.50, May Sale... **\$4.25**

—Heavy quality, all-silk Georgette Overblouses, full length and hip length in back. Beautiful hand embroideries in contrasting colors, beaded, braided, very fine Venices and imported Vais are used as trimmings. Colors: white, flesh, Porcelain Blue, Rattan, Neptune, Honeydew, Tomato, gray and navy. Easily \$8.50 values, May Sale... **\$5.75**

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- of crisp organdies
- of handkerchief linens
- of dotted Swisses, tinted

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Thin Frocks Summery in style fabric and colorings—as delightful in every way as the most fastidious tastes could desire are enough of an excuse, if indeed one is needed, for getting the Summer wardrobe in readiness at once. And with prices way down, lower than they have been for years on the selfsame qualities, every woman will feel that there is really no reason why she shouldn't harken to her present impulse to buy and to buy in quantities.



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400 BALES SOLD IN COTTON POOL AT PAINT ROCK

Quite a number of local cotton buyers visited Paint Rock Wednesday to bid on about four hundred bales of cotton which had been pooled at that place and sold under the cotton pool system, and three local cotton firms were successful bidders.

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124 bales of No. 4 went to Fuller & Maxwell, of Brady, for 10.62 1-2.

131 bales of No. 5 were sold to Fuller & Maxwell for 9.35.

13 bales of No. 6 were sold to W. C. Penn & Co. for 8.00.

Nicholson & Baker, of Ballinger bought 25 bales of 1919 cotton for 9.25.

Fuller & Maxwell bought 25 bales of 1919 cotton for 5.10.

Fuller & Maxwell bought 22 bales of 1919 cotton for 7.50.

Boyd & Son, of Ballinger, bought 22 bales of 1919 cotton for 9.50.

Mr. Eaton reports that the sale was considered to be a very successful one and the farmers making up the pool seemed to be satisfied with the prices paid.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Peckley Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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1900 bales gathered and sold, and estimated at least 400 bales flowed under on the 2000 acres. Mr. A. K. Short says this is the best record of any field he has ever examined. Seed for sale by E. L. Rashbury at Currie Mercantile Co., Ballinger. I am authorized by Mr. Short to refer anybody to him as to correctness of claims of the above record.

Price Maddox, wife and son, are here from Maryneal visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser. Mr. Maddox says the Nolan county country received more winter rain than Runnels county and the range somewhat better than around Ballinger.

MARKET SYSTEM COWMEN'S NEED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Fluctuations in the livestock market are largely due to the unscientific and inefficient system employed by the producers in marketing their livestock, and the real trouble at the base of the whole question is not so much the packers' problem as the producers' problem, Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told the House committee on agriculture today.

Wilson appeared before the committee in opposition to the Norris-McLaughlin bill for the control of the packing industry.



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Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

ANOTHER HIGHWAY PROPOSED

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from the Automobile Club of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, stating that a pathfinder car will be run into Southwest Texas in the interest of better roads, tourist travel and modern tourist camps.

The letter says that the route under consideration thru this part of the state will follow the Bankhead Highway from Dallas to El Paso, returning over the Southern route thru Ft. Stockton, following the route which is yet to be selected from Ft. Stockton to Ft. Worth.

Ballinger has an opportunity to get on the route from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth, and the time has about reached here when it is just as important to be on a good highway as it is to be on a railroad.

The pathfinder car will be accompanied by representatives of the Automobile Club of Texas and representatives from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Y. M. B. L. has been requested to have a meeting of representative citizens upon the arrival of the car in this city, and the date will be announced later. Ballinger must stand ready to encourage every good road movement, and pull for every line of highway possible. The auto tax is spent only on recognized highways, and the town which does not get on a highway loses its part of the auto tax money.

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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.

WILL ATTEND STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Miss Thelma Meadows, of Winters, accompanied by a bunch of pupils from this county, left for Austin, Wednesday afternoon, where they go to attend the state interscholastic meet as representatives from this district. Miss Mary Lena Jones, of Winters, will represent the district in the senior girls' declamation contest, and J. B. Castles, of Winters, will represent the junior boys of the district in declamation.

Joe Baker, Walter Patterson, Marvin Rossen and Gladys Williams, represent the district in the athletic events. Representatives from other counties in the district also passed thru the city en route to Austin.

TEXAS COTTON MAY BE LOST

DALLAS, May 7.—A quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton products is being considered by the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a letter received by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from Henry Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, in which the state chamber is invited to attend a conference to be held in Washington, May 16, when the pink boll worm situation will be considered. As a preliminary to the conference at Washington, the Texas Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a conference of interested organizations of the state with Gov. Neff at Austin, May 9, at which steps to avert the quarantine will be discussed.

The state chamber will have a representative in Washington on the day of the conference and is urging all commercial and agricultural organizations of the state to take immediate action by sending representatives or wiring their representatives in Congress.

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SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS BOND ISSUE ELECTION

The school board has set June 7th as the day for passing on a bond issue amounting to \$45,000 for the purpose of building a new building on central campus and making improvements in other buildings. On the same day the question of voting a tax levy of 65 cents will be submitted to the voters of the Ballinger Independent District.

Under the new law, the school board submits the question of tax levy to the voters, while under the old law the maximum levy was fifty cents.

H. G. C. RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS A Special prescription for rheumatic diseases of the urinary tract, Painful, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause trouble. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. H. G. C. GENERAL BUREAU, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

SENIOR CLASS PUSHING WORK ON 1921 ANNUAL

The Senior Class, Ballinger High School, composed of thirty-four boys and girls, is looking forward to the issuing of their annual as a part of the finishing courses to their high school work. The copy for the annual is in the hands of the printers, and unless some unavoidable delay the picture book will be in the hands of those who subscribed for copies by the 20th of the present month.

Notice—The New Store—

"C. O. D. Grocery Co." opened for business last Saturday. We will save you money, on your groceries. We also want your produce—will pay the highest market price for same. Store located on 7th Street, fronting the Court House square. Telephone No. 275. We deliver to all parts of the city. C. O. D. Grocery Co. 2-6td-2tw

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Sturgis High School at Sturgis, Ky., from James King, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King. The commencement program shows that the baccalaureate sermon is to be preached on the evening of May 15th, by Dr. J. H. King, in the First Christian church of Sturgis. Dr. King was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of Ballinger, and their friends will be glad to learn that James is completing his high school work with honors.

J. B. Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting relatives at Old Runnels, coming down to attend the rabbit drive and barbecue Thursday.

FIGHT TO REPEAL NEW TAX ON TRUCKS

The oil and gas committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at Wichita Falls on May 11th for the purpose of discussing two important measures. The question of whether or not the Chamber should take any action in an effort to secure a duty or tariff on Mexican and other imported foreign oils and will also come up. The committee will also take some action looking to the repeal of the law imposing an onerous mileage tax on auto trucks.

The last named question is one which effects every owner of a

commercial truck, and unless the law a tax of \$250 per year is levied instead of an unreasonable one placed on trucks, trucks for commercial purposes will be almost eliminated. Under the new law a tax of \$250 per year is levied on every truck of one and a half ton capacity, and larger trucks in proportion.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Louis Strube, of Olfen, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was operated on Wednesday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

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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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending 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, 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 as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, 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, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, 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 to 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 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 ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or 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.

Section 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 adoption 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 said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

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4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. 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.

Section 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 58 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 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 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.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 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.

Pure nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

MARRIED AT SAN ANGELO

The ceremony was performed at San Angelo Wednesday, which united Mrs. D. Houston and Jack Roach, of this city, as man and wife. It had been rumored among their friends that such marriage would take place, and accompanied by Doyle McCaskill, of Brady, a close friend of Mr. Roach, the party motored to San Angelo Wednesday, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Sloan, of the Episcopal church, and they returned to Ballinger to continue to make their home.

Mr. Roach is manager of the local compress and is well known in Ballinger, where he has resided from time to time for quite a while and has many friends who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Houston came to Ballinger several months ago and engaged in the hotel business. She is proprietress of the Park Hotel, and since coming to Ballinger has made many friends who will bespeak for her the best to be had from the heart and hand of the man she has chosen as a partner in life.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

PIGGY WIGGLY HERE NOT IN SUIT

Eighty-eight stockholders of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company have filed suit in the district court at San Angelo asking that a receiver for the company be appointed, and S. S. Dowty, a former San Angelo groceryman has been appointed receiver for the company.

The suit filed by 88 of the 300 stockholders of the concern against the trustees charge mismanagement and a breach of trust agreement. In their original petition to the court the stockholders allege that the trustees R. W. Peekham, of Eastland; W. H. Peekham, of F. W. Peekham, and R. H. Farley, of Taylor county; and G. W. Peekham, of Wichita county, entered into a trust agreement which specified among other details of management, that the trustees make and file periodical reports of the affairs of the company and that no such report had ever been made. The petition also alleges that the trustees promised a big annual dividend when the company was organized, and so far no dividend has been paid.

When the Piggly Texas Company was organized some twenty-five or thirty citizens of Ballinger purchased stock in the concern. Stores were opened in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Ballinger. A few months ago the local stockholders read the handwriting on the wall and got busy and put over a deal in which they withdrew their stock for about seventy cents on the dollar to the larger company, accepting the Ballinger store and a certain amount of goods, and the right to do business under the name of Piggly Wiggly in Ballinger, and organized themselves into a local company. Thus the local Piggly Wiggly company, which was formerly a part of the Texas company is not affected by the bankruptcy proceedings. The local store is solvent and is doing business under its own charter.

Evils of Constipation Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY MAY GET OIL

W. A. Tally, vice-president of the Lawn Development Co., which is putting down a well just five hundred yards from the county line in the Lawn country, reports that good progress is being made. The well is down better than 300 feet, and already gas pressure has developed strong enough to blow everything out of the well. The promoters are working with the most optimistic view of striking pay sand, and it may yet be up to the mountaineers to bring in the first oil well in the county.

For every purpose for which a Liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

HAND HURT IN ROCK CRUSHER

J. E. Boon, engineer on the city street works, is going with his hand in a sling as the result of injury sustained while at work on the rock crusher. Mr. Boon sustained a badly mangled thumb, and came near losing more of the right hand as a result of getting too much pressure on the member.

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

Albert Afflerbach one of the young business men of Winters, had business here Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hadden is here from San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, and brother, Bud Cline, and family.

CUTS THE COST OF LIVING HERE

A sharp decline in living expenses in Ballinger is reflected in the bulletin issued this week by the Young Men's Business League to the teachers of this section of the state who are planning to attend the Ballinger Normal and Summer School.

Rooms are quoted at \$4.00 to \$10.00 per month. Board can be had from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month. Room and board together, in private homes, is listed at the low price of \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month. The hotels and boarding houses offer room and board at \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month.

It is expected that these low figures will attract a large number of teachers to Ballinger during the normal term, and will also favorably advertise this city as a place in which the "high cost of living" does not exist.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly, but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 40c per bottle.

TO HOLD FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE

T. G. Marks, representing the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a Farmers' Institute in Ballinger Saturday, May 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Marks will hold institute at other places in this part of the state, including Miles, Friday, May 13th, and Bronte, May 11th, and Ft. Chadbourne, May 12th. He is a good speaker and every farmer and business man should hear him, and join the movement for a reduction of the cotton acreage.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

ANOTHER PRIZE FISH STORY

The bass in Club Lake are both athletic and foolish, one of them jumped from the lake into the frying pan so to speak, on Wednesday evening. While Lee Watson, Sr., and son

It Costs Only Five Cents a Day

or \$1.50 per month for helpful medical treatment if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, known in thousands of homes as the best reconstructive tonic. For nearly half a century this good medicine has stood in a class by itself in curative power and economy. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives more for the money than any other. It tones up the

whole system, creates an appetite, promotes assimilation, so as to secure for you 100 per cent. of the nutrition in your food. More than this, it purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates poisonous matter after diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers, eradicates scrofula and catarrh, relieves rheumatism, overcomes that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

IS PECULIAR TO ITSELF IN EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

Walter Watson, and Keeper Leach of the club properties, were depositing government spawn in the lake Wednesday evening about ten o'clock a four pound bass leaped into the boat and was promptly made captive by the startled boatmen. The first impulse of Messrs. Watson and Leach was to throw the fish back into the lake, but it was later decided to retain him in order to substantiate their story of the incident. All doubt that there are bass in the lake has now been dispelled, and it is probable that fishing will be increased among the members of the club.—Brownwood Bulletin.

quainted with the Brownwood bass and their ways, refuses to go very strong in vouching for the truthfulness of the above story. He even declines to admit that tequila and bayou water will mix, but it can not be said that the fish did not know where to find the "bait."

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby went to San Angelo Saturday at noon to spend a day or two with relatives.

Build a Home of Your Own



AND GET IN OUT OF THE WET

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

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 depleted, 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

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If you have a school teacher
friend, write her, or him, to
send part of the summer at
Ballinger's normal.

Local baseball fans have had
the league bee buzzing in their
bonnets for a couple of days. A
good thing, push it along.

About three dozen school boys
and girls in Ballinger are passing
through a proud period in their
lives. It is graduating time.
Give them the right-of-way.

Harding and Neff seem to be
harmonizing on how to handle
the expense account. It is high
time to hedge a little.

Japan removes all fear of the
"yellow peril" with the state-
ment that she does not intend to
send emigrants to the United
States.

It is hardly possible that cot-
ton will climb to the war time
levels, but with the bulls work-
ing overtime, it seems to be a
safe bet that better prices are
coming.

Ballinger should build at least
fifty new houses to be in a po-
sition to properly handle the hous-
ing problem next winter. The
demand for homes continues to
increase. We can't grow with-
out them.

Some of the citizens became a
little excited when The Ledger
stated that it had been suggested
that the new postoffice building
be planted on the corner of the
court house park. We too, ob-
ject to disfiguring our beautiful
park, but there is no cause for
alarm; the Republican adminis-
tration has not a k'd any post-
office bills yet.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday
afternoon for Dallas, where he
will spend a day or two at the
state medical convention, and
will then go to Wichita Falls to
attend the state convention of
the Christian church. Mrs. Hal-
ley accompanied him.

**WOMENS' MEET
WELL ATTENDED**

Many delegates are here for
the meeting of the Brownwood
Presbyterial Auxiliary, and the
local attendance at the opening
session last night was good.

The Fourteenth Annual meet-
ing opened at eight o'clock last
night, with Dr. S. E. Chandler
presiding. The program was
carried out as published. The
principal address of the evening
was by Mrs. J. W. Paxton, who
has spent twenty-five years as a
missionary in China. Her talk
on China was intensely interest-
ing. Miss Houston, of Washing-
ton, also made a short talk last
night, which was an addition to
the program as announced. Miss
Houston was formerly a foreign
missionary to Cuba.

Other prominent visitors at the
meeting include Mrs. Paul E.
Boek, synodical vice president,
of Mineral Wells; Miss Mabel
Hall, of Guerrant, Ky.; while
Coleman, Brownwood, San An-
gelo, Paint Rock, and Comanche,
are well represented.

The meeting convened for the
second day's session at nine o'-
clock Tuesday morning, and fol-
lowing a brief devotional ser-
vice, the various subjects of in-
terest to the Presbyterial work
were discussed by the different
speakers. An afternoon session
began at two o'clock, and the
program for tonight will in-
clude:

Devotional.
Music—Trio: Mrs. Alex Mc-
Gregor and Messrs. Malcolm and
Alex McGregor.
Home Missionary Address, by
Miss Mabel Hall, Guerrant, Ky.
"Evangelism—its Several
Agencies and their Attendant
Responsibilities," Mrs. Paul
Boek.
Offering—Announcements.
Music—Benediction.

**BIDDING STRONG
FOR BIG NORMAL**

The Young Men's Business Le-
ague is backing up Supt. Bugg in
the work of arranging for one of
the most successful summer nor-
mals ever held in West Texas.
The entire Y. M. B. L. force is
back of Mr. Bugg in the adver-
tising campaign and in local ar-
rangements.

More than five hundred letters
were mailed out this week to
the teachers of the district, pre-
sented the advantages offered
here for the normal. A four-page
folder was enclosed in each let-
ter setting out the advantages,
and giving information to the
prospective attendance on the
normal, also tabulation of sub-
jects and texts for certificates
and the course offered in the
summer normal. It is expected
that the general information fur-
nished will bring many teachers
here.

The following letter is being
mailed to each teacher in the dis-
trict from which the normal
here is expected to draw its at-
tendance:

"If you attend the Ballinger
Normal and Summer School this
year, we want you to enjoy every
moment while you are in our
city. To that end we have ar-
ranged entertainment features
that will give you an opportunity
to meet our citizens and to se-
cure the mental relaxation that
is necessary for a pleasant and
profitable session.

"The opening of the school
will be featured by a "Get Ac-
quainted" Party on the beauti-
ful Runnels County Court House
lawn, which all of the students
will be asked to attend. Ref-
reshments will be served, and
everyone expected to know ev-
eryone else before the evening is
over.

"Two other entertainments for
the students are being planned
by the Business League which
will be in the nature of a picture
show party, watermelon feast,
swimming party, or picnic, as the
committee in charge may decide.

"Every Friday night will be
Normal Nite at the Maeroy The-
atre, at which special reduced
prices will prevail. The Maeroy
shows Paramount, Arterraft, Fox,
Metro, Robertson-Cole, First
National, and Pathe releases.
Most of these high-class produc-
tions appear here before they do
in Dallas, Ft. Worth or other
Texas cities.

"Thursday nights will also be
Normal Nites at the Fo-to-sho
Theatre. Renart, Goldwyn, Uni-
versal and Vitagraph releases
appear at the Fo-to-sho, featur-
ing such well known movie stars
as Constance Binney, Norma Tal-
madge, Mary Miles Minter, Eu-
gene O'Brien, Jack Pickford,
and scores of others. A reduced
price will be made for Normal
students on Thursday nights.

"If you attend the Ballinger
Normal and Summer School from
June 13 to August 11, you are
assured of a warm welcome, an
enjoyable time and the best in-
struction available in this part
of the state."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and
children left Thursday for Ten-
nessee, where they will visit re-
latives of Mrs. Lynn. They were
accompanied as far as Abilene
by W. D. Gregory and C. J.
Lynn.

Mrs. Hatten Laxson went to
Cleburne Monday afternoon,
where she will attend the state
missionary meeting of the Wom-
en's Missionary Society of the
Methodist church, being a dele-
gate from the local society.

Capt. A. D. Tally left for Mar-
lin Monday afternoon, where he
goes to recuperate for a few
weeks.

Miss Hattie Miller left Satur-
day afternoon for San Saba, San
Antonio, to visit friends, and
will return by Waco where she
will spend several days visiting
friends.

Mrs. Guion Gregg and little
son returned to their home at
Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon,
after a visit of two or three
weeks to Mrs. Gregg's mother,
Mrs. Neely, and sister, Mrs.
Leslie Baker.

John Q. McAdams, of Winters,
passed thru the city Monday en-
route to the State Bankers' Con-
vention. He reported rain and
to spare for his part of the coun-
ty.

**MEXICANS STAGE
LITTLE FIESTA**

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—The
observance of Mexico's national
holiday passed tranquilly, ac-
cording to reports received here
last night by the war office.
Fears created by rumors of rev-
olution forecasted to break yes-
terday, proved unfounded, and
the country experienced no
trouble although the occasion
was generally observed through-
out the republic.

The Mexicans of this city and
surrounding country held a cele-
bration Thursday night in the
building on the corner of Sev-
enth Street near the Santa Fe
passenger station. The occasion
was in observance of some Mex-
ican holiday, and there was
speechmaking, dancing, eating,
and—no, not drinking. The law
forbids the use of tequila on such
occasions. Quite a number of
white people satisfied their cur-
iosity by gathering in front of
the building and in the seats in-
side provided, to watch the per-
formance and hear the music.

Pimples and blotches on the
skin are caused by bilious im-
purities in the blood. The right
remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters.
It removes the cause by purify-
ing the blood, liver and bowels.
Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A.
Weeks, special agent.

**SOLICITING FUNDS
FOR LOCAL LIBRARY**

Miss Edel Belle Walker is call-
ing on the subscribers to the
Carnegie Library fund, and ask-
ing them to renew their sub-
scriptions for a sufficient length
of time to keep the library open
until the city shall get behind
the work, or until some per-
manent plan is adopted for keep-
ing the work going. Miss Wal-
ker reports that she is meeting
with success, receiving several
subscriptions from parties who
have not been aiding the work.
Of course she is meeting with
some turn downs, which is natu-
rally to be expected.

The only means of financing
the work is by private subscrip-
tion, but prospects are good for
the city to get behind the work
at an early date, and when some
permanent plan is adopted for
carrying on the work, new books
will be added regularly, and the
institution placed on a more per-
manent basis.

**COLORED METHODISTS
BUY CHURCH BUILDING**

The Baptist church has con-
tracted a sale, which is in such
shape that it will finally be con-
summated, in which the Christian
church building on Tenth Street
is being sold to the African M.
E. Church South. The considera-
tion is \$2,000 for the building
placed on a lot in the Southern
part of the city to be designated
by the colored folks. In order
to move the building it will be
necessary to remove the roof,
as phone and light wires block
the way for the entire building
to be moved, and it will cost the
Baptist people about \$600 to
place the building on the new
site. This will give the colored
Methodists of this city one of the
best church buildings for color-
ed folks in this part of the
state. The Baptist people re-
cently purchased the church
from the First Christian church
in a deal in which they sold the
Baptist church on Broadway to
the Christian congregation.

**PIONEER LADY
PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Mattie Reed died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs.
Preston Sheider, 208 Thirteenth
Street, at 2:40 o'clock Friday
afternoon. Deceased was 68
years, 11 months and 22 days
old.

Mrs. Reed was numbered a-
mong the pioneer women of this
city. She came here in the early
days of the history of Ballinger,
and for a number of years was
in the hotel business, being prop-
rietress of various hotels in this
city from time to time. She was
well known, and especially
among the pioneer citizens of
the city and county.

Deceased is survived by a
daughter, Mrs. Preston Sheider,
with whom she has been making
home during the last declining
days of her life. The funeral
was held from the residence at
ten o'clock this morning, and
interment was made in Ever-
green Cemetery. Rev. C. E.
Simpson, pastor of the Method-
ist church, conducted the funeral
services.

**50,000 FARMERS
HEAR SAPIRO**

DALLAS, May 11.—More than
half a hundred thousand farmers
have heard Aaron Sapiro, cele-
brated California marketing au-
thority discuss the cotton mar-
keting problems of the South in
a series of meetings in Texas
during the last 10 days. Hun-
dreds of others have read ac-
counts of his speeches. Every-
where that he went he received
an enthusiastic welcome verging
at times upon an ovation such
as only heroes and great states-
men receive.

At Abilene, for example, be-
tween twenty-five hundred and
three thousand farmers marched
thru the streets of the town to
three different meeting places
before they found a hall large
enough to accommodate the
crowd. He was given a wonder-
ful reception at Paris and at
McKinney. At Waxahatchie
more than 25,000 farmers listened
to him describe his remedy for
the cotton farmers' troubles.

After speaking at Tyler he
went to Waco and at different
points. One of the largest strict-
ly farmer audiences that ever
came together in the county
gave him a hearty welcome and
the farmers signified their in-
tentions of getting behind the
cotton cooperative movement.

Another big crowd greeted him
at Temple and it is said that
plans are under foot there to
close up all stores in town dur-
ing the big day set for the final
sign up of all the farmers in that
end of the county. At Granger
and Taylor he was also greeted
by enthusiastic cotton growers.
The big planters heard him at
Bryan and at Corpus Christi and
the climax came at a meeting in
San Antonio, May 10, to which
the railroads had granted re-
duced rates as an accommodation
to the thousands who wanted to
hear him.

Father Gollbach went to Cole-
man Saturday afternoon, where
he filled his regular monthly
engagements for the Catholic

**BRADSHAW EASY
FOR BEAR CATS**

The Bradshaw baseball team
failed to score in the game here
with the Ballinger Bear Cats
Tuesday afternoon, while the
locals held their own score down
to four runs, taking advantage
of the opportunity to do field
practice only, and not putting on
any practice base running.

As the score stands it looks
like a good game, but the game
was lacking in interest. It
could be seen from the beginning
that the visitors were out of
their class.

McCaslin pitched for the Brad-
shaw boys and struck out six
Bear Cats and had seven hits
charged against him. Ellis was
twirler for the locals and struck
out seven Bradshaws and al-
lowed five hits.

Just to add a little sensation to
the game, and keep the fans
from devoting all the time to an
afternoon's "doze," Baker and
Miller, of the Bear Cat tribe,
pulled off a couple of star
stunts.

The Bear Cats have a perfect
score so far, having maintained
a 1000 per cent record for the
season. They are longing for a
contest which will make them
get up and peg, and unless
games with strong teams are
matched baseball is going to lag
here.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild
and Gentle in Effect.**

The laxative effect of Cham-
berlain's Tablets is so mild and
gentle that you can hardly real-
ize that it has been produced by
a medicine.

**TEMPORARY BRIDGE
PULLED TO SAFETY**

The low water temporary
bridge constructed across the
Colorado river at the old cause-
way crossing at the foot of 7th
Street, has been removed, the
bridge having served its pur-
pose.

The temporary bridge was
constructed out of material from
the old Colorado bridge, and it
was intended only as a make-
shift while the new bridge was
being built. It was predicted by
many that the bridge would be
washed away, but it served for
more than six months, during
which time there was not a rise
in the river—something unusual
for this season of the year, and
the material in the structure has
been removed to safety.

We extend to the citizens of
Ballinger and Runnels county an
invitation to the Big Rodeo and
old time cowboys' reunion, in
Brownwood, Texas, May 26, 27,
and 28th—3 big days and nights.
Held under the auspices of the
American Legion. A. F. Mc-
Alister and H. A. Johnson, man-
agers. 11—ltd-1tw

**CAUSEWAY ROAD IS
CLOSED—USE BRIDGE**

The Commissioners' Court has
closed the causeway road which
has been open during the con-
struction of the new bridge. The
temporary bridge has been re-
moved, and the public is notified
not to try to travel taht road,
but go around by the new
bridge.

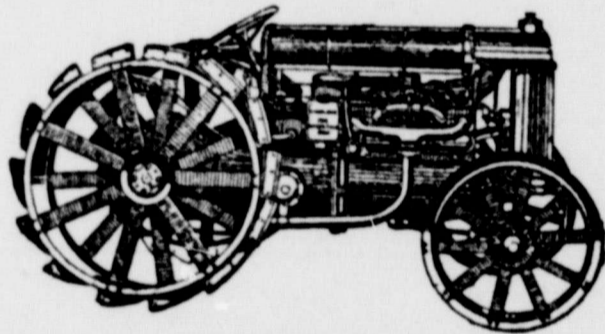
Sheepmen

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane
Rams, one and two years old for this year's season. They
are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to
have you come and see them before you buy. I also will
have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

MODEL STOCK FARM

TALPA, TEXAS

R. E. McWilliams, Prop.



Fordson
TRADE MARK

Power Farming Demonstration

Wednesday, May the 18th
10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

On the Johnson Place, just two miles east
of town on the Winters Road and at the
mouth of Johnson Lane.

Lunch will be served in the field

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS

Demonstration will be conducted by rep-
resentatives of the Ford Motor Company.

WELCOME

HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY

Ballinger - Texas



Gay Tub Fabrics

A charming lightsome company they are, these colorful Fabrics of Summer. Seeing them one visualizes frocks—and more frocks—to add to the enjoyment of summer. Many are so lovely of design that the simplest pattern will be required to transform them into fluffy creations for a summer's day.

Organdie

In lovely Pastel Shades and beautiful Floral Designs. —makes party frocks and afternoon frocks with equal ease. Little trimming is required when one has a fabric of such feminine beauty.

Irresistible organdies that will hold their color and crispness after washing. You'll find them in beautiful shades of Pink, Salmon, Burnt Orange, Chestnut, Nile, Plain and Beautiful Floral Designs.

The prices are between 50c and \$1.75 and are well within the bounds of the most modest purse.

New Voiles

Pretty figures, floral designs, checks and plaids in delightfully contrasted tints and shades give you the widest of selections for your summer frocks.

You are sure to find the right pattern and color and the prices are from 50c to \$1.50.

Ginghams

In plaids and novelty patternings suitable for the simplest to the most elaborate of wash dresses and house dresses and aprons.

Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams in solids, checks and plaids in the most beautiful color combinations and every pattern is absolutely guaranteed to be fast color. The price is only 25c the yard.

Tissues in the most exquisite patterns and shades of Pinks, Blues, Lavenders, and Greens, with white silk stripes that adds the final touch of smartness. Exceptional values for 75c the yard.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

"For Courtesy and Care to even the Slightest of Requirements."

COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS GOING GOOD HERE

The executive board of the Rannels County Farm Bureau held a meeting Saturday and business of importance to the farmers was transacted. The cotton pool question was discussed and reports showed that many farmers in the county are signing the pool contracts. More than one thousand bales have been contracted, and the contracts have been placed in the hands of many farmers who are expected to sign before the time limit expires. The various agencies working thru the Farm Bureau for the betterment of farming conditions in this county is encouraging other farmers to join the farmers federation.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Wade, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

BOY MAKING GOOD IN NAVAL SCHOOL

Mrs. C. H. Midgley is in receipt of a letter from her son Charley, who is in the U. S. Electrical School at the Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads, Va., in which the young man writes most interestingly of his success in the school and indicates in his letter that his future in Uncle Sam's navy is very promising.

Charley is only eighteen years old, and in his letter he says, "I graduated from the electrical school on the 29th of April, and you can imagine how glad I am. No more school for me. Still I am glad that I took the opportunity and went thru the school. I graduated with highest honors in my class, and I made the highest mark in proficiency that has been made. I made 90 and the highest ever made before that was 88. I got a certificate from the electrical school and I will send this to you. I want you to put it away where it won't get creased or damaged, and keep it for me. I am also going to send you my log. This is a book we use in the navy to put down things we want to remember, and what I have got in mine is things about electricity and electrical apparatus, and I want you to put it away for me."

"I am through school, but I am going to continue to study. I have bought a set of electrical books and I intend to study when I haven't anything to do. The books cost me \$27.50. As I have finished my school

I will be going to sea pretty soon."

Charley was born and raised in Ballinger, and has many friends here among the boys and girls who will be glad to know that he is making good.

NO MARKET FOR LOW GRADE WOOL

According to George E. Rutan, an expert wool man, who is connected with the wool division of the Farm Bureau, sheep men should use the very best care in preparing their wool for market.

Mr. Rutan says that where the low grade wool is thrown in the bags with the better grade that buyers will stay off of it, and the entire clip will be hard to sell, while if the good wool is put in an attractive condition the buyers will readily take it when placed on the market.

Mr. Rutan has been working in the interest of the wool pool which the Farm Bureau is trying to put over. He stated that the outlook did not promise the pooling of the allotted amount the Farm Bureau started out to get, and that the success of the proposition depended largely on what the Del Rio country did, and he had not received a report from that section where representatives of the Bureau have been at work.

Mr. Rutan visited the compress while here and inspected about 900 bags of wool stored there. He stated that he wished it could be impressed upon the sheepmen to prepare their wool for sale in an attractive way.

"Wool is going to sell this season, especially the well grown fine staple free clips," said Mr. Rutan. Continuing to discuss the market outlook he said, "prices at present as near as can be ascertained seem to range from 14-16 for short fine wool to 18-21 for good 12 months clip. It will be decidedly to the advantage of the growers to tie the fleeces, skirt fully, keeping all tags separate. Those clips that are poorly handled, containing an excess of heavy locks, bellies, pieces, tags, etc., will be the last to sell and will then go at a sacrifice in price. We all well know the attractive clips sell first and at full prices."

Finds Something to do the Business.

"I tried everything that I heard of for the stomach and bowel trouble and bloating, but got no permanent help until I struck Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and that did the business. My son in Canada has also taken it and writes it has done him a lot of good." 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.

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HE COULDN'T DO FULL DAY'S WORK

Oklahoma Man is on the Job Every Day and Feels Just Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"At the time I got Tanlac three years ago I hadn't been able to put in a full day's work for two years; but the medicine fixed me up to where I felt fine and I've not lost a day's work on account of ill-health since," said Charles Hamblen, well-known farmer residing on R. F. D., No. 1, Keefeton, Okla.

"About five years ago my system got out of order and I went down in health until I was so weak I could hardly stand up. As for work, I was scarcely able to do anything. I had no appetite and what little I did eat seemed to do me no good, and I had headaches constantly. I was also troubled with a persistent cough, and it seemed that my old-time strength and energy were gone for good.

"But it didn't take Tanlac but a little while to straighten me out and I was soon full of new life and energy. Ever since then I've been praising Tanlac, and I'm glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others. Tanlac is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

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

G. W. Rowen, who moved his family to Ballinger more than a year ago and purchased the Norris place on Broadway, loaded out this week and returned to his farm at Gunsight, in Stephens county. Mr. Rowen owns considerable land near Gunsight and has had it leased for oil. No development has been done on his land, but the contract provides for drilling by Jan. 20, 1922, or the lease is forfeited. He leased out early during the Stephens county boom and received only \$1.50 per acre, while since then land near him has leased for as high as \$3500 per acre. He says his home in Ballinger is on the market, but he expects to return here to make his home, if the oil development on his land turns out successfully. He has good prospects as there are many producing wells within a quarter of a mile of his place.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

YOU ARE INVITED; ARE YOU COMING TO OUR BASKET PICNIC

On the 18th day of May, at the picnic grounds four miles South of Miles, Texas, on the Concho river.

The Odd Fellows of the Concho Colorado district are giving a Basket Picnic on the 18th of this month, the occasion of the re-organization of the Concho-Colo- rado Odd Fellows Association.

The address of the day will be delivered by the Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. If you are an Odd Fellow this is something you can not afford to pass up. If you are not an Odd Fellow, you will have an opportunity of learning something of the mystic rites of Odd Fellowship—the features which have tended to unite men into a world-wide united brotherhood, the promotion of the principles which tend to make men more social and humane.

All Odd Fellows, their families and their friends, are invited to attend this I. O. O. F. picnic. And, you are especially requested to bring a well-filled basket, and aid in making the day one long to be remembered.

All I. O. O. F. Lodges who desire recognition in this association are requested to be present with the strongest possible representation.

We are faithfully and fraternally yours in F. L. & T.

CHAS. E. COONS, MAXEY L. PHILLIPS, Committee in Charge, Ballinger, Texas.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

A disturbance of the even balance of health, which often occurs in these trying days of reconstruction may cause serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up.

When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic that many people recommend is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventative that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a "stitch in time saves nine."

Preventative treatment now and then calls for the use of a good cathartic or laxative, like Hood's Pills, which are purely vegetable and act quickly and thoroughly.

J. F. Mansker left for Tennessee Saturday afternoon, and will spend a good portion of the summer with relatives in that state.



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April 28, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$517,290.49
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	
Amount Subscription \$4,500.00	1,575.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptance ()	46,966.43
Cash and Exchange	168,125.51
	\$ 812,603.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,457.64
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	604,645.39
	\$ 812,603.03

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

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SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY HERE

Instead of each school maintaining a custodian for the free school books as heretofore, hereafter the county superintendent will act as custodian, and the county superintendent's office will be made the county depository for school books, according to instructions received by County Superintendent Bugg from the state department of education this week.

The notice to the local county superintendent said that the state board of education had adopted the plan of distributing books to the common school districts entirely thru the county superintendent's office, and also of filling emergency orders to independent districts under the county superintendent, in the same way.

Superintendent Bugg was notified to make arrangements at once to take up all unused and unneeded books in the common school districts of the county and in the independent districts of 500 or less scholars. Ballinger and Winters will be the only two districts in the county which will not have to handle their books through the county superintendent's office hereafter.

It will be the duty of trustees and teachers to deliver to the county superintendent all surplus books, and to place orders for books needed thru his office. Mr. Bugg stated that he had room to handle about 4,000 books, and that the Commissioners' Court would be asked to provide space for at least 10,000 books. He will ship the unused, or out-of-date books back to the state department of education as fast as they accumulate on his hands.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE NEAR HOUSTON MONDAY

HOUSTON, May 10.—A twister striking the town of Laporte, near Houston, injured two and probably more, and causing property damage of thousands of dollars and destroying the summer resort of "Sylvan Rooms," below Laporte, occurred about 7:00 o'clock last night. It is said the storm came off the coast and moved in an easterly direction. All wires are down and complete reports are lacking.

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

Many People Attend Kirk Memorial Unveiling Sun.

The largest crowd of people to ever gather on the banks of the Colorado river at this place for any occasion, was present Sunday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the Bob Kirk memorial and pay a tribute to the man for whom the bridge was dedicated.

Autos were parked for several blocks up Hutchings Avenue from the bridge and many cars were parked on the South side of the river, while the large crowd stood with marked patience and listened with intense interest to the speakers who took part in the unveiling ceremony.

Mayor Guin acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation, and at the close of the services pronounced the benediction. Judge O. L. Parish briefly reviewed "Bob" Kirk's record as a county official. Judge Parish spoke from his personal experience and association with the deceased, stating that what he knew of Mr. Kirk's record prior to that time was from hearsay. Judge Parish stated that he knew Mr. Kirk to be intensely interested in the work which made the new bridge possible, and he pointed to the great improvement made in the highways of this precinct as other monuments which stand for his memory today. He said that Bob Kirk not only gave of his time and his money for the upbuilding of his community and county, but he gave of his life, for it was worry over the problems which confronted him from time to time which shortened his days, and no doubt brought the physical breakdown much earlier than it would have come. Judge Parish said that the new bridge was a fitting monument

to the memory of R. P. Kirk. "Bob" Kirk's record as a citizen was discussed by J. McGregor. Mr. McGregor paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of a man who he said stood four square for what he conceived to be right, and was a man who did not take dictations from anyone, but was always found battling for those things which he believed to be for the best interest of his country. Mr. McGregor also referred to the duties performed by Mr. Kirk, not so much as a servant of the people, but as a private citizen, and referred to his war record, when he voluntarily accepted the chairmanship of the draft board, after expressing a regret that he could not get in the thick of the fight. No man ever lived in this city who had a more ambitious civic pride, or who was ready to give as much of himself, and did give of his time and money for the advancement of his town and county, the speaker declared.

Following the tributes paid to the deceased commissioner and citizen by the speakers, the bronze plate, purchased by friends and planted on the concrete column provided for that purpose, in memory of Mr. Kirk, was unveiled. Mamie Jean Hale and Walter Guin pulled the rope which floated the flag over the monument, and Minnie Mae Simpson and Clarence McCarver placed a wreath of roses on the monument.

The large crowd lingered for some time, waiting to get a close view of the bronze plate and the inscription it bears, and those who had not seen the new bridge since its completion took advantage of the opportunity to walk across the beautiful walkway.

Y.M.B.L. FAVORS SCHOOL BONDS

Sixteen directors and associate directors of the Young Men's Business League last night went on record unanimously as favoring the proposed bond issue of \$85,000.00 for the erection of an additional school building to relieve present congested conditions. The Board was enthusiastic in its recommendation that the bonds be voted, and pledged itself to further the issue in every way by their influence and support. A personal canvass will be made by all of the directors among the tax-paying voters.

A committee from the League will appear before the Commissioners' Court today, and ask the enforcement of that part of the civil and criminal statutes requiring road overseers to erect sign and mile posts along their respective roads.

The entertainment of the Normal students during the coming term was discussed. The League plans to open the session with a "Get Acquainted" party on the Court House lawn, and to stage a couple of other fetes during the time the teachers are in the city. Special reduced prices for normal students have been given by both the Maeroy and Foscho Theatres for one night each week during the eight weeks term. Letters to 500 teachers and high school students in this section outlining the League's plans are being mailed out today. A standing entertainment committee was appointed to handle this and similar affairs, consisting of M. S. Karmony, Noel Penn, Roy Reeder, and Secretary Williams.

In line with the editorial carried in The Ledger of Monday, the personnel of the Committee on Advertising and Stock-selling was announced as consisting of Malcolm McGregor, C. R. Crews, R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp and Secretary Williams.

The Secretary reported on the following activities of the League: petitions were being circulated asking the Commissioners' Court to open up the Abilene-Ballinger road thru the Paramore ranch; special advertising cards were being prepared for use by the business houses as envelope stuffers; a petition was being prepared asking A. & M. College for a soil survey of Runnels county; a luncheon had been given State Highway Engineer Windrow and Federal Highway Engineer Fauntleroy; the Lea-

gue had handled the Bob Kirk dedication and unveiling of the memorial tablet; the regular monthly dinner of the retail merchants had been staged on the 29th; assistance was being given in advertising the talk by Mobley on Dairy Farming, and the monthly news letter to the membership would be issued during the week.

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 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

LIEUT. LOCKING DIES AFTER PLANE CRASH

ABILENE, May 10.—With the death Monday night at 8:30 at a local hospital of Lieut. E. A. Locking, the third fatality from Sunday's airplane crash near this city was registered. Conner F. Carson, a young mechanic, was killed instantly, and Miss Margaret Pearson, a young school teacher, died in about two hours after the accident. Lieut. Locking and his passengers were just taking off for a flight to Stamford, 45 miles North of here when the plane went into a tail spin and struck the earth with a crash which utterly demolished the machine. Locking was a British flyer during the war, and had carried over 1,500 passengers safely.

A double funeral was held here yesterday afternoon for Miss Pearson and Lieutenant Locking. Services were held at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal. The funeral of Conner F. Carson, third victim, was held today at the family home here.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Do not purchase from Street Vendors. A. W. P. Medicine Co., New York, N. Y.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FT. WORTH—Employees of the Fort Worth postoffice are preparing to defend the United States mails against bandits. Target practice is held at regular intervals at the camp of R. E. Speer, postmaster, at Lake Worth, the men using the guns supplied by the government.

NOTED BOMBER IS OUT OF PEN

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 10.—John J. McNamara was released from the penitentiary here today after serving nine years and five months for dynamiting the Lewelyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, California, in 1910. He was sentenced to serve fifteen years, but earned the maximum reduction by good conduct.

At the time of the crime for which he was convicted, McNamara was secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. He pleaded guilty when arraigned for trial in the Los Angeles superior court on Dec. 5, 1911. On account of the position he occupied in the international association, the case attracted world wide attention. McNamara was on trial for charges in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, when he pleaded guilty.

James B. McNamara, brother of John, who was being tried jointly with the latter, pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The state alleged in the complaint against the McNamara brothers that they conspired with others to blow up the Times building, and that the plot was carried out by James McNamara, planting a dynamite bomb in the rear of the building. Twenty employees of the Times were killed in the destruction of the building.

It was alleged that the motive for the crime was that the Times had taken the side of the Llewel-

lyn Iron Works during a strike of the structural iron workers there, and that the accused were also concerned in the attempt to blow up that plant.

Two other alleged accomplices were arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary. Thirty-nine other persons who had been associated with the McNamaras in Indiana, were convicted of conspiring to transport dynamite, in the Federal court at Indianapolis. These cases followed the statement made by McNamara to the effect that there had been a country-wide dynamiting of bridges and other structures on which non-union workers had been employed.

Other indictments pending against John McNamara in California have been dismissed, but it was said today that he might possibly have to face charges in Indianapolis upon his release.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Ledger classifieds bring results

NEFF'S MOTHER NEARING END

AUSTIN, May 10.—On account of the critical illness of his mother, Governor Neff announced today that he would be unable to fill speaking engagements during the next few days at various Texas points where he had accepted invitations.

Mrs. Neff is 91 years old, and is making her home with her son and has been in the governor's mansion since her son's inauguration. Gov. Neff is remaining close at her bedside, being constantly with her yesterday afternoon and last night.

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We're headquarters for the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. We give authorized Willard Service. Drive around. Let's get acquainted.

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THE START IS THE MOST IMPORTANT

You are growing older each day and will not always be as active as you are today—neither will your earning capacity be as great.

Are you preparing for future needs by saving a little now while you are still able.

Saving now is insurance against old-age poverty.

Any day is a good day to save, but today's the best day to make the start.





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For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using
MOTHER'S FRIEND
WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE
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VISITORS HERE ARE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Katie Van Doren, of Belton, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, was married at eleven o'clock Saturday to George Armer, a prominent oil man of Ranger, Texas. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin by Rev. A. F. Cunningham, Presbyterian minister from San Angelo, members of the immediate family and a few of their friends being present.

The bride had been here for several days visiting her sister. She had visited here from time to time for the past several years, and has many friends here who join in best wishes for her happiness. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise in this city, being the culmination of a courtship about which local society had not learned of. The beautiful home of the bride's sister was made a most appropriate scene for such a wedding, the profuse supply of flowers aiding in the springtime decorations.

Following the ceremony and luncheon at twelve o'clock the happy bride and groom left for their home at Ranger, leaving Ballinger on the Abilene & Southern at one-thirty Saturday afternoon.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

COURTING YOUTHS ARE SLIGHTLY DELAYED

It was just lingering a little too long before saying good night, coupled with car trouble, which caused the parents of three of Ballinger's young men to become a little uneasy and get on the phone to bring in the boys, Friday night.

It all happened in about this way: Robert Bruce, C. B. Conn, and Osborne Glover decided to motor over to Miles Friday evening and spent the evening with fair friends. They made the trip over in good time, and had a most enjoyable visit, midnight slipping by before they hardly realized it.

About two o'clock Saturday morning one of the would-be benedicts got in touch with "papa" over the phone and reported car trouble. To make a short trip long, they arrived home on the 4:13 p. m. train.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Meeks, of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday spending the time between trains here on business.

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For INDIGESTION
With or without water; pleasant to take.
QUICK RELIEF!
Price, 25-50-75¢
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
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Sapiro Says Cotton Farming Big Business Poorly Managed

TEMPLE, Tex., May 6.—Cotton is the biggest and most essential business in the world, and it is the most poorly managed business, Aaron Sapiro, noted California marketing expert, declared in addressing a meeting of farmers and bankers at Temple Thursday night.

Mr. Sapiro described the agricultural co-operative marketing associations all over the world, and showed how America lags far behind all other countries. "Out on the Pacific coast," he said, "twenty-six years ago the farmers realized that every other industry was organized for business and that their industry, the basic one of all, was merely a dumping proposition. They determined to organize and thru many years they had more failures than successes, but they have evolved a system that has actually worked for years now. The growers' associations there are not pikers' movements. The twenty-two of them will market about \$300,000,000 worth of products this year. California, the fourth largest agricultural state, was prosperous this year while in every other state the farmers lost money. We made money on every product except on beans, because of Japanese competition, and on lemons, because of Italian competition. We are organized for business, and incidentally we are not sitting down and crying about the beans and lemons. We are seeing what we can do about it.

"Cooperation is no miracle. It is not like a bottle of patent medicine that you can take and be cured. It has certain principles which we have found that you must observe and which are all embodied in your cotton association and its contract.

"You must organize by the commodity and not by the locality. You must organize farmers only and for business only. You must base your organization on long-term, strong contracts, and must make your organization conditional upon getting a minimum guarantee of a cotton pool large enough to be a dominant factor upon the market where it expects to operate. You do not have to have a monopoly or even 50 per cent of the production.

"You must organize into a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation, to hire experts who will merchandise your cotton by properly grading, pooling, warehousing, selling, and financing. Your association must be directed by a Board of Directors whom the members shall elect from their numbers.

"Everything that is written in the cotton contract is something that has been learned by the other associations. It is all working out for other groups of farmers just like you, today. There is not one thing in it that is new, revolutionary or radical. There is not one word of theory in the cotton contract.

"Your association is and must be organized for business, with only farmers and there can be no politicians in it. The most common cause for the breaking up of such associations is that men have gone into them with a split allegiance. The association will not employ men who can talk well—not lawyers and politicians for managers.

"Fundamental in the cooperative association is the principle that the association must not operate thru amateurs. The California associations think only of getting efficient men. The Armour Grain Company handles a great deal of the American grain but do you suppose that J. Ogden Armour knows anything at all about his business except whether or not it is making him money? No, he hires experts—brains—in every department, to do the work for him, and he employs men to come down and separate you from your grain at the least possible price to you and the greatest profit to him. Other things equal, there is not a man on earth that would not rather do constructive work for the growers than the gamblers and speculators. They have no alternative than work for the big men now. Several of the best cotton experts have declared that they will work with such an association as yours gladly.

"Now, you want to know how you are going to get some money while all of this is being handled by the association. Along in the latter part of July, a meeting will be called by the associ-

ation of bankers and others to agree on a reasonable advance to be made on cotton, probably about \$25 or \$30 a bale. When the member delivers his cotton, he may draw a draft on the association for the fixed advance. The association will accept this draft and can get his money from the bank less the current discount rates on three or four month paper. The Federal Reserve Board has ruled that the commercial paper of the association is eligible for rediscount and the banker has rediscountable paper, the signature of the grower, whom he knows, the signature of the association, which is backed by the cotton of the association which is contracted for four more years, and it will also get the warehouse receipt for the cotton upon which the advance is made.

"If there is a mortgage on the crop, the bank keeps the draft to pay the mortgage and thus gets rediscountable paper for the mortgage, which is not rediscountable. If the mortgage is greater than the advance, the advance will be applied on it and the remainder will be taken up when the whole amount of cotton is sold. Even then, the bank gets rediscountable paper for part of the mortgage and is in a better position."

Jake Stubblefield was in the city from Norton, Friday.

ANGELO MEN STRIKE GOLD

J. J. Sheppard received word this morning from his brother that the Stewart well at El Dorado came in today at 20,000 barrels and was holding up well. Mr. Sheppard and Oscar Ruffini are heavy stockholders in the company that owns the well. The company has but \$50,000 capital and only \$20,000 of the fifty issued.

A twenty thousand barrel well in a producing field, is worth from 10 to 20 million dollars. The Trapshooter at El Dorado, Kan., with a \$100,000 capital stock paid \$50,000 for every hundred dollars invested and it came in at less than 10,000 barrels a day and dropped down to a flow of less than 5,000.—San Angelo Standard.

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CHILD EATS LYE; WILL RECOVER

Dr. F. M. Hale received a hurry up call from the home of George Wood on Valley Creek, Thursday evening, where the little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wood was suffering from burns sustained from eating concentrated lye. Fortunately the baby only got a very small quantity of the lye in its mouth, although its mouth and face was con-

Rheumatism Comes From Tiny Pain Germs

First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism. A very common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infest the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and route them entirely out of the circulation.

This is why S.S.S., the greatest known blood purifier, is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism. It is a powerful cleanser of the blood, and will remove the disease germs that cause your Rheumatism, affording relief that is genuine. S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, 154 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

siderably burned with the lye. The child will recover.

YOUNG MEN LEAVE FOR TAMPICO, MEXICO

Edgar Rasbury and Archie O'Kelly left in an auto Thursday morning for Brownsville, and Mr. Rasbury will go on to Tampico, Mexico, from that place, and it is probable that Mr. O'Kelly will also go to Mexico. Both of the young men have the Mexico fever, and Mr. Rasbury will probably locate in Tampico, and Mr. O'Kelly will investigate a proposition at McAllen, Texas, and if he does not find it to his liking, he and Mr. Rasbury will continue the trip on to Tampico in their auto, otherwise Mr. Rasbury will make the trip by rail, and Mr. O'Kelly will return in the car.

W. E. Barbee is in Tampico, and reports from him indicate that he is prospering and that opportunities in that country for men with ability to make good

are all that a young man could wish for. Mr. Barbee is with a bank and accounting firm in Mexico, and according to reports is pulling down a salary better than six thousand per year.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FAST-LESSL CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

NEW TAILOR SHOP OPENS

H. I. Armstrong, for many years associated with the tailoring concerns of this city, is opening a shop of his own in the Wooden building at 125 Eighth Street. A new Hoffman press and other late equipment is being installed and Mr. Armstrong says he will tell his friends thru these columns when he is ready for business.



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How you can measure tire value in 1921

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.

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Health Nurse Completes Examination of Rural School Children of Runnels Co.

Miss Pearl N. Hye, R. N., public health nurse for the Texas Public Health Association, after spending more than a month in this county, left for Stamford, where she will continue her work.

Miss Hye visited twenty rural schools in the county, and examined more than one thousand pupils. She stated that while the people of Runnels county should feel proud of their rural schools and the efficient teachers in

charge, and spoke most highly of the work of County Superintendent Bugg, her report shows that there are many defective children, and she points out these defects and passes the work of correcting them up to the parents and guardians.

"Of all the different schools I have visited in Texas," said Miss Hye, "I find that the schools of Runnels county are for the most part 'right up to the minute,' and the discipline among the children is fine, which speaks well for the teachers in charge."

Following is the report of Miss Hye's work in this county:

Schools visited: Offen, Hagan, Hatchel, Bethel, Norton, Blanton, Barnett, Old Runnels, Eagle Branch, Oak Creek, Dry Ridge, Poe, Mazeland, Puckett, Dale, Marie, Crews, Lone Star, Baldwin, and Elm Creek.

Total number of pupils examined, 1039.

Number that were too much under in weight, 394, or 38 per cent.

Number that were too much over weight, 60, or 5 1-2 per cent.

Number that were just right in weight, 76 or 7 1-2 per cent.

Number that should be examined for adenoids, 98, or 9 1-2 per cent.

Number that had either enlarged or submerged tonsils, 490, or 47 per cent.

Number that should be examined thoroughly for glasses, 97, or 9 per cent.

Number that should have eyelids treated, 41, or 4 per cent.

Number that had defective hearing in one or both ears, 186, or 17 1-2 per cent.

Number that needed some attention for teeth, 371, or 36 1-2 per cent.

Number that needed gums treated, 123 or 15 per cent.

Number that had skin trouble, 27, or 2 1-2 per cent.

Bethel holds first place in the following: lowest per cent for

defective tonsils, for sore eyelids, defective hearing and third place in the lowest per cent for defective teeth.

Norton comes next standing first in the twenty schools in having the fewest pupils under weight for age and height. First also in having the lowest per cent of eyelid trouble; both Bethel and Norton had the same per cent for this. Norton is second in having the lowest per cent of defective teeth.

Hatchel stands second in the twenty schools for lowest per cent in under-weights, and stands third in having the highest per cent for number of children just right in weight.

Old Runnels leads the twenty schools in having the highest per cent just right in weight. It holds third place in the lowest per cent of defective tonsils and leads the twenty in having the lowest per cent of defective teeth.

Hagan holds third place in the twenty for the lowest per cent for under-weights and second place for the lowest per cent for defective hearing.

Offen leads in the lowest per cent for diseased gums and leads also in the twenty for holding the lowest per cent of children with poor vision.

"The wonderful part of all these defects is that they can all be corrected and if the parents would realize that it pays to at least take their children once a year to be thoroughly examined we would not have so many chronic diseases as we now have.

"I hope that the boys and girls of Runnels county will have a fair chance later in life, and the only way that they will get it, is by having a clean 'Bill of Health.'"

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard of Winters, passed thru the city Monday afternoon, en route to San Antonio to attend the state bankers convention.

E. D. Walker left for San Antonio Monday afternoon, where he will represent the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city at the state bankers convention.

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

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze arrived Tuesday night and are busy getting located in the Christian parsonage until the Eighth

Street Presbyterian church, which Rev. Kunze will serve as pastor, can build a new manse. The Eighth Street church rented the Christian parsonage from the Baptists, who recently purchased the parsonage in a trade with the Christian church. The Christian people of the city and

the public at large welcome the new pastor and his wife to Ballinger.

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