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YOUNG MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN WELL

William Douglass Denton, age 22, son of Mrs. Lucy Denton, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium here about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in an explosion in a well on the Denton farm sixteen miles Northwest of Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers and carried to the home of the deceased on Valley Creek sixteen miles from town Tuesday morning, and the funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery following funeral services conducted by Rev. Soett W. Hickey, of Abilene.

The father of the young man died two or three years ago, and besides the widowed mother, a wife and other relatives survive.

The tragedy, according to the report received by The Ledger, occurred while young Denton was assisting other parties in digging a well on the Denton farm. The young man was planting a charge of dynamite in the well when an explosion took place. He was able to grasp a rope and was being drawn from the well when he lost his grip and fell to the bottom of the well just as a second explosion took place. He was rescued from the well, and brought to the sanitarium, and while he remained rational up to a few minutes of his death, the injuries were of such nature as to make it impossible for the physicians to prolong his life.

Mr. Denton was burned about the lower limbs and arms, and it is believed that the shock and possibly the inhaling of the blast gas produced death.

WARREN DOESN'T WANT RECESS JOB

WASHINGTON, March 17.—John G. Sargent, of Vermont, was today nominated by President Coolidge to be attorney general. Sargent was nominated after Charles Warren, twice rejected by the Senate, declined to take a recess appointment for the attorney generalship.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Charles Warren today advised President Coolidge that he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general.

The president, however, had reached no decision when the Senate met at noon as to what further action he would take.

Mr. Coolidge had nominated Warren to be attorney general twice, but each time the Senate refused to confirm the appointment, and it was indicated that the president would name Warren to the place after the Senate adjourned and this would entitle him to qualify under the recess appointment privilege.

NAMES ASSISTANT TO FARM SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Renick Dunlap, of Kingston, Ohio, was named today by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of agriculture.

WOULD TAX DRUG STORE LIQUOR \$4

AUSTIN, March 17.—A tax of four dollars a gallon on prescription whiskey is proposed in a House bill today by Representative Stevenson. This measure is proposed as one of the means of raising more state revenues for tick eradication and other state enterprises.

Stevenson said that this tax, if placed at \$4.00 per gallon, would raise \$320,000 revenue a year.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff McWilliams had business in Winters Tuesday.

SHORT COURSE DRAWS CROWD

More than 300 people attended the Farmers' Short Course convention at Drasco Monday, and the program was carried out as advertised, and great interest manifested.

The sessions were held in the Methodist church and the school house, the school building being used for sectional meetings. The A. & M. College team which is spending the week in the county conducting the short course were all present with one exception.

Dinner was served in picnic style, and there was plenty and to spare. One hour was given for dinner, and the baskets were brought together and arranged in picnic style, and it was a great feast after the crowd had devoted the forenoon to work of the short course.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. with A. K. Short in charge of the first session. Mr. Short had charge of the general session, and considerable time was devoted to the question of diversified farming.

Miss Myrtle Murray and Miss Mildred Horton, both of the state home demonstration department delivered interesting and instructive talks on subjects pertaining to the home work. A. L. Smith, district agent, was absent. County Superintendent White substituted for Mr. Smith and delivered an interesting talk.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger, addressed the meeting on "Why Commercial and Farming Interests Should be Mutual." In the afternoon part of the session was devoted to sectional meetings, the men and boys being placed in one section and the women and girls in another, where subjects of interest to each were discussed by the different speakers on the program.

The series of meetings are to continue over Thursday. The team went to Bethel for an all-day convention Tuesday. Norton will be visited Wednesday, and on Thursday the four days short course will close at Crews.

WINTERS WORKING FOR RAILROAD

Winters' struggle in behalf of her railroad is meeting with marked success. We hear no more complaints concerning railway service, and practically all the heavy hauling is being handled by the railroad.

Patronage of the motor car is much improved. Many of our merchants and business men are making personal appeals to the traveling salesmen to stand by the town and ride the motor, pointing out the fact that anything that injures Winters must interest them if they want Winters' business. We hear of traveling men who threaten to pass Winters, but this is not alarming as many who ride the motor are on hand to sell all the goods our merchants can handle.

The efficiency of the new ordinance regulating the use of the streets and alleys is being watched with interest.—Winters Enterprise.

WILL INVESTIGATE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In conformity with a resolution adopted at the last session of congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation into the existing freight rates structure of all railroads in the country.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and Miss Fannie Wilmeth and Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh visited friends in San Angelo Tuesday.

Service Car Men are Granted Injunction Against Winters

District Judge J. O. Woodward granted a temporary injunction against the city of Winters Monday night, and Tuesday morning Sheriff McWilliams served writs on the city officials of Winters restraining them from putting into effect an ordinance recently passed by that city and from interfering with the operation of service cars passing through Winters.

Judge Stinson, representing O. C. Murphy and W. H. Averett, plaintiffs in the case, came to Ballinger from Abilene Monday afternoon and went to Paint Rock, where district court is in session and filed the petition asking for an injunction against the city of Winters. Judge Woodward granted the injunction, and the writs were served on the defendants in the case Tuesday morning.

In view of the fact that district court meets in Ballinger on March 30th, no special date for hearing was fixed and the injunction suit will be taken up at the regular term of the coming court.

The injunction is the result of an ordinance recently passed by the city of Winters to prohibit the operation of bus lines in that

city. It is claimed that service cars operating between Abilene and Ballinger are taking much passenger travel which would otherwise go to the railroad, and the Abilene & Southern Railroad officials issued a warning to Winters recently that unless that city gave the road better support service on the line would be curtailed by discontinuing the motor car. In an effort to benefit the railroad by throwing all the business possible to the road, the business interests of Winters launched a campaign against the service cars, against trucks hauling freight, and it has been said refused to buy goods from traveling men who patronized the bus lines instead of the railroad.

The traffic law passed by the city of Winters some time ago and which went into effect recently made it a penalty for service car drivers to stop and let off passengers and pick up passengers within the city limits. It is this feature of the city law which the service car men are fighting and the legality of which will be determined through the injunction proceedings. In the meantime, under the order granted by the court, the busses will be permitted to operate.

BIG FREE ACTS BOOKED FOR FAIR

Doe Holland will be on the job again this year at the Runnels County Fair. A contract was signed with Mr. Holland Tuesday in which he agrees to furnish all the grandstand acts and fireworks displays this year. All these turns will be new and none of the acts here last year will be on the bill. Of course "Doe" himself will be here as the fair would not be complete without him. He is a hard worker and ready to bolster up anything that is for the good of the fair.

Mr. Holland will ignite a great fireworks display each night at the conclusion of the hippodrome performances and these displays will be new in design and color and worth coming to the fair to witness.

Practically all amusements have been booked for the 1925 fair, and judging from contracts already in the office of the secretary it looks like there is going to be plenty to see and hear all the time.

TO TAKE FINAL VOTE ON PRISON MEASURE

AUSTIN, March 17.—A bill relocating the Texas prison system was before the Senate today for final action. A preliminary filibuster started by Senator Fairchild against the bill was voted down by the Senate when it rejected a point of order made by Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

MAKING AUDIT OF COUNTY RECORDS MAY PROBE GOV. FERGUSON'S ACTS

Carrying out an order passed some time ago by the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, the various departments of the county government are now being audited. Representatives of an auditing firm have been awarded a contract to check up all records and report to the court.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday morning that all departments of the county's affairs, including the county superintendent's office were being audited. Two auditors, with the assistance of a couple of ladies, are doing the work.

The audit now in progress will cover a period of four years, dating back to January 1, 1920.

EDITOR OF MILES PAPER IS DEAD

MILES, March 13.—J. A. Tyler, for the last four years editor and owner of the Miles Messenger, died at his home in this city at 3:50 o'clock this morning. He had been in bad health for several years, and his death did not come as a surprise to the family and friends.

Mr. Tyler came to Miles twenty-two years ago, and had been engaged in different lines of work here. He was 57 years of age, and is survived by a wife and nine children. It had not been determined late today whether the remains would be buried at Miles or San Angelo. Funeral arrangements were being delayed pending arrival of some of his children.

BABY FALLS FROM CAR —MOTHER JUMPS OUT

Parties here from Hatchel Tuesday afternoon reported an accident near Hatchel which they believed to be serious, but The Ledger was unable to get the details. According to the Hatchel citizens a baby fell from an auto while the car was traveling at a pretty good speed near Hatchel Tuesday morning, and the mother of the child leaped from the car after her child before the driver could slow down. The baby was apparently not hurt, but the Hatchelites reported that the woman was picked up in an unconscious condition, placed in a high powered car which came along in a few minutes, and presumably rushed to Winters.

MAN REPORTS BEING SHOT AT WHILE EATING

TRAIN LOAD PIPE RECEIVED HERE

The parking of a trainload of oil pipe in the local Santa Fe freight yards, and the unloading of the cargo of pipe projected on the screen of action somewhat of an oil town scene.

Fifteen car loads of the heavy eight inch pipe were side-tracked here the first of this week, and an unloading crew of the Humble Pipe Line Co. arrived late Monday and began unloading the pipe and it is moving out to the survey of the pipe line, where a pipe laying crew is planting the big oil tubes at the rate of one joint per minute, or a little better.

The pipe laying crew was reported to be working near Otten Tuesday, and is moving towards the eastern end of the line. In the meantime a large crew of men are at work at the pump station ten or twelve miles Southeast of Ballinger, where a regular little city is being built on modern plans with sewerage, running water in the houses, etc.

The pipe line company and the local utilities company are turning loose more cash in carrying on improvements than has been turned loose here any similar period of the year in the history of the county, and it is all being felt in different lines of business.

Mrs. Congressman Kahn of California announces her platform as one of "just common horse sense." She will be lonesome in Washington.—Minneapolis Journal.

A young man by the name of Carroll appeared at the office of the justice of the peace Tuesday morning and reported that he had been shot at by a farmer for whom he was working. The sheriff and county attorney were out of town at the time, and Justice of the Peace Willingham requested the young man to call again in a short time when the other officers returned and his statement would be taken and a complaint filed in keeping with the facts in the case.

Carroll left the court house and up to 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he had not returned, and no complaint had been filed in the case.

According to the statement made to Judge Willingham by Carroll, a certain farmer, living five or six miles East of Ballinger and for whom he was working as a farm hand, shot at him with a pistol through a window Monday night. Carroll was staying at the farmer's home, making his home with the family, and he stated that he had just come in from plowing in the field and was eating his supper when the shot was fired at him. After shooting at him through the window, Carroll claims the farmer rushed in one door with the gun in his hand, and that he rushed out another door and fled for safety. Carroll stated that he did not let any grass grow under his feet while making his escape.

Carroll claimed that the trouble was due to jealousy.

A critic remarks that "half the women in the world retail gossip." Are we to assume that the other half are in the manufacturing business?—Waterloo Tribune.

A Few Things We Would Like for You to Know

FIRST—that we do not just merely give one or two adjustments along the spinal column, but give you at least a quarter of an hour's mechanical treatment, consisting of the latest and most approved methods of Swedish Massage and mechanical manipulation, followed by the proper Chiropractic Adjustment.

SECOND—that we have absolutely no fight to make against any other kind of practitioner, or treatment, but heartily endorse CONSTRUCTIVE surgery and the proper administering of drugs or anything else that will give relief to suffering humanity.

THIRD—if you are one of those who have not been able to get relief from other methods we want you to come to us for a consultation. We will tell you frankly and honestly whether or not we think we can be of any benefit to you.

FOURTH—you are entitled to consultation, analysis and one treatment free of charge, and with no further obligations to us unless you are completely satisfied.

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Youth seems boundless when you're young—Old Age something far away. Your money may skip off and leave you, but you're earning more, you say!

10 years from now—what of then? Are you looking out for the safety and happiness of the person you'll be then.

Now is the time—a Bank Account is the way—to make sure you'll be happy in Middle and Old Age.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
"Save and Thrive in '25."



THE 'RED FRONT'

Will Open Its Doors to the Public On
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AT **8:00 O'CLOCK**

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets where he spent several days securing the best merchandise for the least money, that our customers might have the benefit of the lowest prices that are possible to be obtained. Our chain of stores require a large amount of merchandise, therefore we buy direct and in large quantities. In doing this we obtain the very lowest prices for the best merchandise. Visit our store on March 21st, whether you buy or not. Make our store your store. Much of our stock has been manufactured since the orders were placed. We sell for cash, therefore can sell at a lower price than those who carry a charge account.

LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE HUTCHINS AVENUE IN OLD DODGE BROS. GARAGE

Below You will Find a Few of Our Regular Prices---This is No Cut and Slash Sale

SHOES
 Men's all-leather vici, Russian, Tony Red and Kangaroo. R. special line: \$7.45, \$6.75, \$6.45 and \$5.95
 Manhattan Line: \$5.95, \$5.45 and \$4.95
 Triumph Line: \$4.20, \$3.95 and \$3.75
 Standard Line: \$4.75, \$3.95 and \$2.25
 Work Shoes: \$4.45, \$3.75, \$3.45, \$2.25 and \$1.95
 Boys' high grade \$4.45 Triumph Line: \$3.95, \$3.45 and \$3.25
 Boys' Bear Cat: \$2.25
 Tennis Shoes 95¢ and 75¢
 House Shoes, leather soles 75¢

LADIES' SHOES
 The R. Special in patent leather, vici, Russian and cherry, all-leather, at \$6.45
 Princess Line: in patent, vici and apricot at \$5.45, \$4.25 and \$3.95
 "Dr. Feeny" \$2.65, \$2.50 and \$2.25
 One strap in vici, Russian and cherry, \$2.95, \$2.45 and \$1.50
 Misses' and Children's Shoes \$3.15, \$2.95, \$1.65, \$1.45, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

MEN'S SHIRTS
 Men's Shirts in all the latest patterns, best grades, \$2.45, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.45, \$1.00 and 95¢
BOYS' SHIRTS
 Boys' silk striped Shirts, \$1.45; Soisettes, \$1.25; Other grades 95¢, 85¢ and 50¢

MEN'S, BOYS' UNDERWEAR
 Men's Union Suits: \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00; \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.50; others at \$1.35 and 95¢
 Boys' Union Suits at 75¢ and 50¢

OVERALLS
 Cones Boss for men, \$1.75
 Never Rip, \$1.50
 Overalls, Boys' Winner: \$1.35, \$1.25 and 85¢
 Work Pants for Men and Boys: \$2.25, \$1.95, \$1.40, 85¢, 65¢ and 50¢

PIECE GOODS
 Gingham and Percals, latest patterns, 25¢, 20¢, 15¢ and 10¢ the yard.
 Brown cotton Sheeting, full 36-inch, 17 1-2¢, 16 2-3¢ and 15¢ the yard
 9-4 bleached Sheeting Pepperell 58¢
 10-4 bleached Pepperell Sheet-ing 60¢
 Indian Head Sheeting, 36 inch 30¢; 44 inch 38¢
 See the prices on our Towels, Damasks, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Bird's Eye, and Pillow Tubing, also Cotton Batting.
 Many other items, but space permits the mention of only a small portion of our new, clean and up-to-date stock.

DRESS GOODS
 Dress Goods in Silks, Fancy Jacquards, Crepes, Lingerie, Suede, Flaxon, Wamsetta and Florentines \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.45, \$1.25, \$1.05, 95¢, 75¢, 65¢, 50¢, 45¢, 39¢, 32¢ and 25¢ a yard.

PANTS AND SUITS
 Men's Dress Pants \$4.95, \$4.85, \$4.50, \$4.45, \$3.95, \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.95
 Boys' Dress Pants \$1.25, \$1.00, 70¢, 60¢ and 50¢

Men's and Boys' Suits in Gaberdines, Mohairs, Serge and Worsteds \$19.50, \$17.50, \$15.00, \$14.45, \$12.50, \$11.75
 Boys' Suits with two pairs of Pants \$9.50, \$8.50 and \$6.75
 Children's Suits \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.25 and \$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS
 Men's Hats—priced to suit you at \$4.45, \$3.45, \$3.25, \$2.75 and \$2.25
 Boys' Hats at \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.25, 95¢ and 50¢

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS
 Umbrellas and Parasols to suit from the least toddler to the venerable gray haired great grandfather, and also to suit the dainty maiden and saintly mother. Prices from \$2.25 all the way down to "two-bits."

Neckwear for Men and Boys at 95¢, 75¢, 65¢, 50¢, 35¢, 25¢ and 10¢

Please don't forget the time and place. We want to get acquainted with you. Come in Saturday morning, at 8:00 o'clock, March 21st, and look us over.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR
 —all beautiful colors: \$16.95, \$14.50, \$11.50, \$7.50, \$5.75, \$5.25 and \$4.50 These are Silks, Voiles, Silk Crepe, English Broadcloth and Linens.

HOUSE DRESSES, APRONS
 Women's House Dresses and Aprons, made of Amoskeag gingham, \$1.75, \$1.45, \$1.15, 95¢, 85¢

HOSIERY
 Men's famous Wear-Tex Hose in silk and lisle \$1.00, 85¢, 75¢, 50¢, 35¢, 25¢ and 10¢
 Best Rockford Hose 20¢ and 15¢
 Ladies' pure thread silk Hose \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.25
 Ladies' fancy silk plaited Hose at \$1.00 and 75¢
 Misses' and Children's Hose at 49¢, 35¢, 30¢, 25¢, 15¢, and 10¢

LADIES LINGERIE
 Ladies' fine Vests 50¢, 35¢, 30¢, 25¢ and 15¢
 Princess Slips and Chemise, best quality \$1.45, \$1.25, 85¢ and 50¢

DRESSES
 Gingham Dresses for the school kiddies \$1.45, \$1.25, \$1.15 and \$1.10

MILLINERY
 Ladies' Hats at \$7.75, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$3.25 and \$2.25
 Misses' and Children's Hats in a variety of shapes and colors. The prices are right.

The Store with the "RED FRONT" Makes Its Initial Bow to You Saturday at 8:00 a. m. O'clock in the Regular "RED FRONT" Way. We Invite You to Come and Visit Us.

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Paid \$100,000 for Germs to Poison His Foster Son

CHICAGO, March 17. — The typhoid germs, which killed William McClintock, the millionaire orphan, were given William Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of McClintock, upon the promise of Shepherd to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the McClintock estate. C. C. Faiman, head of the School of Bacteriology, told Robert Crowe, state's attorney today.

The amount Faiman was to receive for the germs which he furnished Shepherd to administer to McClintock was decided upon, Faiman said, after he had at first demanded a quarter of a million dollars, and later reduced the amount to \$200,000, and finally, compromised upon a promise of \$100,000 after numerous conferences with Shepherd.

Faiman said he advised Shepherd how to administer the germs, and advised Shepherd as to further steps to bring about the death of the rich youth.

DE MOLAY PLAY PLEASURES BRONTE

The local chapter of the Order of DeMolay presented their play at the Bronte high school auditorium on Friday night. It was given under the auspices of the Bronte high school and high school students had charge of the ticket sales and arrangements. The auditorium was packed and the play was declared a success both from the standpoint of being entertaining and in a financial way.

The between-act specialty was different from that used in the premiere of the show presented in Ballinger. Instead of "Bluebeard," Carlos Black appeared and cracked several jokes and told a few stories which went over big with the audience.

Quite a number of people motored over from Ballinger and witnessed the play, some of whom failed to see it when presented here. The Bronte high school students should be commended for the way they put over the attraction, in selling the tickets and in dressing up the stage and auditorium. Bronte citizens declared "The Hoodoo" to be the best amateur play ever brought to Bronte, and invited the DeMolays to come back with their next play.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WEDDING BELLS

Keel-Farley

Quite a surprise awaited the parents and friends of Miss Josefay Farley and R. M. Keel Saturday evening when they announced their marriage of January 2nd, at Merton.

Mrs. Keel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farley. Mr. Keel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel. Both reside in this city.

The newlyweds left Sunday evening for Colorado, Texas to look out for a business location.

Friends in Ballinger wish for Mr. and Mrs. Keel a long and happy married life.

INSTRUMENTS HERE FOR NEGRO BAND

The new instruments for the negro band are on display in the show window of the Moody Music Store. The instruments arrived this week, or at least the last shipment came in this week. Some of them were received several days ago.

The colored folks are to have a band of sixteen members, and will begin practice at once. John Nazy is president of the organization of negro music makers; George Avery, Joe Dunson and Dunc McDavid, are directors. J. W. Maxey is leader-director.

FREEMAN QUILTS BALLINGER BANK

It was announced Tuesday that N. K. Freeman had tendered his resignation as cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, same to become effective as soon as the board of directors elected a man to succeed Mr. Freeman.

When called on by a Ledger reporter to explain the whys and wherefores of such a change in his affairs, Mr. Freeman stated that all he could say for the present was that he had sold his stock to other stockholders of the bank and tendered his resignation, and that he would retire from the banking business as soon as the board of directors saw fit to release him.

"I like Ballinger and expect to remain here," said Mr. Freeman, "and I have three or four propositions under consideration, and will engage in some other line of work here."

Mr. Freeman came to Ballinger from Rowena four years ago. He has many friends here, who will be glad to know that he is to remain in this city.

It is expected that the board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank will meet at an early date and act on Mr. Freeman's resignation, and probably at that time tender the cashiership to another banker. However, no statement to this effect had been given out by the bank officials Tuesday.

GOOD FIELD FOR COTTON MILL

It has never been explained to our satisfaction why it is that Texas must depend on some other country to take Texas cotton and manufacture it into cloth. A visitor to Ballinger this week, presumably a man who is interested in the building of cotton mills, talks interestingly along this line and furnishes some good food for thought in the following interview:

"During recent years it has become more and more apparent that Texas is due to develop tremendously along industrial lines. The annual income here from raw cotton amounting to about \$600,000,000 could be more than doubled by converting the raw material into the finished article and these profits retained by the people of our state instead of giving them to other states. The cotton crop of the United States in 1923 was a little in excess of ten million bales of which about 4,339,000 bales were raised in Texas, or nearly half of the nation's crop.

"Massachusetts does not raise a bale of cotton and has 234 cotton mills. North Carolina a few years ago was one of the poorest states in the union and today she is one of the richest, all due to the fact that the farmers and business men of that state realized that there was more money made in milling cotton than in growing it and they built cotton mills and have 375 in that state. The farmers of that state realize two profits from their cotton crop, one from growing the cotton and the other from manufacturing it. One little town in North Carolina, Gastonia, has 91 cotton mills. Ten years ago it had none. The Piedmont & Northern Railroad, running from Greenville, S. C. to Charlotte, N. C., is 128 miles long and has a distinction enjoyed by no other railroad in the world. Mileage considered, its freight business exceeds that of any other railroad on earth. Why? Cotton mills. It has large cotton mills thicker than one per mile. To be exact it serves 135 mills in 128 miles. From San Antonio to Waco is 210 miles and there are four cotton mills. England has 2,000 cotton mills and employs over three million people in her cotton mills and sells to the outside world each year over four billion yards of cloth; a large part of which is made from cotton grown in Texas. Texas raises about half of the United States cotton crop and has over 22 cotton mills and employs only about four thousand people in her textile plants. Except in the case of certain products, which have been highly specialized in New England and abroad,

CUT WORMS DOING DAMAGE

Early garden truck and flowers are being destroyed by cut worms, according to complaints coming from those who have been pushing this line of endeavor. It is said that the cut worms are as thick as grasshoppers in places, and completely destroy garden crops and flowers. Where water is available for irrigating considerable stuff has been planted. The worms will probably die. The only remedy for combatting the pest is a poison bran mash which is difficult to use in gardens.

Edgar Jayroe was here from Crews Tuesday to see Mrs. Jayroe, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Jayroe underwent an operation about a week ago. She is getting along nicely.

cotton can be manufactured at a better advantage in the cotton growing section. Eastern millers must come to Texas to get a high grade staple cotton at an expense covering freight, interest, insurance, compressing and brokerage. This means that there is a saving by Texas manufacturers of at least \$12.00 a bale due to these costs. There are many other reasons why cotton can be manufactured to a better advantage here. The cost of building here is only 80 per cent of what it is in New England. Plenty of intelligent labor can be secured here at a saving of 30 per cent over New England. This is due to the fact that our labor laws are more favorable. Of course there might be a change in these laws and it is up to the people to see that they don't change so as to discourage these enterprises."

FRUIT TREES

Just as the orchardist is able through nourishment to increase the vitality and resistance of his apple-tree to winter's cold, so is the body fortified with

Scott's Emulsion

Thousands now take it as regularly as they take food, to build healthy resistance and to protect them when winter's cold arrives.

Take a lesson from Nature—keep your body strong to resist weakness—take Scott's Emulsion!



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR BRADSHAW

Special to The Ledger:

BRADSHAW, Tex., March 18. —Several car loads of wire, insulators, and other material have been shipped here for the purpose of completing the West Texas Utilities Company's line between Abilene and Ballinger. Representatives of the utilities company state that the line will be completed and ready for the installation of lights in Bradshaw within thirty days.

Not only practically all home and business houses in Bradshaw will use electric lights, but arrangements are being made by the local business men to light the main street from the power line, and farmers living near the line are asking for contracts to have electricity furnished their homes for both light and power purposes.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and A. B. Stobaugh returned home Wednesday from the Pecos, where they went last week for a few days fishing and outing. They report pretty good luck and a pleasant trip.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 2c.

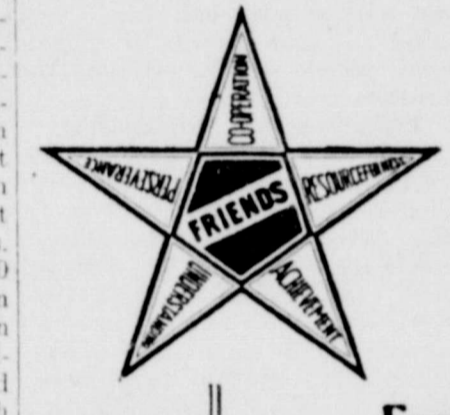
VETERINARY SURGEON LOCATES IN BALLINGER

Dr. Richard Zedlitz and family, recently of Rockdale, Texas, are new citizens of Ballinger, and Dr. Zedlitz is opening an office and will practice his profession here.

Dr. Zedlitz comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a veterinary surgeon. He is a graduate of the Southwestern Veterinary College and for three years was veterinarian for the Third Regiment, Texas Cavalry. He practiced in Rockdale for twelve years, and has a most enviable record in his line.

For some time Ballinger has been without a regular practitioner in this line, and farmers and stockmen of the county will no doubt be gratified to know that the services of such a man are now available. Dr. Zedlitz will office at the Weeks Drug Store.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and A. B. Stobaugh returned home Wednesday from the Pecos, where they went last week for a few days fishing and outing. They report pretty good luck and a pleasant trip.



The new gloves have fancy embroidery on the back. If you have a cold carry a handkerchief.

TAILORED IDEA FOR EVENING WRAPS IS BROUGHT FORTH IN MID-SEASON



TAILORED EVENING COAT OF METAL BROCADE
ESTHER RALSTON IN A COAT OF ERMINE & WHITE FOX
HAND PAINTED SCARF, TRIMMED IN OSTRICH FRINGE

ONE might think that by the time we had reached mid-winter Dame Fashion would have said about all there is to say about winter evening wraps. But, no! Along comes another idea. This time it is a well-tailored coat, either long or seven-eighths in length, made out of the handsomest and most colorful metal brocade it is possible to get. Straight-lined, severe, with straight, narrow sleeves—made just as one might make a heavy cloth coat, and interlined. This new type of

evening wrap is usually bordered with the longest and fuzziest of furs. Fox, for instance, either silver, black, or, most lovely of all for evening—white.

One of these models is sketched above at the left.

Still another new evening wrap has just been brought out. A deep, hand-painted scarf of heavy crepe de chine. This is lined with a contrasting shade of plain crepe de chine, usually of some color found in the painted pattern of the scarf. From this hangs a deep fringe of colorful ostrich, very airy and light, fluffy and feminine. This

new type is shown in the sketch at the right.

The photo in the middle, however, shows the most popular wrap of all—a cloak of ermine, trimmed in white fox, and lined in white broadcloth satin. The very loveliest thing a lovely woman can wear. And it is indeed worn by a lovely woman, Esther Ralston. She will be remembered for her charming portrayal of the mother of "Peter Pan" in the Paramount production of that name. Her beauty and grace in that picture obtained a part for her in James Cruze's "The Goose Hangs High," another Paramount picture.

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Make your plans to help dress
up the band boys Friday.

Harmony means doing nobody
harm.

Runnels county should raise
more cotton on fewer acres.

Political prophecy: Jim will be
a candidate for governor to suc-
cede his wife, if his political dis-
abilities are removed.

It takes capital to build a city.
Money being spent here by two
corporations is helping more than
the average citizens realizes.

Wheat has gone down almost
two-bits per bushel within the
last week, but biscuits are holding
their own.

England has an automobile for
every eight persons. America has
one for every seven people. We
are a joy-riding nation.

A woman who decorates her-
self with fifty thousand dollars
worth of jewelry, should not com-
plain when robbers call on her.

The Chicago man who killed his
millionaire foster son by giving
him typhoid germs, should be
forced to take the same medicine,
if he is guilty of the crime.

The annual Fat Stock Show and
Rodeo has closed in Ft. Worth
and the bronc busting and bull-
dogging girls have gone home to
doctor up their bruises.

This is America, but there are
eight million unnaturalized aliens
within our borders. Help the
American Legion to carry on their
Americanization program.

We are now entering that
period of the year when there is
more or less difference of opinion
as to which is the best for a city,
flowers and gardens, or chickens.

Baseball fans are beginning to
talk sport, and a local team will
no doubt be organized at an early
date. The prospects are good for
the team paying its own way,
after it gets in the field.

A new crew of workmen ar-
rived here Thursday to work on
the new jail, and began ransack-
ing the city for boarding places.
The school building crew are due
in a few days.

If this nation is to set an ex-
ample in advocating disarmament
and world peace, we cannot
understand why it is that our
artillery, militia and fighting
paraphernalia is always featured
in our inaugural ceremonies.

We are in favor of the enforce-
ment of all laws, good or bad, but
we are not ready to say that the
law requiring autos to stop at all
railroad crossings is a good law.
Think what a nuisance it will be
to have to stop every time you
drive up Eighth Street.

Brady recently voted \$100,000
to take care of her water prob-
lems. Coleman voted a like
amount, and Slaton is spending
\$100,000 on her water supply.
Other West Texas cities have
spent several times that amount.
Ballinger has never given the
water question the consideration
the situation deserves. The wise
thing to do at this time is to vote
off the \$65,000 light bond indebt-
edness and prepare to take care of
our water problems. A better
water system would be a bigger
drawing card for the city than a
half dozen nonmepal light plants,
and without good water we lose
out.

MAKING ROOMS FOR
NEWCOMERS

Every time a new home is built
and the owner moves in, vacating
the old domicile, room is made
for one additional family. Quite
a number of new homes are under
construction, and parties are
waiting to get the houses to be
vacated by removals.

This is the only way the city
can continue to grow. It is said
that the demand for rooms and
living quarters has caused many

who heretofore never rented out
spare rooms, to open their homes,
and this has made it possible for
the population of the city to in-
crease.

There is still a demand for
houses, and the building program
promises to continue throughout
the year, unless the unexpected
should happen, and the rain de-
lay longer than usual.

FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY

Prejudice against book farming
has long since passed away, and
the farmer of today is eager to
take advantage of every oppor-
tunity to better his conditions,
and if possible learn the near cuts
to successful farming.

The old fashioned way of doing
things around the farm cannot be
followed out when modern
machinery and modern methods
are adopted in almost every line
of commercial activity. The farmer
must keep pace with the rest
of the world, and Runnels county
farmers are doing that very thing.

It is indeed a poor farm which
is not supplied with an automobile
today, and many farmers are
equipped with trucks for hauling
and tractors for plowing and
power purposes. Telephones and
radios have brought the farmer
within reach of the markets of the
world, and many farm homes are
equipped with electric lights.

All these things being true, the
"farmers' short course" to be
carried to the various communi-
ties in Runnels county beginning
next Monday should be well at-
tended, and the farmers should
take advantage of the oppor-
tunity to learn at first hand
things which will be helpful to
them in combating the obstacles
which they encounter from season
to season in carrying on their
farm work.

It is not so much book farming
which the directors of the short
course will carry to the farmers
but will be practical ideas, well
tried out and proven by experi-
ence, which will be offered the
farmers free of cost.

There is also a social feature
connected with the work which
every community where the short
course session is held will profit
by. Even should nothing but an
exchange of ideas grow out of
such meetings, it would be time
well spent. It will be time all
wasted on the part of those pro-
moting this work if the farmers
do not show an interest and take
advantage of the opportunity.

We predict a successful week
for better farming in this county.

ARGENTINA MAY USE
PLANES TO SPEED MAIL

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—A
saving of one week in postal ser-
vice between New York and
Buenos Aires, now occupying 18
to 20 days, is one of the features
of plans for the establishment of
mail plane routes radiating from
this city which have been sub-
mitted to President Alvear by the
Argentine Aero Club. The presi-
dent has promised to send a mes-
sage to congress at its forthcom-
ing session commending an appro-
priation for carrying out the
plans. These include mail plane
service to Antofagasta, Chile;
Asuncion, Paraguay, and remote
points of the Argentine Republic.

The week's saving on New York
mails would be gained by the pro-
posed route to Antofagasta, where
the airplanes would take on mails
from steamships touching that
port, and arrive in Buenos Aires
two days later.

THE PALACE INSTALLS
MODERN CREAM CABINET

For the convenience of their cus-
tomers the Palace Confectionery
is installing a mechanically refrig-
erated ice cream cabinet. This
cabinet in addition to keeping
cream in perfect condition at all
times, will also enable the Palace
to carry four varieties of cream.
The Palace, owned and operated
by Geo. Burke, is ready at all
times to meet demands made on it
for service and the new machine
is in line in carrying out this
policy.

ENLARGES ROOMING HOUSE

The Lankford Rooming House is
filled to overflow every night ac-
cording to T. S. Lankford, and
Mr. Lankford stated that he is
preparing more room in the lodg-
ing hall, placing beds in all avail-
able space. Nine people were
turned away Thursday night on
account of lack of room to accom-
modate them.

Spring is the mating season. The
birds mate. But they don't have any
house rent or grocery bills.

CITY IS
LOST IN
FLOOD

LIMA, Peru, March 18.—
Official and private radio
advices from Trujillo, the
third important city of Peru,
say that the city has been
completely destroyed by the
flood caused by torrential
rains.

J. D. Motley and family left for
Kerrville late Tuesday in response
to a message stating that Mr.
Motley's uncle, R. J. Pickett, was
dead. Mr. Pickett was a brother
of Mr. Motley's mother, and he
had been ill for some time. Mr.
Motley was recently called to
Kerrville to be at his bedside.

BANK FAILS IN
FORT WORTH

FT. WORTH, March 16.—The
Guaranty State Bank of Fort
Worth closed its doors today. A
notice tacked on the doors of the
bank said that the affairs of the
institution were in the hands of
the state banking commissioner.

FLORIDA SELECTS A
NEW WAY TO GUARD
GRADE CROSSINGS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March
12.—The Florida State Road De-
partment has devised a simple
and inexpensive device that prom-
ises to cut down railroad grade
crossing accidents. One already
is in use as an experiment and the
department plans to build others
in its state-wide road construction
program.

The device now in use is located
on State Road No. 1 at Cotton-
dale, where the highway crosses
the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay
Railroad. It consists of two park-
ways, one on either side of the
roadway enclosed by a concrete
curb which divides the travel,
causing the motorist going in one
direction to pass on the right side
of the parkway, while traffic in
the opposite direction goes to the
left.

One section of curb begins 70
feet from the end of the railroad
ties on either side of the railroad,
and is constructed along the cen-
ter line of the highway to the end
of the ties. Another section be-
gins at the same point and is con-
structed in an arc of a circle on
the right of the center of the
highway, and intersects the first
section of curb twenty feet from
the end of the ties. The greatest
distance between these curbs is
ten feet, and the curb is sufficient
to make it necessary to slow
down to get through.

A sign designating the railroad
crossing and a warning to go slow
is placed in the parkways at the
extreme ends away from the rail-
way as a warning during the
day, and a red reflector is placed
at the same location as a warning
at night. Flowers and shrubbery
may be planted in the parkways
to beautify the spots.

34 ARE DEAD IN
MINE EXPLOSION

FAIRMONT, West Virginia,
March 18.—There is hope of
reaching thirty-four men who are
entombed in Mine No. 41 of the
Bethlehem Mine Corporation at
Barrackville, three miles West of
here some time this afternoon.
Hope of saving the men was ex-
pressed by rescue parties who
entered the mine this morning.

An explosion occurred last night
which buried the men alive, and
no communication has been had
with them. A telegram to Gov-
ernor Gore said that it was impos-
sible yet to tell whether any of
the imprisoned miners would be
found alive or not. The telegram
described the situation as bad.

Later in the day it was an-
nounced by those in charge of the
rescue work that they did not
believe the entombed miners could
be reached before tonight.

Be wise and advertise.

TORNADO
STRIKES IN
KANSAS

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., March
18.—A tornado swept along the
southern edge of Montgomery
county today, carving a path from
Caney to Dearing, damaging
many rural homes and paralyzing
telegraph and telephone service.

High Prices Drive Wealthy
in Brazil to Visit Market

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 18.—
According to an American
housewife living in Rio de Jan-
eiro, prices for food in the
Brazilian capital register a rise
every week. She states that prices
are so high that cartloads of vege-
tables spoil at the municipal mar-
ket.

"A few years ago only poor
people visited the market," this
woman continued. "A long row
of taxicabs can now be found
every morning at the principal
entrance, waiting for the higher
class trade. Prices in Rio have
more than doubled during the last
two years. Many articles are
higher than they are in the United
States, and yet wages are much
lower. Fruits also are very ex-
pensive."

ASKS RECEIVER
FOR BIG ROAD

CHICAGO, March 18.—An ap-
plication for a receivership for
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul Railway Company was filed
in the United States district court
today. The receivership elimi-
nates a month's uncertainty
marked by a steady and heavy de-
cline in market quotations of the
road's securities as to refinancing
of \$48,000,000 worth of four per
cent bonds due next June.

Harry Byram, president of the
company, Mark Potter and Ed-
ward Brundage were appointed
receivers by Judge Wilkerson.

At last women are becoming
men's equals. Here and there
you find one that doesn't really
want to marry.

COOLIDGE HANDS
OUT MORE PIE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—
Scott White, of El Paso, was to-
day nominated by President Cool-
idge to be United States Marshall
for the Western district of Texas.
The president also nominated
the following members for the
board of tax appeals: William
Love, of Texas; William Green,
of Iowa; Percy Phillips, of New
York, and Logan Morris, of Utah.

TWO BILLED IN
TYPHOID CASE

CHICAGO, March 18.—William
Shepherd and Charles Faiman
were both charged with the mur-
der of William McClintock, Shep-
herd's millionaire foster son, in
an indictment returned today by
the Cook county grand jury.

Faiman made a confession yester-
day, declaring that Shepherd
had agreed to give him \$100,000
for typhoid germs to be used in
putting McClintock out of the
way. Shepherd branded Faiman
as a liar, and declared his inno-
cence when Faiman told his story.
McClintock's will left all his
estate, except \$8,000 to Shepherd.

TO PROBE BIG
WHEAT DROP

WASHINGTON, March 18.—
Secretary Jardín today directed
that the Grain Futures Adminis-
tration make immediate investi-
gation of the recent violent fluc-
tuations in the market price of
wheat. After sharp drops in the
wheat market the grain regained
some of the loss in equally sud-
den rises.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat
today advanced ten cents per
bushel on the market here. May
wheat touched \$1.63 as compared
with \$1.53 at yesterday's finish.

Women are nice people. But
they sometimes refuse to agree
with you in all the things about
which you are mistaken.

Ledger want ads pay.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. D. Whitley
Died at the family home in the
Dietz school house neighborhood
Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Mrs. J. D. Whitley, age 57 years.
The remains were prepared for
burial by Undertaker C. R.
Crews, and laid to rest in the
cemetery at Crews Friday after-
noon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Bran-
ham, of the Church of Christ, con-
ducted the funeral services.

WINTERS JUSTICE PEACE
TAKES HIMSELF A BRIDE

J. T. Brown, justice of the peace
of Winters, passed through Bal-
linger Saturday en route to his
home accompanied by his bride,
Mr. Brown recently went to Lime-
stone county on a visit to his old
home, and played a trick on his
friends by returning with a
bride. He was married at Kosse
last week to a lady of many years
acquaintance. Mr. Brown is one
of the pioneer citizens of the
Winters country, having come to
this county when the city of Win-
ters had not even been dreamed
of.

VOTES TO MOVE
TEXAS PRISON

AUSTIN, March 18.—The House
this afternoon concurred in the
amendments to the prison reloca-
tion measure made by the Senate.
The vote was 73 to 49.
The bill now goes to the gov-
ernor.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Legisla-
tive sanction for the re-location
of the state prison from Hunts-
ville to some place near Austin
was virtually assured today by
the passage in the Senate of the
Teer bill by a vote of 20 to 8.
The Senate, however, reduced
the appropriation for the cost of
removal from \$500,000 to \$200,
000, and the House must concur
in the measure to make the bill
effective.

Mrs. James W. Gordon left for
San Antonio Tuesday to visit her
father before returning to her
home at Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Gor-
don was formerly Miss Katie Key.
She had been visiting her broth-
ers, J. N., of Drasco, and J. G., of
Winters.

FROCKS STRAIGHTER AND NARROWER
THAN EVER AS THE SEASON ADVANCES



LOIS WILSON IN SHORT,
STRAIGHT MODEL OF SATIN

GREEN KASHA & WHITE FLANNEL MODEL

FROCKS continue to be straight
and narrow. The only differ-
ence from past seasons is that they
are still straighter—and narrow-
er—certainly shorter.
They are shorter than they have
been since nineteen-twenty, with
every indication of atrain reaching
the high mark of four years ago.

The sketch at the right of the
photo above shows two of the new
frocks, types that are being made
for Palm Beach and the South, and
for early spring.

The dress at the left is a kasha
model of green. It has no waist-
line, and not a gather. It is as

straight as a coat. It is trimmed
in many-colored braid, and has a
collar of dull pompeian red silk
(a dull red that is found among the
threads that make up the silk
braid). The sleeves are tight-
fitting, and plain, with red, narrow
cuffs.

The second dress is of white flannel
trimmed in double rows of nar-
row braid—one row of black and
one row of red. It has a standing
collar and boasts a belt. But it is
just as straight as the dressmaker
can cut it.

These were designed for wear in
the southlands, but they are mod-

els that can easily be made up in
serge for the spring.

So much for everyday frocks.
The photo above shows a hand-
some thing worked out along the
same lines, worn by Miss Lois Wil-
son, a featured Paramount player,
now appearing in Zane Grey's "The
Thundering Herd." This gown has
a foundation of black satin, and a
tunic of tan satin, banded with
coral crepe and embroidered in cop-
per threads. It is as straight as
a thing as the designer could devise,
and therefore very smart.

Straight, short and narrow is the
High Road to Chic.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years there have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it. It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it. Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life. For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints. Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

Firemen Feast Friends; Winters Delegation Large

To say the firemen's banquet was a success is putting it entirely too mild. It was the largest gathering of the kind ever staged in Ballinger, with something over 300 plates being served during the evening. Those in charge of the decorations, menu and program did their work well and were repaid for their efforts by the enjoyment of those who were fortunate enough to hold places at the table. Winters came in a body and it was a beautiful sight to see the cars coming down Broadway with the fire truck at the head of the parade. There were about 100 in the party, arriving here about 8:00 o'clock. H. H. Carsey and the Ballinger Band were right on the job to welcome the visitors to town and then took the music makers in the game room at the club and made music for the banqueters while they ate. The band was applauded after each number and the visitors and home people enjoyed the musical entertainment given by the boys. As soon as hats and wraps were put away the guests marched into the banquet room, where a four-course dinner was served. The meal was prepared by T. D. Commander and served with the assistance of about twenty Ballinger girls. J. D. Motley acted as toastmaster and kept the fun going

from the introduction of the first speaker until the benediction was said at 11:30 o'clock. We will have to say that the meeting was very informal, in fact it was just an evening of fun and everybody present got one laugh right after another until it was over. Estes M. Lynn welcomed the visitors to Ballinger, and Bert Low responded for the Winters folks. Both speakers mixed jokes with sentiment and steered clear of the dry after-dinner speeches. A number of other speakers from both the two towns responded to their calls making short snappy talks that kept the crowd in a roar and enjoying themselves. Miss Olga Zappe in her pleasing way sang the first musical number on the program and was recalled by the appreciative crowd. The American Legion Quartet rendered a number of humorous selections and Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, of Winters, sang a group of songs. Mrs. Ramsel has a voice that you love to hear and was recalled for her third encore in which her audience sang the chorus with her while she sang a high obligato that was indeed beautiful. After the banquet everybody mixed together and shook hands and went away feeling that it is good to meet and enjoy the friendly association of one another. Guests were also present from Miles, Rowena, and Norton.

APPRECIATE AID FROM FIRE BOYS 3 FIRE ALARMS IN 12 HOURS

A letter accompanied by checks aggregating \$44 was received by the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company from Rowena Saturday. The letter and contributions came as a token of appreciation for the prompt service the local fire fighters rendered when a call came from Rowena Friday night. The letter was signed "Your appreciative neighbors, Rowena Folks," and was as follows: "Kind Neighbors: Your kind and prompt response to our call for help in extinguishing a fire that was threatening the business section of our town was very much appreciated. Kindly accept the enclosed donation in the same good spirit in which it is given. We have practically no protection against fire, at least that is what we thought of our position up to last night, but after your answer to our call last night, we know that we have a thirteen minute service, thanks to your generous, friendly and neighborly feeling towards us. Again thanking you, we are."

The local volunteer fire department responded to a call from Rowena shortly after 10:00 o'clock Friday night, and made the run of eight miles in a few minutes. The call was turned in by Fred Keichle when fire was discovered in the store of Weisner & Pustka, and it was feared that the flames would spread to adjoining property. The building in which the fire started is on Main Street and in the heart of the business district and would have proved disastrous had it gained control. However, a bucket brigade had the fire under control when the Ballinger firemen arrived, and it was not necessary to string any hose. Mr. Keichle presented the fire chief with his personal check for \$15, for which the fire boys are thankful. A burning flue sent in an alarm from the Southeastern part of Ballinger about 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire fighters made another run, but it was not necessary to go on the job, as only the flue burned out. The third alarm within twelve hours was turned in Saturday morning when a servant's house at the home of Dr. W. R. Halley caught on fire. The fire boys responded to the call and the damage was confined to a small amount.



Go Back ten years in a night - darken gray hair

There is a way to keep hair dark and glossy like a girl's. To end all the streaks of gray. And to thus deduct from 10 to 20 years from one's apparent age. The way is quick and simple. Apply sage tea and sulphur. Brew it at home, if you wish, as countless women did in the old times. But there is a better way. Now the application comes ready-prepared in a modern laboratory. It is not messy. Some added factors in it make the hair more beautiful. Your druggist supplies this modern preparation under the name of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. It costs but little, and you will find it vastly better than a compound made at home. Apply it at night as directed. In the morning the gray is gone. Apply it once or twice more, until the hair returns to the darkness, the luster, the softness of youth. You will be delighted—will learn that gray hair is unnecessary. That dark hair can always be kept like a girl's. And the restoration is so even, so natural that nobody can suspect it. The old ways are the best ways. Prove it for your own sake. Just ask your druggist—and at once—for a bottle of WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur.

Signs You Can Believe In
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

MILES NEWS NOTES
MILES, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven were in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Mabel Linley, of Madisonville, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Monday. Esta Parmer, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer here. Mrs. J. F. Mullen and Mrs. Lovell Walker have returned to their home at Best after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, here. Misses Beryl and Janette Webb spent Monday with Miss Maurine Johnson in San Angelo. Russell Webb, of Brownwood, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb. John Ramsel attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mrs. Seaborn Jones and little daughter of Brownwood, are here at the bedside of Mrs. H. I. Childress, who is ill. Emmett Jenness, Melbourne Jennings and Henry Pettis, of Abilene, visited friends in Miles Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children and Carl Kincaid left Wednesday for Florence, Texas, to visit relatives. Mrs. A. H. Lewin left Tuesday for Lampasas, where she will open a beauty parlor. Mrs. A. C. Cunningham has returned home from Midland where she visited her son. Sam Blumentritt left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Dick Cunningham and baby, of Midland, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Cunningham.



Proof of Merit
Its record in past years, in 343 different lines of business, stands as indisputable proof of exceptional merit—and this year it is an even better truck than ever before!
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AGREE ON FOR SALE OF PLANT

While a plan for negotiating a sale of the city light plant was practically agreed upon at a joint meeting of the city commission and advisory committee, the question of calling an election was postponed until a conference could be held with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company, and their approval of the plan accepted, or agreed to. The different phases of the proposition were discussed at the meeting Friday night, and all were agreed that it would be for the best interests of the city to ask for the assumption of the city's \$65,000 indebtedness and the payment of the difference in cash, instead of accepting all cash. Further conference with the light plant people has been asked for to settle on the question of security, etc. The price offered for the city's properties has been accepted as a fair price, and Mayor Raby stated Saturday morning that the election would be called as soon as a conference with the light people could be had and the matter put in such form as to present to the public. The mayor notified Manager Morely of the committee's action early Saturday morning, and Mr. Morely got in touch with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene and it was stated that they would be here for a conference with the commission and advisory committee Saturday afternoon. W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., came down from Abilene Saturday afternoon, and conferred with Mayor Raby. Mr. Kinsolving was furnished with the data which the commission and advisory committee asked be embodied in the contract. Mr. Kinsolving stated that the contract would be drafted and returned here Monday or Tuesday. The contract as agreed upon will obligate the utilities company to assume the \$65,000 bonds held against the city, and secure this city in the payment of such indebtedness in a way that will be satisfactory to the city. The mayor stated that as soon as this was put in shape the election would be ordered and the propo-

sition passed up to the people for their approval.

ASTHMA
All forms quickly and permanently relieved. Many cases doctors pronounced hopeless and change of climate failed to help are now entirely free from that dreaded disease since using HOOVER'S IMPROVED ASTHMA REMEDY. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle, if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half the contents return the balance for the full purchase price. Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-6w

YOUNG MAN HURT WHILE MULE BACK
Edward Allison, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allison, was seriously injured at their home Southwest of Ballinger Sunday while riding a mule in the pasture. The mule ran against a tree with the young man, and striking the tree the rider was thrown to the ground and his back injured. It was at first thought that his back was broken, but later it was said that the injuries were confined to an injured kidney and torn ligaments.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

OLA JOHNSON DIES AT CREWS
Ola S. Johnson died at his home at Crews at 6:10 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Johnson was one of the pioneers of Runnels county. For many years in the early days he was a citizen of Ballinger, or at least made this city his headquarters while working on sheep ranches in the county. For the last several years he had been living at Crews and was in charge of a small telephone exchange at that place. The deceased was buried at Crews. He is survived by his wife and one child. Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

for Steady Nerves!



Riding a girder is not a job for a nervous man. BUT no one is nervous by choice. There is a way that you may so strengthen your body that the nervous system will be cushioned on sound muscles and flesh. But this condition will not come about unless you have rich red-blood-cells. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in all the blood to each of us. More red-blood-cells! That's what you need when your nerves give way and you cannot control yourself. S.S.S. will prove to you its "Why" and "How" reason. Since 1826 S.S.S. has helped thousands. Because S.S.S. does build blood-power, it builds you up when you are run-down, clears the system of blood impurities, routs so-called skin disorders—and stops rheumatism, too. This is why S.S.S. is accepted as the greatest of all blood purifiers, blood builders and system strengtheners. Start taking S.S.S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. Your nerves will become stronger, you will have more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical. **S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again**

MOLINE WAGONS SELLING AT COST

We have traded for a stock of Moline Wagons at Winters, and are bringing the wagons to Ballinger and will dispose of them at actual invoice cost. We do not handle this line and will sell them out at cost, as we got them in trade. Come early if you want a new wagon at a bargain. BRANHAM GRAIN CO. 7-4d-3tw

TRADES FARM GETS TWO ACRES FOR ONE

E. W. Patterson, of the Drasco community, has traded in his 200-acre farm in that community for a section of improved land near Plainview, and according to the terms of his contract will move to Plainview next fall after crop harvest. Mr. Patterson came to Runnels county in 1910 and farmed on rented land. In the deal just closed he gets \$90 per acre for 200 acres, a total of \$18,000, and takes in on the deal a section of land near Plainview at \$45 per acre.

DR. TABLER'S FAMOUS Stomach Remedy
For the relief and cure of all forms of Stomach Trouble Gives instant relief and a permanent cure in most cases. Try it at our risk—sold on a money back guarantee. Local testimonials furnished on request. Price \$1.00 per Bottle 6 Bottles for \$5.00 **MAYES DRUG STORE** Coleman, Texas

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK
District court convened at Paint Rock Monday, and members of the Ballinger bar motored over to attend the sessions, and to look after interests of clients. The McDaniel murder case is set for next Monday. McDaniel is charged with murdering Elmer Wright at Eola more than a year ago. Ledger want ads pay.

CATTLEMEN GOING TO ALAMO CITY

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—A meeting of the executive committee was held here today to consider routine business preliminary to the opening in this city tomorrow of the 49th annual convention of the Texas-Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. Cattlemen from Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Louisiana and Texas were pouring into San Antonio today. More than five thousand are expected to attend the sessions of the convention.

Walter Blackwell Nuptials
Miss R. Veda Blackwell of this place, and J. M. Walter, of San Angelo, were married on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in San Angelo, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, 1708 N. Chadbourne St. Miss Mattie Lee Miller, a cousin of the bride, attended the wedding. Mrs. Walter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell, who have resided here only a few months. Presumably we ought to be flattered that France is willing to borrow another \$100,000,000 from us.—Worcester Gazette.

Pains Stopped for millions in this way

Remember this when you feel a pain. Millions have learned how to stop it at once. For 65 years they have done so by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil. All the pains allied with rheumatism, with soreness, backache or lameness. And chest colds are checked at the start. Just rub the sore spot with St. Jacobs Oil. It causes counter irrigation. Or it relieves the congestion by bringing the blood to the surface. Then the pain is ended, and you can wait in comfort while Nature cures. Now there are several ways offer to do this. But remember that St. Jacobs Oil has for 65 years stood the test. It has proved it to millions. Nobody has ever found anything better, and nobody ever will. Don't wait until the pain starts. Keep St. Jacobs Oil on hand. It may save nights of suffering. Rub the sore spot as soon as pain appears, or a chest cold. Get relief at once. Think what protection this means to you and the cost is only 35 cents.



Get Ready Now for the Easter Parade

Beautiful Spring Dresses and Coats At About Half Regular Price and Some are Even Lower

These new Dresses and Coats, in such lovely fabrics and styles so varied that they afford an unusually wide range of selection. In high shades that do much to enliven the Spring mode—and all very becoming.



We Have Never Offered Such Low Prices on Dresses

\$13.50 to \$19.50 Dresses, sale price \$8.50 \$25.00 to \$27.50 Dresses, sale price \$14.50
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Spring Coats at Just Half Regular Price

Priced regularly at \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$24.50 and up to \$32.50.



GREAT VARIETY NEW SILKS—TRUE ECONOMY PRICES

Rayart Crystal Crepe, wanted new shades, regularly \$1.25 the yard 79c
Figured silk dress Crepes, all new designs, regularly \$1.75 the yard \$1.29
Sport Silks in new Spring shades, regularly \$1.50 the yard \$1.10
New flat Crepes in most all wanted shades, regularly \$3.00 the yard \$2.29
Satin back Canton in wanted shades, regular \$2.50 grade, yard \$1.79
Handsome printed crepes, exclusive designs, regularly \$4.00 the yard \$3.19
Colored Pongee in rose and white only, regularly \$1.75 the yard \$1.29
Pongee in natural color, full 12 mm., regular \$1.00 grade, the yard 79c
Silk Jacquards in rose, lavender and green, regularly \$1.00 yard 59c

WOMEN'S HAT BOXES AT \$2.89

Every woman needs one. These are our regular \$4.00 grade and are well finished with brass locks and catches, neatly lined with erctonne with pouch pocket.

FOREST MAID WASH FROCKS AT \$1.69

Made of good quality material in solid color combinations with neat designs of embroidery. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 grades, sale price \$1.69

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50 Charming New Models in Millinery

A Rare Combination of Style-
Newness with Sale-Pricing

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Important Millinery News for women who like to keep in step with fashion. Beautiful Spring Hats in an endless array of new shades and smart modes. An abundance of new models, with all their chic and daring, priced regularly at

\$2.50 TO \$18.00

Less One Fourth.



SMART AND AUTHENTIC SHOE STYLES

Special reductions on newest Spring novelties in a full range of sizes, including Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in a wide selection of colors and combinations, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 grades, special at

\$3.85

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN

\$5.00 to \$6.50 \$7.50 to \$9.00

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES QUEEN QUALITY SHOES \$3.45 \$4.65

COMFORT AND HOUSE SHOES REDUCED

Women's kid one-strap Pumps with cushion insole and rubber heel, very special, pair \$1.75
Women's ribbon trimmed felt House Slippers in most all wanted shades, pair 69c

RUBBER REDUCING CORSETS AT \$5.75

For the first time we are able to offer these new improved Reducing Corsets at such a low price. We have been allotted a limited number of these to sell at this special price and no more will be available when the present supply is exhausted.



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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS

Ballinger, Texas.

PRE EASTER BAR

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND C

We cannot urge you too your Spring needs now. Seldom see such reductions right at the the season. Truly phenomenal v Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under Coats, Millinery, Hosiery and Pie

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March 21st A

BOYS' IMPORTED BROADCLOTH WASH SUITS

\$2.89

"Tom Sawyer" Wash Suits for Bo of genuine imported English broc cloth in white, tan, gray and bli Handsomely made and trimmed—re ular \$3.50 grade, during sale \$2. Other new numbers at \$2.25 to \$4.



GREATEST OF ALL HOSEIERY SALES

Hosiery for Women and Children in well known brands, such as Phoenix, Cadet, Wunderhose and others. Women who demand style and wear in their stockings will find both in these at unbeatable prices. Most all grades may be found in the following modish colors: Grain, Amber, Skyn, Peach, Airedale, Sand, Sudan, Silver, Madrid, Camel, Buck, Deer, Turquoise, Pongee and staple shades of brown, black and white.

No. 4500 Wunderhose silk chiffons, regularly \$1.00, pair 79c
No. 2500 Wunderhose silk hose in medium weight, pair 69c
No. 364 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.25, pair 98c
No. 318 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.50, pair \$1.20
No. 368 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$2.25, pair \$1.95
No. 345 Phoenix silk hose in chiffon weight, regularly \$2.50, pair \$2.10
No. 920 Cadet silk hose in brown only, regularly \$2.00, the pair \$1.65

SOX AND STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN REDUCED

Most all wanted new shades—both silk and hse.
45c Phoenix sox, pair 39c
60c Phoenix sox, pair 49c
90c Phoenix sox, pair 69c
35c Wunderhose, pair 29c
Stockings, black only, sizes 7 to 8 1-2, regular 40c grade, special at 19c

SILK JERSEY PRINCESS SLIPS

Limited quantity silk jersey Princess Slips in several desirable shades, regular \$3.50 quality, while they last \$2.49

60c CANNON TOWELS 45c

Heavy weight two-thread Cannon Bath Towels, 18x36, regular 60c grade, the pair 45c

CAMPUS CAPS FOR MEN IN NE SPRING MODELS

Campus Caps have no equal—t only cap with a real leather unbrea able visor, handsomely tailored, bo adjustable and "size" styles—a tailored of the finest imported woole in exclusive patterns.

\$2.25 Campus Caps \$1.
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ROMPERS AND PLAY SUITS

Special group Rompers and Play Sui of washable materials, priced reg ularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25, sizes 5 to special at 6



EXTENSIVE SHOW OF MEN SPRING HATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT

\$2.95 \$4.25 \$4.5

Marshall's light weight Felts at Hi-Lo fadeless Felts for Spring in t fullest possible assortment of ne colors and models. At these low prie we are offering regular \$4.50, \$5.50 t to \$6.50 grades—Hats sold exclusive by this store and guaranteed to gi satisfactory wear.

"Happy Home Dresses"

NEW MODELS



A score of individual models—the prettiest you've seen—fashioned of fast color Amoskeag Gingham and colored Scout Perceales. In this lot is included hundreds of the newest patterns in all the colors. The trimmings are the choicest and daintiest. You will find crisp organdies, dainty dimity and pinque, buttonhole stitch braid, rie-rae and other desirable trimmings that increase the attractiveness of the garment. Your unrestricted choice at one wonderful saving, 95c.

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IMPORTED BROADCLOTH
WASH SUITS
\$2.89

Sawyer Wash Suits for Boys
fine imported English broad-
cloth in white, tan, gray and blue.
Specially made and trimmed—reg-
ular \$3.50 grade, during sale \$2.89
new numbers at \$2.25 to \$4.75

CAMPUS CAPS FOR MEN IN NEW
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Campus Caps have no equal—the
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Campus Caps	\$1.85
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Small group Rompers and Play Suits
of shabby materials priced regu-
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EXTENSIVE SHOWING OF MEN'S
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Marshall's light weight Felts and
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most possible assortment of new
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TWO WONDER VALUES IN SOX
FOR MEN AT
15c AND 35c

For 15c, a highly mercerized Lisle Hose
in black, navy, beige and cordovan, a
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For 35c, broken lots in almost any
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if you want the cream of the selection
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Mothers like "Tom Sawyer" Shirts
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ing an entirely new range of patterns
in the regular \$1.25 grade at an un-
usually low price for these standard
garments—better buy all you need at
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KNICKER PANTS FOR BOYS AT
SPECIAL PRICES

Well made Knicker Pants for boys
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\$1.50 Knickers for boys, on sale \$1.10
\$2.00 Knickers for boys, on sale \$1.60
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\$3.00 Knickers for boys, on sale \$2.35
\$3.50 Knickers for boys, on sale \$2.65

TIME FOR NEW SPRING DRAPES

Crisp new curtains of voile, mar-
quisette, or filet net. Very dainty
with drawn work, hemstitching, and
other attractive designs.
Dotted Marquisette, rose or blue dots
on white, yard12c
Brentwood Serim with colored borders
of rose or blue, yard17c
Casement Lace, plain and figured,
regularly 65c, yard49c
Figured Marquisette, regularly 45c, the
yard33c
Mercerized Brentmoor Lace, regularly
65c, yard59c

Men, This is the Time to Dress Up

Great Display of Men's Handsome Suits

Opens Spring with a Special Reduction in Prices

For the young men we are showing Spring Suits that are distinctively English in style and color; models are a bit modified for men of mature years—all tailored to America's idea of good clothes.



\$30.00
SPRING SUITS AT
\$22.50

\$12.00
COOL CLOTH SUITS AT
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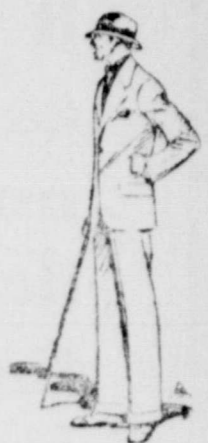
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WOOL SUITS
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GABERDINE SUITS AT
\$17.50

Gaberdine and Cool-Cloth Two Piece Suits

\$27.50
SPRING SUITS AT
\$19.50

\$20.00
GABERDINE SUITS AT
\$15.50



THE NEW ONES ARE HERE, MEN
Very Special Prices for this Sale.

The very newest new Spring novelties for Men
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selection of styles we have ever shown.

\$5.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	\$4.75
\$6.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	.....	\$5.65
\$7.00 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	.....	\$5.95
\$7.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	.....	\$6.25
\$4.50 Dr. Charles Comfort Shoes	.....	\$3.50
Solid leather Scout Work Shoe, tan and elk colors, 48 pairs at	.....	\$2.00

WILSON BROS. ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Comfort is necessary to long wear in athletic
union suits. Wilson Bros. Unions are unequalled
for comfort and wear. Most any wanted material
from checked nainsook to handsome figured madras
—all specially priced for this sale.

Full cut nainsook Athletic Union Suit, sale price 45c	.....	50c
75c grade nainsook Athletic Union Suit, sale price	.....	55c
\$1.00 grade Wilson Bros. Union Suits, sale price 85c	.....	95c
\$1.25 extra size Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	.....	\$1.10
\$1.50 Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	.....	\$1.75

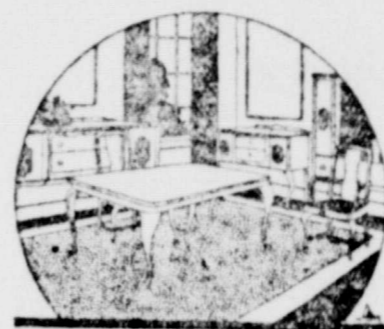
Other grades up to \$2.75 specially reduced.

MEN'S KHAKI WORK PANTS—PAIR

\$1.00

Well made medium weight Khaki Pants, sizes 32 to
42, limited amount at this extremely low price—
just \$1.00.

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX



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SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS
Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry,
Congoileum and other Felt Base
Rugs and imported Japanese
Grass Rugs—a limited quantity of
a kind and no duplicates will be
obtainable at these prices when
present supply is sold.

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS
9x12 imported Japanese Grass
Rugs in neat, Spring-like patterns
of blue, green and brown, special
during sale at\$4.75

BRUSSELS RUGS
9x12 Brussels seamless Rugs of
good quality and patterns, regu-
larly \$22.50 values, special \$18.75

VELVET RUGS
9x12 heavy seamless Velvet Rugs
in very desirable patterns, priced
regularly at \$30.00, special \$24.50

AXMINSTER RUGS
9x12 seamless Axminster Rugs of
very high quality, good selection
of handsome patterns, regularly
\$39.50, special at\$32.50

CONGOLEUM AND SANDURA
FELT BASE RUGS

9x10 1-2 Congoileum and Sandura
Felt Base Rugs, special at \$12.95
9x12 Congoileum and Sandura
Felt Base Rugs, special at \$14.95

A VALUE DEMONSTRATION IN MEN'S HIGH
GRADE SHIRTS

In this presentation of Men's Shirts we invite
comparative investigation. No "off brands" are
included in this offering—just standard, well-known
makes, such as Wilson Bros., Phillips-Jones and
Elder, who are manufacturers of only high-grade
Shirts.

SHIRTS AT
\$1.45

Phillips-Jones mercerized pongee in collar at-
tached style, colors of tan, blue, white and gray in
the regular \$2.00 grade—during sale at\$1.45

SHIRTS AT
\$1.90

Phillips-Jones genuine imported Killarney poplin in
both neckband and collar attached styles, colors tan
and white in the regular \$2.50 grade—during sale at
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SHIRTS AT
\$2.45

Wilson Bros. satin finish shirting of permanent
lustre in blue, tan and white. Marked to sell regu-
larly at \$3.00 by the maker—during sale at \$2.45

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS IN SPRING
WOOLENS AND GABERDINES

Including English models for Young Men.

\$4.50 extra Trousers, sale price	.....	\$3.50
\$5.50 extra Trousers, sale price	.....	\$4.50
\$6.50 extra Trousers, sale price	.....	\$5.50
\$7.50 extra Trousers, sale price	.....	\$6.25
\$9.00 extra Trousers, sale price	.....	\$7.00

Very Special Offering in Glorious New Cotton and Linen Fabrics

English Broadcloth in new Spring shades, regularly 65c, yard	.....	49c
Figured Dress Linen, new designs, regularly \$1.25, yard	.....	98c
Dress Linen, thoroughly pre-shrunk and crushless, all wanted colors, regu- larly \$1.00, yard	.....	79c
Apron Check Gingham, 27 inch, the yard	.....	8c
Silk stripe Madras Shirting, regu- larly 45c, the yard	.....	33c
Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 32 inch, yard	.....	29c
Romper Cloth, extra quality in neat patterns, yard	.....	22c
Red Seal 32-inch Dress Gingham, new Spring patterns, yard	.....	24c
Dress Gingham in new patterns, 32 inches wide, yard	.....	16c
Pereale, fast colors, 36 inches wide, the yard	.....	16c
Imported figured Ratine, regu- larly \$1.00 yard	.....	55c

Fast color Suiting, full 36 inches regularly 35c, yard	.....	29c
Indellible Suiting, wanted new shades, regularly 50c, yard	.....	39c
Satinella for undergarments, plain and shadow stripes, regularly 60c,	.....	49c



Figured Voile, new Spring de- signs, regularly 50c, yard	.....	39c
Drawn Voile, dainty new shades, regularly 60c, yard	.....	49c
Voile in new check and plain patterns, sheer quality, and many new shades, regularly 40c, yard	.....	33c
French Voile, handsome grade, 42 inches wide, regularly 75c, yard	.....	59c
Gilbrau 32-inch Gingham, new patterns, the yard	.....	42c
Toile du Nord 32-inch Dress Gingham in new patterns, regularly 30c, the yard	.....	24c
Kimono Crepe, excellent quality, regularly 40c, yard	.....	25c
Cretonne in lovely designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, yard	.....	19c
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, good grade, the yard	.....	44c
Diaper Cloth, 24-inch, the yard	16c
L.L. Brown Domestic, during sale the yard	16c

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Will Stage Home Carnival To Dress Up Band Boys

One of the biggest frolic and fun making days on the calendar for next Friday, March 20th. It will be "Band Day" in Ballinger, and the program has been arranged by the board of directors of the Ballinger Band assisted by the artists in various lines of endeavor of this city.

In stead of going out with a subscription list and asking the merchants to put up twelve or fourteen hundred dollars for buying uniforms for the band boys, a series of carnival events will be staged throughout the afternoon and night.

The fun begins with a program in Fair Park at 2:30 and the athletic field events will include a baseball game, greased pig race, battle royal and other stunts in front of the grandstand. A colored team of first-cuffers will take part in the battle royal. The baseball contest will be between local players, the city having been divided, and the South side of Eighth Street will play the North side of Eighth Street. You will be declared a traitor if you do not boost for your side of the street. Much interest is being worked up in this event. Jim Plynt is captain of the South side team and Marvin Atkins is captain of the North side aggregation and both are busy signing up players for the game.

The band will be divided into two sections for the baseball game, each team and squad of rooters having a band to make

music for them. The evening program will include every line of amusement in the city. All the picture shows and the skating rink have been engaged for the evening and the band will get a liberal per cent of the gate receipts at each place of amusement. The Maeroy Theatre has been leased for a home talent vaudeville, and this promises to be one of the feature numbers on the program. The vaudeville stunts to be presented, it is said, will make the big-time circuits take a back seat. All the receipts at this show will go to the band fund.

The schools will close for the afternoon, and the business houses will be asked to co-operate in the undertaking by closing from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

The picnic season is rapidly drawing near, and the band will be greatly in demand for engagements, and also for the Sunday afternoon concerts, and the directors desire to outfit the musicians in new uniforms, and by all co-operating and everyone patronizing the programs to be put on Friday, March 20, the bill will be financed easily.

The program for the occasion is one which will give the people their money's worth in the way of amusement, and it all goes to the band uniform fund.

Notice to the Public

I have been employed by Mrs. Bartlett in her studio for the last four months. I have now leased the studio for 12 months and I am going to make it one of the leading Portrait Studios in West Texas, and will strive to please the public at all times.

W. P. MARTIN,
Photographer.

\$30,000 LIQUOR CACHE FOUND IN CEMETERY

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16. A stock of liquors valued at more than \$30,000 was found today cached in a graveyard near here. The find was made by federal and state prohibition agents.

P. R. Dietz was in the city Saturday from the Crews country, and put some of his surplus cane seed and oats on the market.

C. W. Odom, who was brought here for treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago, was able to return to his home at Blackwell Thursday.

VOTE STRENGTH OF COUNTY BOXES

There are possibly 6,000 qualified voters in Runnels county, including the overs, and those who are privileged to vote without paying a poll tax. According to official and final tabulation of the tax rolls by Collector W. L. Brown 5,666 people paid their poll taxes.

The poll tax lists have been prepared, one for each voting precinct of the twenty-seven voting boxes of the county, and a number of the polling precincts show an increase despite the fact that this is an off year in politics, and a season when there will not be such a demand for poll tax receipts.

Following is the voting strength of each precinct as measured by the number of polls paid:

- Ballinger No. 1, 665
- Hatchel No. 2, 182
- Benoit No. 3, 84
- Crews No. 4, 275
- Token No. 5, 112
- Truitt No. 6, 79
- Winters No. 7, 499
- Antelope No. 8, 98
- Pumphrey No. 9, 136
- Wingate No. 10, 306
- Baldwin No. 11, 93
- Wilmeth No. 12, 187
- Coehran No. 13, 131
- North Norton No. 14, 137
- Marie No. 15, 74
- Maverick No. 16, 134
- South Norton No. 17, 112
- Pearce School House No. 18, 114
- Brookshire No. 19, 41
- Miles No. 20, 447
- Rowena No. 21, 457
- Olfen No. 22, 95
- Pony No. 23, 111
- Ballinger No. 24, 598
- Dale No. 25, 110
- Winters No. 26, 345
- Oak Creek No. 27, 44
- Total, 5,666.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."



Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

TWO SUITS FILED FOR INSURANCE

The Citizens Mutual Aid Association of Winters, and the Winters Mutual Aid Association were made defendants in two suits filed in the district court here Monday by Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, representing Miss Beulah Peterson.

The petition in each case alleges that the plaintiff became a member of each of the above named mutual insurance associations, and under the terms of the policy contract her beneficiary, Mrs. Della Peterson, was to receive \$1,000 from each of the societies in case of the death of the insured, and alleges that the policies each contained a clause whereby the insured was to receive \$1,000 from each of the societies in case of permanent and total disability.

The petition alleges that Miss Peterson became a member of the first named society on April 28, 1924, paid all fees and dues and that her policy was in full force and effect. The plaintiff alleges that she became a member of the last named mutual association on August 26, 1924, and that under the terms of the contracts she is entitled to \$1,000 from each of the societies, or an amount equal to \$1 per member.

According to the petition filed Miss Peterson is totally and permanently disabled as the result of an accident, and loss of mind.

WORK STARTS ON NEW BUILDING

Shortly after noon Monday, members of the local school board, the architect, contractors and surveyors, met on the site of the new school building and did the first work towards actual construction of the new high school building. The site was surveyed off and dirt broken for the basement and foundation.

It will require several days to organize the crew and assemble the material, but in the meantime quite a bunch of men will be employed in moving dirt in excavating for the basement and foundation.

Under the terms of the contract the new building is to be ready for occupancy by the first of next September, or within five months. The construction of the building is being financed out of a \$100,000 bond issue voted a short time ago.

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 TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse 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. 6c per bottle.

D. S. Moore, of Route 3, Winters, was here Monday to confer with the county farm agent.

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Bank.
Winters, Texas.



Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born with only a few pains and before a doctor could arrive, I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was only sick a little while and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET

Write Dr. J. C. Rogers, 16-A 16, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing valuable information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all good drug stores. Full directions for using it will be found with each bottle. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

U. S. PLACES BIG AIRPLANE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Contracts totaling more than \$1,000,000 dollars for new types of aircraft, developed by the Curtiss Company of New York, and the Douglas Company of California, were awarded today by the army air service.

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The State Highway Department of Texas has just placed an order with Hicks Rubber Co., for \$15,000.00 worth of DAYTON THOROBRED CORD TIRES. This sale is testimony that there is no better tire sold.

We carry the DAYTON in all sizes at the following prices:

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- 32x4 cord\$21.50

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

MEN'S HAND made all leather Work Shoes for sale at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop. 18-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars. See B. J. Tyson at P. O. Grocery. 17-5d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed at reasonable price. A good supply. P. R. Dietz, Talpa Route 2. 20-2tw

FOR SALE—100 Delaine ewe lambs delivered after shearing. Also will contract 200 ewes for fall delivery. B. J. Clayton & Son, Talpa. 13-6tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure bred silver laced Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. E. H. Förgy. 20-6td-4tw.*

EGGS—Full blood Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons, \$1.50 per setting from pen. E. N. Phipps, Route 2, Talpa. 13-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Good feed Oats 65c per bushel at barn. Also a good supply of pure Red Top Cane Seed at reasonable price. P. R. Dietz, Talpa, Route 2. 20-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 13-4tw.*

Land for Rent—see R. T. Williams at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 10-2d-2w

FOR SALE—Double Row Planter and Cultivator. Louis Droll, Rowena, Texas. 20-3w.*

FOR SALE—Seven (7) Work Horses; Two Jersey Cows; Cultivator; Planter; Disc Plow; liberal terms. 200 acres land for rent; will sell all or part of stock. See us at once. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 10-2d-2w

FOR SALE—150 bushels Cash re-cleaned Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel at my barn three miles Northeast of Crews. J. T. Brandon. 9-3td-3tw.*

WANTED—Eggs and Butter at O. K. Grocery. 20-1w

FOR SALE—Purebred English White Leghorn Chickens and Eggs from good producers. Sixteen eggs \$1.50; 100 for \$7.00. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 6-3w

OUR SEED ARE the best this year we have ever put out; bright, well matured, high germination, tested Sudan \$5.50; B. G. and White Wonder Millet, \$5.00; Darso, Hegari, Feterita \$4.00; Redtop, Amber, Orange, Seeded Ribbon Cane, \$3.00; Yellow and White Milo, Red and White Kaffir \$3.25 per hundred, freight paid Texas points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 27-4w.*

FOR SALE—Good Mesquite posts and wood at my place three miles South east of Maverick. Phone Norton, or address H. Tierce, Maverick. 20-3w.*

FOR SALE—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324, Feb6-3mos w.*

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-ftw

LOST—One brindled Greyhound, two weeks ago. Notify Tom Duke, Miles, Texas. 6-2td-2w.*

Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and wish to assure you that we appreciate the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness which came to us during the hours of sorrow caused by the death of our wife and mother. We thank each and every one more than we can express in words.

J. D. Whitley, Tom, Horace, Pete, Jack, Archie and Clinton Whitley and Mrs. Bell Stacy. 1w

Bring your Butter and Eggs to O. K. Grocery for highest price. 20-1w

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, and will remain in San Angelo Thursday only, March 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. **Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations.** Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago. 1w*

SEEKS BIG LOAN FOR ORIENT ROAD

WASHINGTON, March 18.—As a step in an attempt to reorganize the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, W. C. Kemper, its receiver, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue one million dollars in receivership certificates bearing six per cent interest, and to deposit the certificates with the treasury department of the federal government as security for a government loan of like amount.

STOCKMEN MEET IN SAN ANTONIO TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—The 49th annual convention of the Texas-Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association was called to order here today by President Kokernot. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John Tobin. The early part of the opening session was spent in organizing the gathering and in preparation of plans for taking up the general business. It was announced that the entire day would be taken up in this manner and the convention would not get down to the business part of the program before tomorrow.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS CONTINUE DECLINE

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat prices dropped eleven cents per bushel on the opening market here today. At noon the market had regained four cents of the loss. Other grains also showed a sharp decline in rush selling which overwhelmed the market.

COOLIDGE NOMINATES GERMAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Jacob Schurman, now minister to China, was named today by President Coolidge as ambassador to Germany.

REFUSE TO ACT ON FREE PASSES

AUSTIN, March 17.—The House today refused to go on record as opposing free passes for all state employes in sympathy with the fact that Governor Ferguson had vetoed the bill granting free railroad transportation to them, when the House defeated the Hall resolution.

The House today also defeated the resolution requesting the governor to strike from the departmental appropriation bill the clause inserted by the free conference committee, prohibiting any member of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature from receiving any salary appropriated by the bill.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

TWO SESSIONS IN SHORT COURSE

The second day of the farmers' short course in this county closed with an interesting session in Ballinger when quite a crowd gathered at the American Legion club rooms and after an informal reception for the team putting on the program, went into session and discussed subjects of interest to the town folks as well as to the farmers.

The representatives of A. & M. College, including A. K. Short, Miss Myrtle Murray and Miss Mildred Horton, and accompanied by County Agent Lehmburg and Secretary Motley, spent Tuesday at Bethel where a successful meeting was held with about 250 persons present, including a number of Ballinger citizens.

The program at Bethel was carried out along about the same lines as at Drasco Monday. County Agent Lehmburg was chairman of the Bethel session, as well as chairman of the other meetings being held in the county. Those who attended the Bethel meeting enjoyed a picnic dinner, and the meeting was called together shortly after noon for the afternoon session. J. McGregor represented Ballinger on the program at Bethel.

The meeting in Ballinger Tuesday night was under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association. J. McGregor was chairman of the Ballinger meeting, and talks were made by Mrs. J. M. Simmons, president of the P. T. Assn.; City Superintendent Cain, County Superintendent White, Prof. H. G. Seerest, of the Bethel school; while Misses Murray and Horton and Mr. Short, of the A. & M. extension department all made talks.

Accompanied by local citizens, including County Agent Lehmburg, the short course team went

to Norton Wednesday. Mr. Motley was called away on account of the death of his uncle. The team will close its four days work in Runnels county with a meeting at Crews Thursday.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW COURT BILL

AUSTIN, March 17.—Governor Ferguson today signed the bill creating the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

TRAFFIC COP GETS HIS FIRST VICTIM

The traffic cop who was placed on the highways near this city Wednesday, working under the direction of the Commissioners Court, had a quiet day of it for the first day. One motorist was caught exceeding the speed limit, and directed as to where to report for settlement. The fine for speeding is only \$16.70.

The traffic officers is also authorized to operate in the city and twenty miles an hour is the limit within the city limits. Thirty-five is the limit outside of the city limits.

Three cases were turned in to the justice court by the traffic officer Thursday morning, and all plead guilty to exceeding the speed limit. Two of the speeders were caught on the Ballinger-Hatchel road and one was caught in the city limits. The first fine is fixed at \$5, which with the trimmings brings the total up to \$16.70. The court has issued an ultimatum that the maximum fine of \$200 will be assessed for the second offense. The fine for speeding is \$5 minimum and \$200 maximum. Those arrested Thursday were making from forty-two to fifty-eight miles when the cop called them down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key, and Mrs. Groves Key, of Winters, were here Tuesday to bring their sister, Mrs. James W. Gordon, to the train.

"FIGHTING JEW" OF TEXAS DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 16.—Fearless Sam Dreben, age 47, internationally known for his daredevil tries on a score of battlefields, in the Boxer uprising, and Filipino insurrection, and the World War; a hero and a soldier of fortune in a dozen revolutions, a filibuster with Pancho Villa, and a friend of General John J. Pershing, will be buried today. This colorful character was known as "the Fighting Jew," and received the D. S. C., and two other medals for valor in capturing single-handed a German machine gun "nest" and its twelve gunners.

Dreben died yesterday from paralysis after an illness of several months. Towards sunset today the Hollywood America Legion Post, of which he was a member, will take the body to the cemetery in Burbank, over the hills from here, where taps will be sounded in closing an interesting career.

Dreben formerly lived in Texas, and his exploits are still remembered and extolled on the Mexican border of that state.

Be wise and advertise

SECOND CHARGE IN BOOZE CASE

The second charge in the case of the State of Texas vs. T. J. Bailey, charged with violating the prohibition law, was filed against Bailey Thursday morning. Bailey was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a complaint filed in the justice court charging that Bailey made a delivery of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Thursday morning another charge was filed in which Bailey was charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

The second charge was filed upon evidence furnished the county attorney's department by witnesses in the case. Bailey's bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case. The bonds were prepared and sent to a neighboring city where it was said that sureties could be found. In the meantime Bailey is being held in the local jail.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us and the many good deeds done, during the illness of our mother and wife. May God's blessing be on all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth and Children. 20-1tw

MAEROY THEATRE
Saturday, March 21st

PETE MORRISON

"FALSE TRAILS"

A Western action comedy drama of a vendetta which love vanquished.

Also WILLIAM DESMOND and EILEEN SEDGWICK in the

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You may think you have seen the greatest thrills in pictures, but you haven't until you see this one!

You're Going To Say It's A Humdinger!

EXTRA—2 reel Mack Sennett Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—Lewis Stone, Lew Cody and Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers."

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Another Big Soap Value at Piggly Wiggly Saturday 21st

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6 bars Fairy Soap	50c	25c
4 cans Gold Dust Scouring Powder	30c	25c
25 pkgs and bars Sunny Monday Soap and Small Gold Dust, \$1.25 value		\$1

Put up assorted to suit you

FREE! FREE!!

Come in Friday and Saturday and eat some of that Good Walker's Chilli and Tamales. Walker's representative will be glad to serve you.

Special price on their line.

Wallace Bread

We have Wallace Bread in stock, fresh daily. This bread is highly recommended for reducing your weight. If you are too stout, try Wallace Bread, it's non injurious.

Bring us your Cream, Butter and Eggs.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE

SPEEDERS AND DRUNKS TAKEN

The blotter in Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham's court shows five complaints filed from the close of business Saturday to Monday morning. Court was in session Monday morning accepting pleas of guilty and disposing of the cases.

Two parties were arrested Saturday night for being intoxicated, presumably on bootleg liquor. The traffic cop turned in three complaints for speeding Saturday night and Sunday. Some motorists do not seem to understand that the speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour, or else take chances on getting by the traffic officer. The fine for the first offense is \$15.70, and for the second charge filed against the same speeder the fine has been set at \$200.

Sheriff McWilliams stated that since he went into office there had been fifteen arrests for drunkenness and three arrests for violations of the prohibition law.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Ballinger Folks are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience:

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave., says: "There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter what way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions. I heard of Doan's Pills and used a box, from the Pearce Drug Store. The misery in my back left and my kidneys were regulated."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

FORCED TO TESTIFY IN THE FALL TRIAL

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—Ruling that H. T. Everhart, banker and rancher of Pueblo, Colorado, and son-in-law of Albert Fall, must testify as to the alleged deposit he made of Liberty Bonds in behalf of Fall, Federal Judge Kennedy today permitted the government to proceed in the Teapot Dome suit.

The government seeks to offer the testimony concerning deposits of Liberty Bonds in attempting to prove financial liaison between Fall and Harry Sinclair, lessee of the Wyoming oil reserve from the government while Fall was secretary of the interior and had charge of the oil reserve.

Everhart yesterday refused to answer the question on the grounds that to do so might cause him to incriminate himself.

Stuart L. Williams has returned from California, where he attended to business and visited his wife and baby who are spending a few months with Mrs. Williams' parents.—Brownwood Bulletin.

New version: "Shine, sweeties and static."—Baltimore Sun.

POSTAL RATES GO UP APR. 15

Yes, Uncle Sam wants more money for delivering your mail. Practically all rates have been advanced, and the new schedules will go into effect April 15th. Postmaster Reese has received instructions to educate the patrons of his office, and acquaint them with the new rates.

The rate of postage on all post cards will be 2c each, whether they bear written or printed matter. There will be no change in the rate of postage on government postal cards nor on any other mail of the first class.

Mail of the third class will embrace all matter now included in the third and fourth classes up to and including 8 ounces in weight, while the new fourth class (parcel post) will include all matter formerly in the third and fourth classes over 8 ounces in weight and not exceeding 70 pounds in the first, second and third zones, and not exceeding 50 pounds when mailed for delivery in any of the other zones.

The rate of postage on all matter embraced in the new third class will be 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces up to and including 8 ounces in weight, except that the rate on books, catalogues, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, sections and plants shall continue to be 1 cent per each 2 ounces on parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

The present parcel post pound rates according to zone will apply to parcel post matter and in addition thereto there will be a service charge of 2 cents for each parcel, except on parcels mailed on rural routes. If, in addition to the regular postage and 2 cent service charge, there is affixed the value of 25 cents in postage with the words "Special Handling" written or printed upon the wrapper, such parcel shall receive the same expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery accorded to first class mail.

The fee on registered articles will be 15 cents where indemnified for \$50.00 or less, for articles indemnified for over \$50.00 and not in excess of \$100.00 the fee will be 20 cents. If a return receipt is desired a charge of 3 cents will be made for same.

The fee for insurance on parcel post matter will be 5 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$5.00, 8 cents not to exceed \$25.00, 16 cents not to exceed \$50.00, and 25 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$100.00. The fees for insurance are in addition to the postage, and both fees and postage must be prepaid with stamps affixed. A charge of 3 cents will be made for a return receipt, if such receipt is requested.

The fee for c. o. d. service will be 12 cents for collections not to exceed \$10.00, 15 cents for collections not to exceed \$50.00, and 25 cents for collections not to exceed \$100.00.

The fees for domestic money orders will be as follows: For orders not exceeding \$2.50, 5 cents; for orders exceeding \$2.50 and not exceeding \$5.00, 7 cents; for orders exceeding \$5.00 and not exceeding \$10.00, 10 cents; for orders exceeding \$10.00 and not exceeding \$20.00, 12 cents; for orders exceeding \$20.00 and not exceeding \$40.00, 15 cents; for orders exceeding \$40.00 and not exceeding \$60.00, 18 cents; for orders exceeding \$60.00 and not

exceeding \$80.00, 20 cents; for orders exceeding \$80.00 and not exceeding \$100.00, 22 cents. A money order will not be issued for more than \$100.00.

Lame-Stiff

Red Pepper brings relief in 3 minutes

You will be amazed to learn how quickly red pepper relieves stiffness and lameness and rheumatism. It is folly to suffer—even for an hour. Just apply Red Pepper Rub. You will feel the heat instantly, and in three minutes it will seem to reach the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The pain and the soreness depart.

No heat is so concentrated, so penetrating. Yet it brings quick relief without hurting. No old-time method compares with this.

Red Pepper Rub is the new-day method for dealing with pain, soreness and congestion. You will always use it when you know it. It is saving people nowadays millions of hours of pain.

It is something to keep on hand. Stop the pain when it starts. Don't be lame or stiff for an hour. At the first sign of trouble just apply this heat-producing rub.

ROWLES **RED PEPPER RUB**
for pains of Rheumatism, Backaches, Lumbago, Sprains, Soreness, Neuritis, Congestion, Chest Colds.
At all Druggists
None genuine without the name Rowles.

The foundation is down and the work on a new home for Leroy Nicholson across the street from the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, in West End addition, is well underway. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson recently sold their home on Broadway nearer town and are building a new home further out on that street.

Be wise and advertise.

DAUGHERTY TO QUIT JEANES CO.

S. H. Daugherty will retire from Jeanes Company on May 1st. Mr. Daugherty has sold his stock in the company to A. Armbricht, another member of the firm, of Winters, and under the terms of the contract he is to remain with the firm as manager of the Ballinger store until May 1st. On May 1st he will be succeeded by Grady Stokes, at present manager of the Winters store of Jeanes Company.

"Don't know what I will do," said Mr. Daugherty, when asked by a Ledger man what his plans for the future were. He stated he might remain in Ballinger and he might go to some other place, but could not say definitely until he did a little prospecting and cast about for some other line of business, and determined what he would engage in.

Mr. Daugherty has been with the Jeanes Company for ten years, being one of the organizers and charter members of the firm. He found an opportunity to sell his stock in the concern and retire from the firm, and accepted an offer made for his interest. His friends trust that business conditions will develop in such a way as to hold him as a citizen of Ballinger.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. etc.

S. C. and Tom Shultz returned Wednesday from Alvarado, where they were called by their brother, W. O. Shultz, to the bedside of their father, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Shultz is about 77 years old. W. O. Shultz has been with his father for some time.—Caneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Ledger want ads pay.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and children will leave for Kennedy, Texas Wednesday to make their home. Mrs. Bosworth and children have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, while Mr. Bosworth was looking for a location.

Homes Brown left for Abilene Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Cook. He will return home Sunday.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and two children, Lennis and Corene, and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and children, of Marie; and brother, W. J. Milam, of near Bethel, returned home Saturday with their sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creel, of Dallas.

Mrs. R. E. Brown will visit her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, and family, and other relatives. They are due to return home Saturday.

W. T. Mansker, who was seriously hurt while working in a well, is able to be about.

J. R. Ray has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester are the proud parents of a new girl.

Singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended.

South Ballinger school boys and Dry Ridge school boys had a ball game at Dry Ridge Friday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

"BLUE BONNET"

GO TO BRADY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele were called to Brady Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steele's father, J. M. McCall. Mr. McCall died at Brady Tuesday at the age of eighty-two years. He formerly lived in Ballinger.

82 YEARS OLD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"I am eighty-two years old today and still reading The Ledger," said S. D. Williams, as he handed in a check to renew his subscription Tuesday.

While his birthday falls on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Williams does not claim any Irish blood. He says that he is Welsh, and that his ancestors landed in America in 1670.

Mr. Williams is a native Texan. He has lived and fought under three flags, is a true blue Southerner, a democrat, but refuses to wear a brass collar. Mr. Williams came to Runnels county thirty years ago, and that perhaps has a great deal to do with the good health he enjoys today and with the vigorous way in which he dodges automobiles. The Ledger appreciates such friends as this good old war horse who has always been found on the firing line in every battle for the right.

MRS. HARTGROVE SELLS 3,500 ACRES

Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove has sold 3,500 acres of the Hartgrove Ranch twelve miles East of Paint Rock, to R. J. Beeton, of Millersview; and S. A. Hartgrove, of San Angelo; the total consideration figuring \$32,500.

The body of land purchased by Beeton and Hartgrove adjoins land which they already own and contains a test oil well which has been drilled to a depth of 1,000 feet by M. D. Cerf, of Fort Worth. The test well was originally known as the Dome Production Co. well.

Boxer Trains on Spaghetti

SEATTLE, March 18.—Freddie Welsh trained on vegetables; Paavo Nurmi seldom eats heavier foods than fish, but Jimmy Sacco, Boston welterweight who appeared in several bouts in the Pacific Northwest in February, started an innovation among boxers by training on spaghetti.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are moving into their new home which was rebuilt following destruction by fire a short time ago.

The fondest recollection of childhood is HOME

HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR CHILDREN A HOME?

See us for FREE Building Help—Plans and Estimates

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger
A Dependable Bank Since 1886

Member Federal Reserve System of Banks — Bank with U.S.

We don't blame any man who goes to deposit his money to want "SAFETY FIRST."
"SAFETY" for your money and "SERVICE" are two things for which our BANK stands.

We give you double safety; that of our strong financial institution, with responsibility of shareholders over \$3,000,000.00, conservative management also that which the "FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM" of banks insures.

We give you "SERVICE" which years of experience has shown to include every convenience for the prompt handling of your banking business.

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You know a battery by its past performance.

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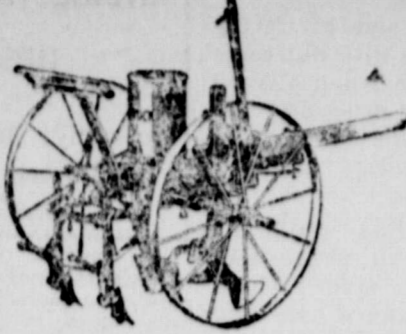
Our battery shop is one of the most complete in the county.

We know batteries and believe in a fair deal to all. Come in and see.

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Harrie Building on Eighth Street

You Get These Advantages

Single Seed Cotton Drop Does not bunch or scatter seed. Plants Perfectly on Bed or in Furrow.



Three dropping distances with each plate. Accurate Corn Drop—Handles Maize and Kaffir without cracking.

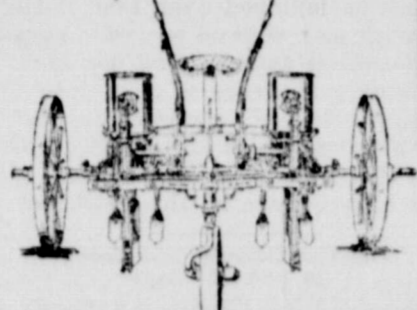
Rock Island Combined Cotton and Corn Planters

"Single seed" cotton drop has chopping cut required. Revolving picker wheel, agitator and specially designed cut-off handle seed positively.

Variable Drop—Instant change in spacing. Sight feed, tip-over hoppers; you can change plates from the bottom—not necessary to empty hopper.

Quick change to plant corn and other seeds and a Rock Island Planter handles maize and kaffir without cracking the seed.

Give this season's crop the advantage of a better job of planting by using a Rock Island Planter. Sold by your Rock Island Implement dealer.



The Rock Island Two-Row Planter with the exclusive single wheel fore-carriage—No neck weight.

FREE BOOK

"Making Farm Life Easier"—Illustrates and describes these planters and other implements you require.

HALL HARDWARE CO.
"The Winchester Store"

Humble Company Builds Huge Oil Pump Station

One of the largest oil pump stations in Texas, and the first to be built in West Texas, is being constructed on the Colorado River fifteen miles east of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Leadway road.

While a good deal has been said about the improvements being made, the average citizen does not realize the importance of the development being made in the oil industry so close to our door.

The pump station is a part of the works of the Humble Pipe Line Company, which is building a pipe line from Big Lake, in Reagan county to a connection point in Comanche county. The big power pump will be in operation day and night, twenty-four hours out of the day, in putting pressure to the stream of oil which will flow from the Reagan county field to its destination 200 miles East of where it comes from the well.

Fifty-five men are now employed on the construction work at the pump station. This does not include the pipeline crew, and various other employees, which are building a road along the line, warehousemen, superintendents, truck drivers and others. A part of the building program at the pump station includes the construction of seven residences, a huge storage tank with a capacity of 55,000 barrels, and power plant, engine rooms, etc. It is said that more than \$250,000 will be expended in building the pump station.

The material for all this work is being hauled from Ballinger, a string of heavy trucks operating constantly between town and the pump station site. The men employed on the works are making their homes in Ballinger, leaving here each morning at 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock and returning after the day's work.

This pump station is located within two or three miles of the Russell field, and therein may be some significance not yet mentioned in public.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or call between the toes, and the foot returns, without soreness or irritation.

CITY WATER FOR PIPE LINE CREW

Several water tanks mounted on trucks are being operated by the Humble Pipe Line Company for hauling water from Ballinger to the camps along the pipe line.

The pipe line crew was at work near Otten Thursday, and four truck loads of water went out of Ballinger to the camp. The water tanks are filled at the crane on Eighth Street, where the street sprinkler was filled when in operation here before the streets were paved.

There are about one hundred men in the crew at work on the pipe line South of Ballinger and near Otten, and it requires considerable water to supply the camp. Another big crew is said to be at work on the East end of the pipe line in Coleman county.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infections of the urinary tract. Pains, discomfort, itching. Package contains all needed, will not cause structure. \$1.00 at Druggist or general dealer. H. G. C. CO., Ltd., New York, N. Y.

FOUR MEXICANS HELD FOR BOOTLEGGING

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Paint Rock Tuesday and carried four Mexican prisoners to Paint Rock, where bond was arranged for them and they were released to await the action of the Concho county grand jury which convenes next week. The Mexicans had been in the Ballinger jail for several days, having been arrested on charges of violating the liquor law. Bonds ranging from \$250 to \$750 were allowed in each case and a Mexican citizen of San Angelo, said to have the "dough," went on the bonds. Complaints charging making, transporting, possessing, selling and driving a car while intoxicated were filed against one of the Mexicans.

RANCHMEN SELL CATTLE

Horace Murphy and Chas. Fulcher, two stockmen from Ballinger, spent Monday night here en route to their home from Fort Worth, where they visited the Fat Stock Show and also marketed four carloads of cattle and one car load of sheep.

Two cars of cattle belonged to Mr. Murphy and two cars to Mr. Fulcher. Mr. Fulcher also owned the sheep. While the market is not very good at the present time, the stockmen reported that they received a fair price. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. B. F. Mann returned to her home at Garden City Sunday, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

MILES ROUTES GYPSIE BAND

MILES, March 13.—A band of Gypsies were routed here yesterday after the officers made wholesale arrests on charges of vagrancy and after sixteen fines of \$11.70 each had been collected.

The band of Gypsies, traveling in eight high-powered automobiles, arrived here Thursday and pitched camp near the city. Included in the train were Cadillacs, Hudsons and other high-powered cars of the better class. The travelers raided the town and began plying their trade shortly after stopping here. The officers placed them under arrest on vagrancy charges and they plead guilty to the charges and sixteen paid off.

One member of the party, a woman, was arrested for theft of cash in the amount of \$21 from the Miles Lee & Fuel Co. The woman was carried to Ballinger late Thursday afternoon and placed in jail. The band of Gypsies followed their woman companion to Ballinger, after they had settled with the court here, and it was reported that they camped near that city Thursday night.

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' OPEN-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 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

A CORRECTION

In making mention of the improvements being made in a building on Seventh Street recently The Ledger stated that the building would be occupied by the Herschfeldt auto top and paint shop. This was an error, as the auto top and paint shop is located in the M. G. Justice Motor Company building on Hutchings Ave., near the Ballinger Lumber Company. A new painting room and other equipment have been put in by Mr. Herschfeldt.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE MAKES PROMPT PAYMENTS

The following claims have just been paid:

F. J. N. Landon, R. F. D. No. 1, Bertram, Texas
T. F. Copeland, Mt. Calm, Texas
B. H. Parker, R. F. D. No. 4, Weatherford, Texas.

Better be safe than sorry and see Rufus J. Wheeler, representative of American Central Life Insurance Co., the company that is an Old Line.



Fight The Germs To End Head Colds

A cold in the head means a local germ attack. Fight it locally—in the membranes of the air passages.

Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. That forces antiseptic fumes wherever those germs exist. Relief is instant. The air passages are cleared, the inflammation is subdued, the whole trouble is checked.

Don't suffer from a stuffed-up head or catarrh. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Get instant relief, fight the trouble at its source. Then never again let a head cold get started.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colic, go to any drug store and get a package of "peppinized calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by **John A. Weeks**

50 PER CENT OF SUITS DIVORCES

Out of thirty-seven new civil cases filed in the district court here since the last term of court, seventeen are suits for divorce. This is the standing of the docket with three days yet open for filing. The 19th of this month will be the latest date a suit can be filed and service had at the forthcoming term.

The civil docket for the April term of court here will be the heaviest in recent years, there being a total of fifty-two cases on the civil docket, fifteen of the number being old suits passed up at the last term of court, and thirty-seven new cases.

Two of the old cases are on the jury civil docket, while the new cases have not been classified as to jury and non-jury trial. Some of them will probably be placed on the jury docket, but a majority of them are non-jury cases.

There are eleven criminal cases on the docket in which indictments have been returned, and there are quite a string of cases pending for grand jury investigation, the defendants having been placed under bond in the justice courts to await the action of the grand jury. Following is the way the criminal docket will read when court convenes:

State of Texas vs. John Smith, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. L. P. Kirk, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. Rube Cope, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. W. S. Proctor, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. L. S. Proctor, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. Neal Tucker, charged with burglary and theft.

State of Texas vs. Fred Millhorn, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.

State of Texas vs. Virgil Hardy, assault to rob.

State of Texas vs. John Keys, assault to rob.

State of Texas vs. Morgan Crawford, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.

State of Texas vs. _____ charged with driving a car while intoxicated. The defendant in this case has not been placed under arrest, his whereabouts being unknown.

It appears from the above that there are five murder cases on the docket here, but it will be remembered that four of them grew out of the slaying of one man, District Judge J. O. Woodward was recently credited with saying that he had eight murder cases on docket in his district and that four of them were in Rannels county. The judge missed the guess one, but there are really only two cases of murder.

The grand jury promises to have a busy session.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by **John A. Weeks**

WARREN'S NAME IS STILL UNDER DEBATE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A debate on the Senate's affirmation of the nomination of Chas. Warren to be attorney general began again today with Senators Gillett and Goff speaking for the confirmation of Warren's nomination, and Senators Borah and Reed leading the opposition. A vote on the nomination is scheduled for this afternoon.

MORE COTTON; FEWER ACRES

We understand that up to date this county is not represented in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest which is being conducted again by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

It is hardly possible that one of the best cotton counties in Texas, and the best cotton county in West Texas will pass up the opportunity to get before the world in a way that will make Rannels county better known as a cotton producing county, and at the same time place a nice cash prize in the pocket of the farmer who goes after it.

The rules governing the contest are very simple, and some progressive farmer of this county should write the Dallas News at once and enter the contest. Blanks will be furnished, and you will receive the assistance of your local county agent in planning your crop.

Rannels county is the banner cotton county of West Texas and the premium award sets aside a premium for West Texas. A total of \$3,900 in cash prizes will be awarded in the contest this year. In this is the \$1,000 grand prize open to all of Texas for the most cotton produced on five acres of unirrigated land. There will be three \$500 prizes, one each for East Texas, South Texas and West Texas, and three \$200 prizes. There are also three additional \$100 district prizes for the highest yield of Government inch staple on five acres of unirrigated land. Further there will be a \$500 prize to be divided into \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 prizes for the best information about cotton raising contained in crop reports to be kept by each one entering the contest. It is possible for a farmer who fills all the requirements in the specifications and rules to win \$1,750 in this contest.

The Ledger would be glad to see Rannels county represented in the contest by quite a number of farmers, and if we have anything like an average crop year, some of the prize money will come this way.

A TONIC

Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

NEIGHBORS BREAK SICK MAN'S LAND

S. T. Wood was in the city Saturday from the Mud Creek country North of Ballinger, and reported the farmers well up with their work. Mr. Wood stated that the neighbors gathered in the field of George Page last Tuesday and in a few hours had Mr. Page's land all broken. Twenty-two double disc plows were operating in the field at one time, and by 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, or in about six or eight hours the land had all been turned under. Mr. Page underwent an operation about four weeks ago and has not been able to work.

This is the second case of this kind in the Mud Creek-Creves section of the county. A short time ago neighbors gathered at the home of Walter Pape and plowed his field for him. Mr. Pape was very sick for a number of weeks.

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

MAN KNOCKED IN THE HEAD BY WINDLASS

W. T. Mansker is going around with his head in a sling, and experienced a close call last week while at work cleaning out a well on his farm South of Ballinger. He was pulling a bucket from the well by a windlass when the windlass back-fired and striking him on the head laid him out for a while, leaving an ugly gash in his head.

Dry, scaly, itching Skin

Don't let it destroy your comfort or your looks. Don't let pimples, blotches or eczema worry you.

Modern science has found a quick corrective. It relieves at once. It heals so soon you will laugh at such troubles.

Sulphur, of course, is a chief factor. No one can hope to find a better way to fight parasites in the skin. But decades of study have revealed ways to bring multiplied effects.

Mentho-Sulphur combines all that is needed—all the best men know today. It has brought to countless people skins clear and smooth and fine. A few cents will command it, a moment will show relief, and three days will often restore normal conditions.

Just ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur. Learn now how easily such troubles can be ended.

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WHITEHALL PHARMACAL CO., Inc.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer left for Temple Thursday, where Mrs. Demmer will consult a specialist and will probably undergo treatment before returning home.

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Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

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You must have health on your side to succeed. 100 per cent Health means 100 per cent Efficiency. A Spine that is Frequently Aligned Prevents Disease.
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