

Semi-Annual White Sale

Owing to delayed deliveries our white sale is much later than it has been in the past six years. We have been expecting our white goods for the past eight weeks, that we might inaugurate this Semi-Annual event. Our goods were mis-shipped by the transportation company, and as a result we are just now receiving them. As the season has so far advanced we will necessarily have to mark our goods down; so it will pay you as an investment, even, though you should have to keep them till next season. Our entire stock of white lawns, flaxons, dress linens, table damasks, dimities, nainsooks, crepes, long cloth and all other white goods in the store will be included in this sale with all ladies muslin underwear, laces and embroideries. We don't think it necessary for us to quote you prices on white goods as you know prices on white goods as well as we do. It is better that you call in person and inspect the goods, as quoting prices would only be on paper. Our stock was never more complete and our prices never lower.

We have a nice assortment of ladies' hats that will go in this sale at 25 per cent. reduction in prices.

This sale commences Saturday, April 5th and closes Saturday, April 12th.

A bargain week for you. Come early and get the best assortment.

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We Buy for Less.

Ballinger, Texas.

We Sell for Less.

Oil Stoves, Quick Meal and Perfection. Three and Four Burner.

---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

STRONG VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

Result of City Election Surprise to Many. Much Larger Vote Polled than Expected. New Mayor.

City politics had been running at low ebb, and it was the opinion of many that the vote would not be anything like the full voting strength of the city in yesterday's election. When the polls closed last night the poll list showed that 372 votes had been polled, while the tax records show that only 493 poll tax receipts were issued. The heavy vote is easily accounted for when the overs and unders are added to the poll list. The heavy vote was a surprise to many, as very little interest had been manifested in city politics. It was one of those elections in which the voters said little and voted much. Every man went to the polls and voted and left the other fellow to do the same without being bantered on every corner and wire-pulled around and persuaded to vote for this man or that man.

The result of the election was also a surprise to many, but those who failed to elect their man see the bright side of things, and all are optimistic for a successful administration, and the Ballinger boosting way will continue to go merrily on. Of course it is nothing more than natural for those that were defeated to feel the disappointment and the usual sting of defeat, as well as those who were deeply interested in their election, but this is only the natural consequences of an election. They are all good men, and we predict that they will be found on

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MARIE MAN GETS \$36.65 FOR SCALPS

J. Black Brings in 733 Rabbit Scalps and Receives Handsome Bounty. Largest Number Reported.

Rabbits are being thinned out pretty fast in Runnels county, and the 5 cents the county is paying has brought about a united effort on the part of the farmers, and rabbit hunts are being held in different sections of the county.

The law has only been in force for about a month, but during that time about three thousand scalps have been brought to the county clerk, and a bounty of five cents per head paid for them.

The largest number reported by any one man was 733, which were brought in today by J. Black, of Marie. Mr. Black received a check for \$36.65 for his sack of scalps.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning, with Mayor Weeks, City Secretary J. R. Lusk and Aldermen Krebs, Alexander, Willingham and Cockrell present.

The returns of the city election were read and the successful candidates declared elected, and the secretary will notify all newly elected officers to be present on the first Tuesday in May, at which time they will be sworn in and take their respective commissions.

All monthly bills, were properly oked, were allowed, and other minor matters discussed and attended to.

There being no further business before the body the council adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May or at the call of the mayor.

OUR "REXALL STORE"

is the Shop De Luxe of Ballinger, and is the trading place of the wise ones.

Everything Fresh But The Salesmen

At the "Rexall Store" whether in New York, Chicago, Ballinger or any other of the 5,000 cities and towns in the United States and Canada it means a 'Square Deal.' To the owner it means the buying advantages resulting from the combined efforts of over 5,000 Rexall Druggists covering all parts of the United States and Canada. We have one remedy for each human ailment, and if it fails to please, we will cheerfully refund your money. We also carry a complete stock of all other lines only found in a first-class drug store.

**If Your Thirst Gets To Cutting Up
Bring It To Us.**

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

"Fifty
Ruffles"
and
Liggett's
Chocolates

Phones 142 and 13

The Rexall Store

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Famous
Family
Remedies

HEAVY WHEAT YIELD EXPECTED.

Amarillo, Tex., April 1.—Reports from the farming localities along the Panhandle lines of both the Santa Fe and Rock Island indicate the wheat acreage will be much greater this year than last, the estimated increase running, as high as thirty per cent. A good moisture is already in the ground in nearly every locality and the Panhandle and a wheat shipment of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels would not be surprising.

BELL COUNTY FARM- ERS ORGANIZE

Temple, Texas, April 1.—The Bell County Experiment Station Association has been organized with about thirty well known Bell County farmers as charter members. A constitution and by-laws was adopted, officers elected and the organization completed for business. A. J. Chaffin was chosen president.

33rd LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED APRIL 1

Terrell's Reply to Governor's Good Friday Message; Interpreted to Be First Gun in Campaign.

Austin, April 1.—The regular session of the thirty-third legislature passed into history about 4 p. m. today, the clock in both ends of the capitol having been turned back far enough to allow the enrolling clerks to prepare the bills and measures that had been passed for the signature of the presiding officers of the house and senate.

The exodus from Austin of members of both houses is in progress and the trains will carry most of them to their homes or well on their way before day tomorrow.

The speech of Hon. Chester H. Terrell made during the closing hours of today's session in the house is the talk of the hour and has been characterized by many as his opening gun in a campaign for governor next year. Comptroller Lane's avowed candidacy is likewise mentioned in that connection.

On the desk of Governor Colquitt is a big pile of measures, passed by the legislature during the closing hours, over which that gentleman's famous blue pencil is poised ready to execute a wholesale veto.

Speaker Terrell, on the other hand declares that the session has accomplished much in behalf of Texas.

O. N. Barlow, one of our friends of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

JOE CHANEY KILLED; SAM MURRAY HELD

Man Acquitted in Ballinger Court for Killing Cole Several Years Ago is Charged With Another Killing.

Sheffield, Pecos County, Texas, April 1.—Joe Chaney is dead and Sam H. Murray is under arrest charged with the killing.

The killing occurred last night. Details are lacking and officers are here today attempting to unravel the cause of the tragedy.

Sheriff Barker refused to discuss the matter, when questioned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, saying that he had nothing whatever to give out.

Mr. Chaney was employed on the ranch owned by Berry Ketchum. Several years ago Murray was charged with killing a man by the name of Cole. The killing occurred out West of San Angelo and the case was transferred to Ballinger for trial. The first trial here resulted in a hung jury and the second trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty. On account of the prominent connections both among Cole's friends and Murray's friends the case here was bitterly contested and attracted a great deal of attention.

NEW DEPOT FOR SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Texas, April 1.—The receivers for the Kansas City Mexican and Orient Railroad have announced that they will erect a new and up-to-date freight and passenger depot at this place and that \$100,000 would be spent for these structures and other improvements.



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For Every Baking
CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Best—because it's the purest. Best—because it never fails. Best—because it makes every baking light, fluffy and evenly raised. Best—because it is moderate in cost—highest in quality.

At your grocers.



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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

YOUNG MAN TAKEN TO PEN.

The state transfer agent for the penitentiary passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Huntsville with a Mexican who was sent up for murder at San Angelo. Sheriff Flynt delivered to the agent as he passed through Ballinger Frank Lewis, the young man who was sentenced to the pen for two years for breaking in a store at Rowena. The case of the young man presented a very pitiful one. He is hardly grown, and claims that he is an Australian, and that he has neither relatives or friends in this country. He committed the burglary at Rowena only a short time ago. The grand jury last week indicted him and the court sentenced him after he pleaded guilty to the charge. When turned over to the agent here he was chained to the ugly looking Mexican and will have to serve at hard labor for two years.

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave.

Will Gressett of Wichita Falls, came in Thursday night to attend the funeral of his brother, who was buried at the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

ROY NICHOLSON GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Roy Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, surprised his parents by returning home Saturday morning from San Diego, Calif., where he was honorably discharged from the United States Navy. Roy enlisted in the navy nearly four years ago, and only had three months longer to serve before he could retire. The Maryland on which he had been sailing was preparing to sail for foreign waters, and under the law governing such matters he did not have to go unless he wanted to, as his time was so near up. He was given his choice and preferred to come home and was released from further duty.

DR. S. P. BROOKS MAY RUN AGAINST SENATOR CHARLES A. CULBERSON

The Waco Times-Herald of yesterday afternoon says that for time friends of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and one of the foremost educators of the State, have been urging that he enter the race against Senator Culbertson when the latter's present term expires, and that Dr. Brooks is evident considering the matter very seriously. When asked whether or not he would enter the race, Dr. Brooks is said to have replied: "I am not in a position to say outright that I will seek the United States senatorship, but will say that if conditions look right at the proper time, I may enter the lists for this exalted honor at the hands of the people."

WHY I BUY GOODS AT HOME.

Because my interests are there. Because the community that's good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in. Because I believe in transacting business with my friends. Because I want to see the goods I buy. Because I want to get what I pay for. Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for my city's welfare. Because the home man stands back of the goods he sells. Because I sell what I produce at home. Because the home man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes. Because the man I buy from helps support my lodge, my school, my church and my home. Here is where I live and here is where I buy. No mail order house for me. —Exchange.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Comanche came in today at noon to visit her son, P. C. Straley and family for a few days.

It's easier to make enemies than it is to shake them. Be careful what you say.

Severe Rheumatism.
Grove Hill, Ala., Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache—surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25c and 50c a bottle. All dealers.

WINTERS 4; BALLINGER 3

The Ballinger High School team of ball players went to Winters for a two game series Friday afternoon. The first game was reported to be a good game, but the Ballinger boys could not round up enough scores to claim the game. The Winters team were fortunate in bunching hits, and at the right time won the game. The second game will be played this afternoon, and a number of local fans went up to witness the game.

UNCLE JOHNNY ON COUNTY FAIR

Mazeland Farmer Endorses Movement for County Fair. Says Business Men Should Take Lead.

Mazeland, Tex., March 26.—The progressive citizenship of Runnels county believe in going forward. They believe in good schools and churches. We complain some times that the towns do not co-operate with the country and help as much as they should. But again we remember that when a collection is taken up for charitable purposes or for building a schoolhouse or church, business men help cheerfully. Now then we see that there is a move on foot to go after a county fair. We have said before that if Runnels county wanted to take a position—the front rank and lead other counties and attract desirable citizenship she should have a county fair and give progressive farmers an opportunity to show outsiders what they can do by ocular demonstration.

If we can have such a fair once a year and get enterprising county papers to advertise it and get the railroads to give low rates we can bring people here from down the state and from other states and show them that we can raise as fine products and as fine animals on cheap land as they raise on their \$100 land. You can show people better than you can tell them.

I would suggest that when we get thoroughly aroused on good stock and good seeds we will succeed as never before. Farming at this altitude up near the pure blue sky should be combined with stock-raising and dairying. Every farmer should sell some fine pigs and some dairy products to supplement his cotton proceeds and he should have a fine milch cow to sell occasionally to help out and a fine pair of mules for \$400 or \$500. This is the road to success, Buddy, and there are no 27 ways about it. We are glad to see the business men of Ballinger move in this matter and give the farmers a chance to go into a friendly competition with each other as to who can raise the best pig or chicken or colt or calf.

More and more as meat goes higher significance attaches to the "moo" the "baa" the "neigh" and the "bray."

Won't you let me articulate what I have before pointed out that it is as easy to make money here as it is to make a failure if we only get it at right. There is as much clear money here in a pig or goose or duck or colt or calf as anywhere out of doors. What we need more than any one thing else is more interest and enthusiasm and the fair is the logical and direct route to it.

The county fair will bring us together once a year and help enhance the joy of living out in the big heart of the open country and promote and foster a spirit of friendliness and generosity so much valued in this big western country. We should cultivate the social and sentimental sides of country life more than we do. We should invite our friends kindred to come out and see us and meet us at the fair once a year.

If men of big heart and brain such as we have in Runnels county will get in the harness and pull all-together in double team fashion we can pull off a show every fall that will prove an inspiration to every mother's son of us and show to the world that we can do things as well as talk about doing things. We have the finest breeding ground on earth for live stock. Our ranges are freer from disease. I have been here nearly 10 years and have yet to see my first case of hog cholera. But we don't realize our advantages. We are looking too much for disadvantage. We can raise cheaper feed here and have a finer climate in which to save it than any place, perhaps, between the two big ponds. What we want is for our business men to lead our in this business of organizing a fair.

UNCLE JOHNNY.

Lawrence Shields returned home Thursday night from Anson where he had been the past few days on a visit to his brother, Sheryler.

Miss Armour McGregor left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

COLEMAN MEXICANS STEAL MERCHANDISE.

Sheriff Futch and Constable Purcell arrested four Mexicans last Saturday for theft of merchandise caught them with the goods on as the saying goes, and two of them are now serving jail sentences for their offense. The two hombres who are now serving sentence are Manuel Verreal and P. A. Martinez, both old timers here. The other two are women and are also fixtures of tamale town on the northside. Their names are Clementia Guferdo and her daughter, Cruce Castillo, who have for many years conducted a restaurante Mexicano in Coleman.

The women were released upon plea of guilty by the men, the latter receiving sentences of twenty days in and twenty dollars out, besides the attendant costs. The officers found in the possession of the parties many articles of lace, embroidery, silk, dress good muffs and pantaloons, a considerable portion of which was identified by Coleman merchants.

It is evident that local Mexicans have for some time been conducting a system of petty thieving, a sort of jobbing trade on a small scale, at the expense of Coleman merchants. It is presumed they do most of their shop-lifting on special trade days when the stores are crowded and the clerks are rushed.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you ascertain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

FORMS PARTNERSHIP.

Monroe Hartman has just bought a half interest in the C. C. Gilliam tailoring business and the firm. Mr. Hartman is a live, energetic young business man and Mr. Gilliam is fortunate in securing such a valuable partner in his already successful and up-to-date business.

They will at once add new equipment, a new team press and all other modern appliances in their line, and renovate their place of business and make it one of the most up-to-date tailoring establishments in the West.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee I. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

MISS KATIE TURNER DEAD.

Miss Katie Turner, daughter of W. J. Turner, and who formerly lived in Ballinger died last Saturday and was buried at Big Springs on Easter Sunday. She was a sufferer of the awful disease, consumption, and had been in bad health for a long time. The news of her death was received by friends in Ballinger this week.

C. A. DOOSE RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home from a month's stay at Mineral Wells. It will be remembered that Mr. Doose was suffering with a cripple foot. We are glad to report that he is considerably improved and that he will soon be himself again.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

MANY RABBITS KILLED.

A big rabbit drive was pulled off in the Northwest part of the county, up through the Norton neighborhood Thursday. Over 150 men participated in the drive and it is reported that many rabbits were killed. The usual barbecue was given.

O. B. Corbett left Friday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short official trip.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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JONES COUNTY OFFERS \$1,200 IN FARM PRIZES

Stamford, Tex., March 25.—The business men of Jones County will hang up prizes to the amount of \$1,200 to encourage intensified farming in the county. This was decided upon at a meeting of a committee of farmers and business men held in Anson yesterday. Eight hundred dollars of this money is offered to adults and \$400 is offered strictly to the boys and girls under 20 years of age. The prizes the business men offer are for crops that are common to all sections of the county—that is, cotton, milo maize and Kaffir corn—and are divided as follows: Two hundred dollars for the greatest production on five acres of cotton, with a second prize of \$100 and a third of \$75; for the milo maize the prizes are \$100 for the greatest production on two acres, \$50 for the second and \$30 for the third; for the Kaffir corn the prizes are the same as offered for the milo maize. The prizes for the boys and girls under 20 years of age are as follows: One hundred dollars for the greatest production of cotton on one acre, \$75 for the second and \$25 for the third. The other classes of prizes offered for the boy and girls are as follows: One hundred dollars for the greatest production of milo maize or Kaffir corn on two acres, \$75 for the second and \$25 for the third prize. All except the cotton prize offered on five acres is in line with prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, and efforts will be made to secure as many acres as possible for the county prizes as well as for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. The following towns are participating in the prizes offered: Anson, Avea, Hamlin, Hawley, Leuders, Tuxedo and Stamford. J. B. Zachary of Hamlin was elected chairman of the general committee to handle the contest and L. T. Cunningham of Anson was made secretary.

J. W. CLAYTON VERY LOW AT THREE O'CLOCK

At three o'clock this afternoon J. W. Clayton was thought to be in a dying condition. His physicians are of the opinion that he cannot live through the night. J. R. Crayton, a brother, is here from Shep; Mrs. Peek, a sister, will arrive tonight from Sonora. Mrs. J. E. Chandler, a sister, who lives in Alpine, and other relatives, are at his bedside.—Abilene Reporter.

News was received in Ballinger at noon today stating that Mr. Crayton died last night. He was formerly editor of the Taylor county News, and when that paper consolidated with the Abilene Reporter Mr. Crayton went with the consolidated paper. At the last election he was elected Justice of the Peace. He was well known with the newspaper boys over this section of the state.

A private knocker is a public nuisance.

JERSEY MAKE RECORD

Falfurrias, Texas, March 25.—The high water-mark for butter production for this section of the Southwest is believed to have been reached, when a local Jersey dairy reported a yield of 993 pounds of butter, from the butter fat furnished by 978 cows, making an average of more than a pound of butter for each cow milked. The dairy is turning out more than one thousand pounds of rich butter per day. In the herd being milked at the present time more than two hundred Jerseys are milked for the first time, and probably an equal number which have been milked daily since last autumn. The manager of the creamery is of the opinion that a great increase will soon be made in the output, and it is probable that the record will be broken in the spring.

A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

A grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever used."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

Blue Feeling
When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is wrong and needs HELP.
It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carries renewed health to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of the "blues." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.
Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by dealers in medicines.
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Real Estate and Mortgage Broker,
Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest,
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We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.

Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.

When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

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Hardware, Implements and
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need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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Cold weather is coming; better prepare by ordering your winter coal from

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of Ballinger

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In Wingate Wednesday March 26,
In Winters Thursday March 27,
In Crews Friday March 28,
In Rowena Saturday April 5.

Dr. J. H. CLELAND



MISSED CATTLE DEAL BLAMED ON TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.—Alleging the non-delivery of an important business message, Charles Gorman and W. T. Wilson, partners in the cattle business, have brought suit in the district court for \$2,953 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The petition states that Aug. 2 1912, the plaintiffs sent a message to R. T. Baker, at Sonora, offering to purchase several lots of cattle, and that the prices made by Baker were about \$4 per head less than the market price. In the message Gorman and Wilson stated that they would go to the Baker ranch at once and look at the cattle. In reply to this message, the petition states that Baker sent a message to them saying that he would expect them on the day named, but that the message was not delivered.

CLOSES ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT

The Spooner Dramatic Co., will close a week's engagement here tonight and will leave tomorrow for Brownwood, where they will play next week. The play tonight will be "Three Married Men," and a prize of ten dollars will be given to the party holding the lucky ticket. This company is composed of a clever set of players and they have made many friends here who will be glad to see them return next season.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietary have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHEAT CROP BENEFITS

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 29.—The snow storm has left the ground covered with snow and wheat growers say the outlook for a big crop is the best they have ever known in this section.

BRUSH PILE BURNS; CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Considerable excitement was caused by a false fire alarm about eight o'clock Friday night. The fire was nothing but a brush pile near the home of R. P. Kirk. Some one saw the light and turned in the alarm.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

While in Austin a few days ago the writer witnessed an illustration of the kindness of the governor. We had just emerged from the governor's office where he had asked his private secretary how long it would be before we could speak to the governor and introduced a friend who had never met his honor, and had been told that the governor was in conference with some men and it would be an hour or more before he would be at leisure. While standing just outside the door, waiting for a gentleman we wanted to see, a woman and two children stopped, and asked us where she could find the governor. The woman showed by her face that she was in distress, and that she had evidently come to see the governor about pardoning the father of her children. She was directed to the office of the private secretary, and she was at once ushered into the presence of the governor, who, as busy as he is, gave her some ray of hope that her husband might be restored to her.—Ex.

J. D. Perkins, E. A. Jeanes and E. L. Rasbury had business at Winters between trains Friday.

MILLIONS LOST THROUGH RAISING WHEAT

It costs \$1.04 1-2 to produce the average bushel of wheat, according to Dr. J. H. Worst, president North Dakota. He says that the farmers are mining the soil and robbing generations every time they grow a wheat crop and that they are in reality producing the crop at a real cash loss every year.

"According to the very best authorities," says Dr. Worst, "one acre producing 20 bushels of wheat mines from the soil 44 pounds of potash, worth 5 cents a pound, or \$2.20; twenty pounds of phosphoric acid, worth four cents a pound or 80 cents, and 42 pounds of nitrogen, worth 15 cents a pound, or \$6.30; a total of \$9.30 an acre or 46 1-2 cents worth of soil fertility for every bushel of wheat raised. The United States Department of agriculture says that labor and other production cost, interest on investment, cost of marketing depreciation, etc., amounts to 58 cents per bushel for all wheat raised in the United States. This brings the actual cost of a bushel of wheat, including the commercial value of the constituents removed from the soil, up to \$1.04 1-2."

Since the average price received for wheat is much less than this sum Dr. Worst estimates that the annual loss to the farmers of this country runs well into the hundreds of millions on their wheat crop. The loss in North Dakota through the fertility alone which was removed by the wheat last year, says Dr. Worst, will amount to \$70,000,000. Dr. Worst is vice president of the International Dry Farming Congress. His figures are so startling in their indication that the future of the American farmer must depend largely upon feeding crops and on the return of the manure to the soil that a discussion of the subject will be made a special order of business at the annual meeting of the Congress in Tulsa, Oklahoma next October.

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7,000 ACRE RANCH SOLD.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 29. The J. L. Cunningham ranch of 7,000 acres adjoining the town of Palo Pinto has been purchased by Frank Corn for a consideration of \$100,000. All the stock on the ranch is included in the sale.

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That

Waco—The tracks of the new Waco-Dallas interurban are within a few miles of this city and it is thought the work of track laying will be completed within a few days. It is hoped to have cars running on the line within a few weeks.

El Campo—What is said to be the largest single shipment of rice ever shipped out of the Gulf Coast country was shipped to Houston recently. The shipment consisted of a total of two hundred and twelve cars.

Galveston—The County Commissioner's Court of this county, in order to protect the agricultural portion of Galveston Island, has ordered the planting of salt cedars on the beach front, to a distance of fifteen miles down the island. The trees will be planted in four rows five feet apart and will also stand four feet apart in the row.

Georgetown—Considerable building activities are being witnessed in this city, over twenty-five new residences being under construction at the present time.

West—A good roads bond election is being agitated in this place. The citizens voice themselves as being optimistic over the outcome.

Mexica—The \$150,000 good roads bonds recently voted here, will be expended on seventy miles of macadamized highways throughout the county. Work is to start immediately.

Alpine—The Orient officials have contracted to handle more than 30,000 head of cattle, during April and every effort is being made to complete the Orient extension from Granada to this city by April 1. Large forces of men are working night and day.

Alvarado—A building revival has been witnessed here, in the past twelve months. About thirty residences and a number of business houses being constructed during that time.

Weatherford—The Chamber of Commerce boasts of one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the country. Products of the factory and farm are displayed in large plate glass windows. A commodious reception room is maintained for members and visitors.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and her two little grand-children and Miss Mae Lawrence returned home Thursday from a short visit to San Angelo.

THE GRAND CANYON AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915

Moving Day is an American institution, whether the date be May first or some other time of the year. Even historic objects are subject to this national fad. Cleopatra's Needle, for example, was moved thousands of miles, by land and water; but no one yet has been daring enough to think of carrying away the Grand Canyon of Arizona—not even John Hance, Arizona's most accomplished Hassayampa graduate.

The nearest approach to that impossible feat is the plan of the Santa Fe Railway to exhibit a replica of the Canyon at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, during 1915.

A concession has been granted that company for five acres of ground. In this space will be built a reproduction of the Canyon and a Pueblo Indian village, at a cost of many thousand dollars—by far the most expensive exhibit of its kind ever attempted.

A facsimile of the Titan of chasms, as seen from several different points, will be made by building and modeling in perspective. The great distances will be made by building and modeling in perspective. The great distances will be shown by a painted background. In that way the vastness of this gigantic gorge (which is a mile deep and miles wide) can be effectively developed—also its most striking architectural forms and gorgeous coloring.

The observer will ride in comfortable electric cars and view the magic scene from various points, including the new Hermit Rim Road and Trail. Parties will be seen going up and down the trails, floating clouds will drift through the Canyon, and in every manner imaginable startling realistic effect will be worked out. At night it will be an electrical fairyland.

The entrance and lower front will follow the mission style of architecture. The upper front will represent a Pueblo Indian village, with genuine adobe houses and Navajo hogans built by expert workers of those tribes. Here these Indians and their families will live and engage in such occupations as making pottery, weaving blankets and baskets, fashioning silver ornaments and the preparation of food.

Unique ceremonial dances will be given daily. Whether the barbaric Hopi Snake Dance will be shown depends somewhat upon the 1915 crop of desert rattlers and the nerve of the performers. Should the handling of live rattle snakes be prohibited, there are other equally picturesque dances on the list.

On the ground floor of the village will be a notable display of Indian handicraft.

The next best thing to seeing Grand Canyon itself will be a glimpse of this titanic educational exhibit, the most expensive and most startling scenic spectacle ever staged at any world's fair.

The best grade Kansas flour absolutely guaranteed at \$2.75 per hundred. A. L. Spann & Co. 2w

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Some people can see ahead better
than others and generally see
their duty in time to dodge it.

Though a man with money be
a bad egg, people seldom take of-
fense until he is broken.

Study the good roads question.
It is a problem the whole people
must settle for themselves.

Don't forget the county fair
will be held this fall, and that you
can help to make it a success.

Freak eggs are common, but had
it ever occurred to you that Run-
nels county hens are also laying
the golden egg?

Prosperity often depends on the
things we don't do. There are
poor people and rich people in
every community.

As a rule a moral town is a
good school town, and a good
school town is a moral town. We
have just such in Ballinger.

An exchange remarks that
America uses more face powder
than gun powder. Yes and America
has more pretty girls than sol-
diers.

There are more men in the United
States than women, which no
doubt counts for some women be-
ing so anxious to marry. They
are afraid the supply will be ex-
hausted.

The way some of the boys are
hurryng to get on the river with
their fish hook, one would think
that its the early worm that catches
the fish.

When a good family moves
away there is a good deal said
about it. Perhaps you forgot that
there is a thousand good ones still
here.

It seems that the free lunch
counter has been abolished at
Washington and the man that gets
up to the pie counter is compell-
ed to work mighty hard.

Interest in growing high grade
live stock is increasing in this
county, and we predict that visi-
tors to our county fair this fall
will be surprised at the live stock
exhibits.

We are no new comer or weather
prophet, but here is our sign:
When there are heavy rains and
floods in the East the seasons are
followed by much rain in this coun-
try, we predict that we will have
all the rain we need this year.

With the organization of a good
county fair, and the building of
good county roads this county
will take a much higher class in
the list of counties known in Texas
for higher standard of citizenship
and progressive people.

It has always been a mystery to
us why a man with a large bank
account cannot see the bright side
of life. But they don't, and the
man that is generally the most
optimistic is the man of small
means.

Rodgers of Wise county has in-
troduced a bill prohibiting the
sale of "Zenol" extract in Texas.
It is said that experts have stated
that one small vial of extract
makes a quart of rye or corn whis-
key and that the demand for it in
dry sections is astonishing.

We are glad to note that, Cole-
man, Ballinger and several other
adjoining County Site towns are
preparing to hold county fairs
following the lead of Talpa and
this fall. We will let them know
now that we have no copyright
on th idea, and are glad to pass it
on to who so ever desire to profit
by our example.—Talpa Post.

The business men and farmers
at Stamford have made up \$1200
in prizes which will be awarded to
the farmers that produce the best
crops in that county. It's a good
move, and the Runnels County
Fair Association will offer some
valuable prizes for the best agri-
cultural exhibits.

Have you put your name down
for a small share of county fair
stock? It may not pay you a very
big dividend directly for the first
year or two, but it will be the best
money you can invest because it
will bring you a large dividend in
improving the general conditions
of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Adolph Wilke is making some
valuable improvements in the
courthouse park. He is adding
new flower beds, and will make a
number of designs in them. He has
just completed laying the plans
for a large star, and with his skill
as a land-scape gardener will make
the courthouse park a very attrac-
tive place this summer.

Ballinger merchants were never
better prepared to care for the
wants and needs of their pa-
trons than they are this spring.
They are fighting the mail order
houses by handling everything the
public wants, and that of the best
quality and as cheap as goods of
the same quality can be bought
anywhere.

Huerta promised to restore
Mexico to peace by May first.
Eighty-nine were killed and
many wounded in a battle between
the rebels and federals last Sat-
urday near Lampazos, a town
eighty miles from Laredo. Huerta
will have to hurry if he kills off
all the rebels and restores peace
by the first of next month.

J. P. Morgan it is claimed con-
trolled nine billion dollars. He
died in Rome Monday morning
and as far as this world goes he
is now on an equal with the dead
pauper. No doubt he would have
gladly exchanged his nine billion
dollars for good health if it had
been within his power to do so.
What is money worth to a man
when the end comes?

There is perhaps not a person in
the United States that can read
does not know something of Dr.
Friedmann and his discovery. For
the good of humanity the newspa-
pers were quick in giving public-
ity to the discovery. The authori-
ties are slow in making a report
on the matter, and the thousands
of sufferers from the great white
plague are waiting with im-
patience.

The Banner-Ledger desires a
good correspondent at every vot-
ing box in the county, or in every
community. We have a man in
the field now pushing the subscrip-
tion list and appointing corres-
pondent. If your community
is not represented in our
news columns don't blame us, but
get busy and help us get a corre-
spondent. We are anxious to work
this department of the paper up
to the very best. Help us with the
work.

Reports come in from every sec-
tion of the county, that the plant-
ers are running on full time, and
that thousands of acres of feed
stuff and cotton will be ready for
a good rain by the end of the
week. Perhaps never before in
the history of the county were
the farmers in better shape with
their work than they are this
spring. Most of them have their
land in splendid shape, and are
beginning the new crop under the
most favorable conditions.

At a recent editorial convention
a preacher offered the following
toast: "To save an editor from
starvation, take his paper and
pay for it promptly. To save him
from bankruptcy, advertise in
his paper liberally: To save him
from despair, send him every item
of news of which you can get hold.
To save him from profanity, write
your correspondence plainly on
one side of the sheet and send it
in as soon as possible. To save him
from mistakes, bury him—dead
people are the only ones who never
make mistakes."—Ex.

The average man's life is full of
blunders, and he is often criticised
when he makes a mistake. The
average man as a rule acts on what
he thinks is his best judgement,
and his mistakes comes to him thru
bad judgement. The man who
knocks a fellow when he is down is
acting on bad judgement, and he
too makes a mistake. It is danger-
ous to throw rocks when you are
living in a glass house.

Taylor county voted a bond issue
for the purpose of building a
courthouse. The election was held
last Saturday and the issue carried
by a majority of 520. It has not
been long since that county issued
a like amount in bonds for road
building. With bond money many
miles of permanent roads can be
built, but with the road tax money
only patch work can be done, and
results in nothing but waste. Run-
nels county will wake up on road
building in the near future.

Ralph Willingham has a Rhode
Island Red hen that is entitled to
the blue ribbon when it comes to
laying. Ralph says she always did
lay an unusually large egg, but
she celebrated Easter Sunday by
laying the largest egg we have
ever of the chicken variety. It is a
big brown egg and weighs 3 3-4
ounces, or nearly a quarter of a
pound.—Ballinger Ledger.

When a red hen gets a blue rib-
bon for laying an Easter egg, no
one can complain of lack of color
to the story.—Fort Worth Star-
Telegram.

Coleman is dry. We mean they
are short on water. Talpa is in the
same condition, and so is our little
neighbor Winters. Fortunately
Ballinger is located on a stream
that affords an abundance of wa-
ter. The short water supply at a
number of towns in this section
is due to the fact that we have
had no heavy rains for some time.
The rains have all fallen slow and
afforded pretty good seasons, but
at the same time not sufficient to
replenish the water supply.

A skunk farm has been started
near Gainesville. Wouldn't you
hate to have the job of harvesting
the crop.—Eldorado Success.

We understand that the cents
can be readily changed into cents,
and that the cents soon mount up
into the dollars. With the aid of a
good clothespin, we believe we
could stifle any protests from our
olfactory nerves while making the
exchange.—Brady Standard.

The average man will stand a
great deal of scent for a few cents.
Skunk hides are worth several dol-
lars and the skunk growers should
call on Burbank to grow a scent-
less skunk.

The broad principle of life
seems to me to be this: To have
some work in hand in which one is
interested, either because the work
is interesting or because the pro-
duct of the work is worth while;
and to take that form of recrea-
tion which is best fitted to re-
create the body, mind and spirit,
when exhausted by its toil, and so
fit it for resumption of serious
work upon the morrow. No recrea-
tion is wrong which really does re-
create. No recreation is right
which does not re-create. But in
the choice of recreation everyone
should have regard for his social
surrounding and the effect of his
life and example upon others.—Ex

Former President Taft left a pic-
ture of Theodore Roosevelt on the
wall of his private office when he
vacated the White House and later
he asked that it be forwarded to
him at his new residence. "Why
did he want it?" A story is told
of an Irishman who had a brick
and a faded rose under a glass
case and explained that the dent
in the side of his head was made
by the brick, the rose came off the
grave of the man who threw the
brick. Mr. Taft in the days that
are to come can point to the pic-
ture of Teddy as the picture of
the man he kept from being elect-
ed president in the campaign of
1912. It is godlike to forgive and
equally godlike sometimes not to
forget. It will be recalled that
another statesman, but of a dif-
ferent type once said he intend-
ed to have the pictures of his
enemies framed and hung upon
his wall so that he could teach
his children to hate them.—Cle-
bourne Enterprise.

**A MOTION PICTURE POSSIBIL-
ITY.**

Why not use motion picture
shows in schools? Property select
ed pictures are educational. Be-
sides the educational feature of
motion pictures it they were used
in connection with school work

many children would be kept from
spending their time and their mon-
ey, both of which are valuable.
This is an age that is peculiar in
many ways, and it behooves ev-
ery one to endeavor to use the in-
ventions and the discoveries to the
very best advantage that he can.
By means of motion pictures his-
tory and current events could be
taught better by means of films
than any other way. Enough com-
edy and harmless drama could be
interspersed to maintain the inter-
est, and keep the mind ready
and willing for the lessons that
are to be taught by means of mo-
tion pictures. Phonographs are
used to teach languages, and they
are used successfully. The times
are changing and it is a wise per-
son who changes with the times.—
Cleburne Enterprise.

THE HUMAN QUALITY

A great crisis brings out the so-
cial qualities of men—using "so-
cial" in its broad human sense.
The merely selfish man who
looks out only for his own inter-
ests, the man who cries
"Save himself who can," braves
the indignation of society. When
there is great need the common
welfare becomes paramount.

In the Dayton flood John P.
Patterson, president of the Nation-
al Register Company, waded about
in the water helping to save fam-
ilies and rowed one of the rescu-
ing boats. That was the effect of
the great disaster on an important
business man who stands convict-
ed of anti-social practices in his
business.

The day is coming when the
same regard for the general good
that dominates in time of calamity
will be the controlling influence in
the business world. Indeed, the
public conscience already is insist-
ing that business must be conduct-
ed with a view to the welfare of
the whole community.—Brenham
Banner.

**My Mamma Says -
It's Safe for
Children**



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NO
OPIATES

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HONEY
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For Coughs and Colds

For sale by all dealers everywhere

LUTHER GRESSETT DIED.

The death Thursday afternoon,
of Luther Gressett, cast a gloom
over our entire city. He was suf-
fering from that dread disease con-
sumption, and his death was not
unexpected still it came as a severe
shock to his relatives and many
Ballinger friends. He was the
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L.
F. Gressett of West End, was 24
years, 6 months and 21 days old at
time of death, and was born and
raised in this city and was one of
the most exemplary young men in
the county and was known and
highly esteemed by a host of
friends in this entire section. Be-
sides his wife and two children he
leaves his parents and three broth-
ers and five sisters to mourn his
early demise. This paper joins
many friends in sincere condolence
and sympathy in this hour of sad
affliction.

The funeral services were con-
ducted by Rev. W. H. Doss, pas-
tor of the M. E. church of which
church the deceased was a true
and faithful member, and the re-
mains were tenderly laid to rest in
the Ballinger cemetery Friday af-
ternoon. The large concourse of
citizens and friends who accom-
panied the remains to the ceme-
tery attests the high esteem in
which the deceased was held.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our many
friends our sincere and heartfelt
thanks for their kindness to us
and help and sympathy during the
illness and death of our son, hus-
band and father. We have again
been impressed that we live among
as good people as there is in the
world, and by your tender admin-
istrations the burden brought on
us by death has been made easier
for us to bear. We thank every-
one who were so kind to us.

L. F. GRESSETT and Family
Mrs. Luther Gressett.

BIG LAND DEAL.

R. W. Bruce shows his abiding
faith in Runnels county when
Tuesday he closed up the deal with
R. Rutherford for the Sid Al-
lison farm up the river. We
fail to get the price paid but Mr.
Rutherford paid \$40.00 per acre
for the place less than a year ago,
and this body of land is one of
the best improved and most valu-
able tracts in the county and Mr.
Bruce is fortunate in securing the
same to add to his present large
holdings in the county consisting
of over a thousand acres in culti-
vation on his different places in
this county.

Mr. Bruce's already large hold-
ings comprise some of the best
improved farms and ranch lands
in this county. It pays to invest
and hold real estate in Runnels
county and not a one of the old
settlers and Mr. Bruce among the
number but feels safe when their
money is invested in dirt in this
county and are sure of the ulti-
mate outcome.

NEW SIGN FOR LAW FIRM

Painter Parnell has just com-
pleted making a new sign for the
law firm of Wade & Doss, to take
the place of the old sign of Stone
& Wade.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- April 1.**
1813—Joseph C. G. Kennedy, not-
ed statistician and superin-
tendent of the U. S. census,
born in Meadville, Pa., died in
Washington, D. C., July
13 1887.
1815—Count Otto van Bismarck,
Germany's "Iron Chancel-
lor," born. Died July 30,
1898.
1843—John Armstrong, secretary
of war during the war of
1812, died in Red Hook, N.
Y. Born in Carlisle, Pa.,
Nov. 25, 1758.
1852—Edwin A. Abbey, famous
painter, born in Philadel-
phia. Died in London, Aug.
1, 1911.
1873—White Star steamship At-
lantic wrecked off the coast of
Nova Scotia, with loss of
481 lives.

**PACIFIC COAST
LEAGUE OPENS**

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—
The Pacific Coast Baseball league
opens its fourteenth season
today. According to President
Allen T. Baum, of the league, the
outlook is for a close pennant race
as the playing strength of the
teams has been recruited to a de-
gree which brings them close to-
gether.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for
burns, bruises, boils, sores, in-
flammation and all skin diseases is
Bueklen's Arnica Salve. In four
days it cured L. H. Halfin, of Ire-
dell (Texas, of a sore on his ankle
which pained him so he could
hardly walk. Should be in every
house. Only 25c. Recommended
by The Walker Drug Co.

LOST—Riding bridge without
throat latch, new reins, on A. & S.
right-of-way. Return to Ledger
office and receive liberal reward.
J. A. Nunn. 4-1tw

**RAILWAY BUSINESS FOR JAN-
UARY.**

The mild weather that prevail-
ed throughout the United States
during January and the good con-
dition of business in general caused
the returns of the railways to
show large increases over Janu-
ary of 1912, a month that was
characterized by severe weather
impeding railway operation. Op-
erating income for each mile of
line averaged \$7.66 for each day
in January 1913. This average
for January 1912 was \$5.09.

The corresponding average per
mile per day for the last fiscal
year was \$9.19, for the previous
fiscal year \$9.52, for the seven
months of the current fiscal year
\$11.45. Comparison with these
longer periods averages the effect
of fluctuations of the weather and
shows that last January as usual
was relatively a poor month for
railway traffic.

The fact that this operating in-
come per mile of line per day aver-
aged \$12.13 in November, \$10.16
in December, and \$7.66 in Janu-
ary shows that as usual this was
a month during which traffic dim-
inished.

Operating income is the amount,
after the payment of operating
expenses and taxes, available to
the railways of the East; \$224 for
on bonds, appropriations for bet-
terment, improvements and new
construction, and for dividends.

Notice!

We want every
motorist in town
to use the famous
United States Tires

We consider it
good business to
recommend them.
They cost no more
than you are asked to
pay for other kinds.

**Ballinger Auto
Company**

In the aggregate it averaged per
mile of line for the month \$375 for
th railways of the East; \$224 for
the railways of the South, and
\$177 for the railways of the West.
These figures are from the sum-
mary of earnings and expenses of
steam railways operating about
ninety per cent of the mileage of
the country, made by the Bureau
of Railway Economics from the
reports of these railways to the
interstate Commerce Commissions.

**THINGS WE CAN ACCOM-
PLISH.**

We call the attention of Ballin-
ger people to the Banker's impres-
sion, as published elsewhere in
this issue of The Ledger. It cer-
tainly pays to be up and doing
and show our pride for civic at-
tractiveness. It certainly pays to
keep clean. We have gained a
great point when we make our
town healthy by our cleanliness,
and we have also gained when
visitors to our town are so favor-
ably impressed with our cleanli-
ness. The Banker's Record will
tell the bankers all over the South
of Ballinger's cleanliness. It is no
uncommon thing to hear visitors
compliment the citizenship for
such a clean town. This writer
recently had occasion to travel
over different sections of the
town, and it made us feel good
to note the clean condition of the
alleys. There are a few places
in the town where the alleys are
not as clean as they should be, but
we believe that with the ap-
proaching pretty weather, and the
continued boost for a cleaner
town those who are responsible for
the ugly places in our little city
will see to it that those places are
cleaned up. We should not let up
on the fight against filth. Ballin-
ger people are as a unite on the
advantages to be gained by a clean
town. Let's keep up the good
work, and make this indeed a spot
less town, free from breeding
places for germs.

We have accomplished this by
working in unity. Now, let's get
together on other matters of great
importance, and work as one man
and one woman for the accomplish-
ment of things that will make Bal-
linger a better town to live in and
the people a happier people and
prosperous too. We have on
foot a move for a county fair. It
will be no trick to organize the
fair association and pull off one of
the most successful fairs here ever
held in Texas, if we will work to-
gether. The first time you hear
anyone knocking the proposition,
keep your eye on him for he is out
of balance, and getting ready for
the bug house. As we have said
before no one man or set of men
can accomplish a good work when
an equal number are putting in
their time knocking the work. The
proper thing to do is to lay aside
your selfishness, throw off your
political prejudice, and if you
can't get on the front seat of the
booster's band wagon hang on be-
hind—if you can't be the bell cow
fall in behind. You'll get all you
are entitled to if you will do your
duty as a citizen.

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was standard Today the

**MASURY
Pure Mixed House Paints**

Represent the best know processes of
manufacture—the best pure white lead
and pure linseed oil—the highest repu-
tation—are used by the largest rail-
roads and corporations—have the larg-
est sales and give better satisfaction
to the user, than any other paint made.

Sold in Ballinger by—
J. Y. PEARCE

The Easy Laxative

In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

Rexall Orderlies

Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, gripe, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. They are ideal for aged or delicate

persons as well as for the most robust. They act toward relieving constipation, and also to overcome its cause and to make unnecessary the frequent use of laxatives. They serve to tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the bowels and associate organs or glands.

Make Us Prove It

We guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall Orderlies if they do not give entire satisfaction. We ask no promises and we in no way obligate you. Your mere word is sufficient for us to promptly and cheerfully refund the money.

Doesn't that prove that Rexall Orderlies must be right? You may know we would not dare make such a promise unless we were positively certain that Rexall Orderlies will do all we claim for them. There is no money risk attached to a trial of Rexall Orderlies, and in justice to yourself, you should not hesitate to test them.

Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes; 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Remedies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

WALKER DRUG CO.

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There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Store for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

A CORRECTION.

In mention of the Rabbit hunt in the Pony creek neighborhood in Tuesday's daily it stated there would be another hunt in that neighborhood next Saturday when the day should have been Friday, April 4th. All take due notice of the correction.

CHICKENS ARE HIGH.

Until further notice will pay 9 1-2c per pound, cash for hens. We are headquarters for all kinds produce. A. L. SPANN & CO. 17w

F. Bloomthritt, the Miles real estate man, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. F. Stewart of Teague, Texas, who had been in our city, left Wednesday morning for his home.

Theo Kre, of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jake Stubberfield, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

GET A CASH PRODUCING EDUCATION

Our school would not be the largest business training school in America if it was not the best. With our original copyrighted Byrne practical business systems and methods, we produce a good bookkeeper, stenographer or operator in a short time and place him in a good paying position.

The Business World holds out splendid opportunities for those trained to do its work. Seventy-five per cent of the bank presidents hold their present positions thru their knowledge of bookkeeping that enabled them to start in to the banking work. Andrew Carnegie and many other great financiers, also railroad presidents started at the telegraph's key. Ex-Senator Wm. E. Mason started as a stenographer as did Geo. B. Cortlyou, now president of the Consolidated Gas Co., of New York City, aslo Wm. Loeb, Jr., now collector of the port of New York. There is no better way for a young man or woman to become familiar with the affairs of business than to secure a thorough, practical business training, then go into a good salaried business position.

Don't lay aside this paper with out sending for catalogue of America's largest business training school, the only one enrolling from 1500 to 2000 students annually, the only one giving thorough and complete courses of bookkeeping and business training, shorthand, telegraphy and business administration and finance, the only one that has an employment department with facilities for placing its graduates in the very best positions with mercantile firms, railroads, state and national government positions. We have furnished Uncle Sam with some of his very best clerical and stenographic help. Attend a school with a national reputation whose diplomas are pass-ports into the very best salaried positions.

Fill in and mail for free catalogue to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Where Are the Mothers?

While their daughters, "turkey trot," and "bunny hug" or parade the streets dressed more after the fashion of the Woman of the streets than of modest girlhood, where are th emothers? If thoughtless girls do such things, what shall be said of the mothers who have so far forgotten the duties of motherhood as to permit or encourage them. At Palm Beach the other day when a thoughtless (or worse) young man had made all arrangements for the younger set to turkey trot in bathing costumes on the beach to the accompaniment of a talking machine, a mother who had a sense of her duty declined to have her daughters take part in such a proceeding and the vulgar performance was nipped in the bud.

But where are the mothers that demand a restraining hand? Do they no longer care about the amusements their daughters seek? Are they no longer concerned how their daughters dress? Is maidenly modesty becoming a thing of the past? A revolution in manners and morals is taking place with little or no protest from those who should be first to speak—the mothers. The vogue of filthy and beastly dances in supposedly good society, the vulgar and suggestive styles, and the general laxity of conduct, even among boys and girls still in their early teens, constitute a terrible indictment of the mothers of the day whose eyes have been so blinded that they do not see, whither we are moving. Give us a revival of old-fashioned mothers who will restore the simple customs that used to characterize the period of childhood and youth.—Leslie's.

New spring and summer goods, arriving daily at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 3-t11tw

Judge C. O. Harris left Sunday morning to look after legal business in the courts of Abilene for a few days.

T. G. Marburger returned home Sunday from a short business trip to Waco.

Sheriff J. P. Flint had official business at Abilene and returned home Sunday afternoon.

A. D. Dudley left Tuesday afternoon for Purcell, Okla., to visit his parents for several weeks.

Joe Hardin returned home Sunday afternoon from a short business trip to Ovalo.

Sewell Havenhill made a business trip to Winters between trains Wednesday.

I. S. Baldwin, of Crews, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

In the District court Rannels County, Texas, Fannie Johnson executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors of the estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased, vs. E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913 in favor of the said Fannie Johnson, executrix and John B. Cavitt and James Cavitt, executors estate of Joe B. Johnson, deceased and against the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett, No. 1521 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 29th day of March A. D., 1913 at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property situated in Rannels County, Texas and belonging to said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett, to-wit: lot No. nine (9) in block four (4) in C. S. Bowdon Addition to the Town of Ballinger, as described in said judgement foreclosing the vendors lien thereon against said O. B. Corbett as well as against said E. S. McCarver; and on the 6th day of May 1913 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Rannels County, Texas I will offer for sale at public auction and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. S. McCarver and O. B. Corbett or either of them in and to said property or which either of them had in and to said property on the 1st day of January 1909 or at any time thereafter.

J. A. DeMOVILLE, Constable Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas. 4-3tw

OFFERS FREE HELP TO FARMERS

F. & M. Bank's Monthly Letter to Its Patrons Should Create Interest in Better Farming. Free Help Offered.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank sends out each month with the monthly statement mailed to their patrons a circular letter, and these letters while intended as an advertisement for the bank, carry valuable information and suggestions. The letter mailed out on the first of this month is such of great importance to the farmers we take pleasure in reproducing in order that every farmer in Rannels county may get the benefit of the suggestions offered in same. The letter follows:

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We are glad to announce to our patrons and friends that Mr. T. B. Tinsley, a graduate in Agriculture and a gentleman of many years experience, both in dry farming and irrigation, has been placed in this section to render to our farmers what assistance he can. He is here to help you and we would be glad to see you make use of him. Being placed here by the great Santa Fe Railway Company, which provides for him, his experience and suggestions are absolutely free to you.

One farmer says he will not have anything to do with any scheme gotten up by the Railroad Company. Say, "All it is after is to get us farmers to raise more stuff, so it will get the freight for hauling it to market." This may be the railroad's object. If so, may it succeed! Any of our friends who are raising too much had better slow down else the railroad will get the freight. In the language of Puck, "What fools we mortals be!"

We have had the pleasure of being out with Mr. Tinsley and are thoroughly convinced that he knows something about irrigation as well as dry farming, and if you don't know it all, or would like to compare experience with him, and will call, phone or write us, we will be glad to make known your requests and ask him to call and see you. He is yours for the asking.

The silo has turned waste into increase and loss into profit in many sections. It may be what this section needs. If you are not familiar with the subject or desire further information we are in position, and would be glad to render you assistance.

Ballinger U. S. Weather Station shows the rainfall for March 1913, .86 against .56 for 1912; .43 for 1911, .26 for 1910, an eighteen year average of .85.

Total rainfall 1913, 2.89 against 2.17 for 1912; 5.08 (only exceeded twice in 19 years) for 1911, .26 for 1910. Cheer up, the rainy season is yet to come.

Drive Sick Headaches Away

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps, every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

WANTED—Mules from 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high. Good flesh, broke to harness. Will buy a few horses and mares. Will be at the City Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Monday, April, 7th, C. B. WHITE. 1wpd.

Judge C. O. Harris returned home Tuesday evening from Abilene, where he had been the past day or two looking after legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 11 pound baby boy, born at their home Tuesday night.

Judge Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. P. Hearrell, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

T. M. Curbo, one of our successful farmers south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Leggett and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

I. E. STARK DEAD.

The sad message was received in Ballinger Tuesday stating that I. E. Stark died at the home of his brother near Hasse, Comanche county last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He and his family accompanied by his father left some two weeks ago for their old home. Mr. Stark was a farmer out in the New Home neighborhood in our county, where he had lived the past few years. His death was caused by brain affliction and paralysis. His remains were laid to rest in the Hasse cemetery Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, to all of whom the Banner-Ledger offers sincere condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Stark sends word that she is very thankful for the many words of condolence and sympathy for them during her husband's illness and also thanks the neighbors of the New Home community who so kindly broke about 35 acres of their farm land and planted in feed for them during their absence and affliction.

GRADUATION TIME.

Graduation time will soon be here again, and there will be the usual number of beautiful girls, clothed in white, looking pure and spotless upon the stage reading their graduation essays, having finished the high school curriculum. They will become the mothers of the children of the coming generation. They will become the power behind the scenes that moves this old world, and upon what they have learned will depend largely the happiness and the prosperity of the homes of this great commonwealth. What they learn in school is but a very small part of what is necessary to know in order to be the head of a home, to be the mother of toddling tots, whose bodies are to be developed, cared for and nourished and whose hearts and minds are to be trained. What they have learned at home around their own fireside is what will count most in forming their character, in preparing them for the battles and the hardships of the years of maturity. They may be wiser than their mothers in books, but they are not as wise as their mothers in the experience of the world, and after all, what they learn in the text books, is only a preparation for that life experience that comes only with contact with the world and its ways.

It is one of the most beautiful sights in the world to watch a graduating class of healthy, rosy-cheeked young girls, their cheeks aglow with rose-bud tints, their eyes gleaming with hope and happiness, every line and every curve bespeaking the symmetry and the strength of youth, yet untried by the sorrows and untouched by the stings that come to all who travel along the road from the cradle to the grave. Among the number who will graduate from the Cleburne High School this year is a girl of the writer, and he naturally feels more than a passing interest in the function. He cannot but help wonder what will be her portion in life, what will she gather of the joys of life. Will she be one of those whose lot falls in pleasant places, or will she be one those to whom fate seems unkind, whose portion is to bear burdens, to endure hardships. We hope that her heart may always be as

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—MADE AT HOME—

pure as it is now, and that she may always be tender, loving and true, grateful for favors received, ever bearing in mind that what is given to others, is returned to us in kind; that the world is a mirror, reflecting our own selves, smiling when we smile, weeping when we weep; that our happiness is measured by the happiness that we give to others; that ingratitude is the basest of sins; that wisdom comes from experience, and that friends are the most valuable things in life.—Cleburne Enterprise.

TO TRADE.

Pure stock white Indian Runner Ducks or duck eggs for a shoat or pig. 2-4td 1tw Jo. WILMETH.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty, of the Norton country, were in Ballinger Wednesday and Mrs. Petty left in the morning for Brownwood, to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Clemens who will be operated upon in that city in a day or so.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Phone 262-3 rings, W. W. Embury. 2-3td 1tw

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, came in Wednesday to meet his wife, who came in on the noon train from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED.

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone

Every druggist in the State has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it. Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says The Walker Drug Co.,

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

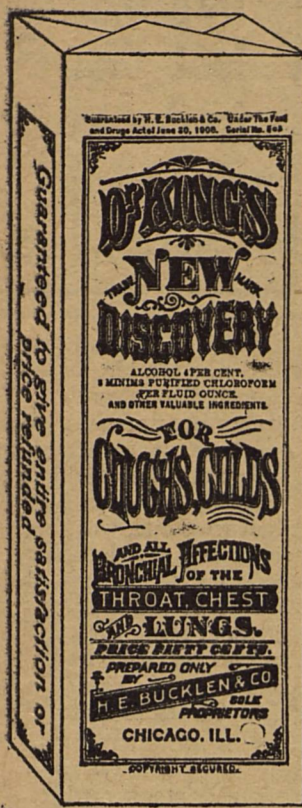
TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1-13

**IRRITATING COUGHS.
DISTRESSING, DEPRESSING COLDS.**



Surely and quickly yield to Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes the inflamed and irritated bronchial tubes, stops the cough, in many cases instantly loosens the cold and aids expectoration. Don't be annoyed and suffer from coughs and colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and be cured.

"Owing to a severe cough and lung trouble I could not work at all for several months," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio. "Two of the best doctors could not help me. My weight ran down to 115 pounds. Dr. King's New Discovery cured me, and I now weigh 160 pounds."

"I am an old lover of your most valuable Godsend to suffering humanity—Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Jennie Fleming, New Dover, Ohio, "for it cured me of a dreadful cough of three years' standing. It was so bad that I would cough until I would be speechless, but, for the quick relief of your wonderful remedy gave me, it's worth more than all the remedies I ever used before."

Thousands have been helped in the same way, by Dr. King's New Discovery. It is not a new medicine, but one that has been used effectively more than forty-three years for the cure of coughs and colds. Your druggist will refund your money if Dr. King's New Discovery does not help you. Start taking right now. Sold by

J. Y. Pearce

**ANOTHER KILLING
IN CONCHO CO.**

J. C. Autrey Pays Penalty for Violating the Sanctity of Another Man's Home. R. L. Paulk Brought to Ballinger Jail.

The sheriff of Concho county brought a young man by the name of R. L. Paulk to Ballinger Sunday and placed him in the Ballinger jail. Paulk surrendered to the officers at Eden Saturday afternoon for killing J. C. Autrey, and as Concho county has no jail he was brought here for safe keeping until an examining trial could be held.

It is impossible to give details of the killing, but we learn through reliable source that it is another case of the unwritten law, and that Autrey was killed for ruining Paulk's home. Autrey is a prominent ranchman of Concho county, his ranch being located about ten miles from Eden. He is one of the pioneer settlers of that county and is a man of about fifty-three years of age, and had a wife and seven children. Paulk is about twenty-four years old, has a wife and two children. His people live in Scurry county. He went to Concho county about one year ago and for the last year has been working for Autrey on the ranch. It is reported that Paulk caught Autrey in his home, and later arming himself he went to Eden and approaching Autrey remarked to him, "You have ruined my home and now I am going to ruin you." and as he spoke the words he pulled a 38 double action S. & W. and shot Autrey twice, both shots striking a vital spot on the body, and Autrey died in a few minutes. As stated above Paulk surrendered to the officers and asked that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Autrey is well known by a number of citizens in Ballinger. M. D. Chastain says he has known him for the last twenty-five or thirty years, and he was surprised to hear of the regrettable affair.

When called on at the jail Monday morning by a reporter for this paper Paulk said he had no statement to make, and he was only waiting for the examining trial which would be held at Paint Rock Wednesday of this week. His brother and a brother-in-law arrived from Scurry county Monday morning and were in the jail with him arranging for employing an attorney and discussing the killing.

Paulk will be taken back to Paint Rock Wednesday and given an examining trial, at which time evidence in the case will no doubt be brought out.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

**THREE CARS STEERS
BRING FANCY PRICE.**

When 60 head of Texas meafled bulls bring \$80 per head on the quarantine division, there is nothing wrong with the market. Today on that division D. R. Smith of Winters, Texas, marketed three carloads of bulls. They averaged 1,220 pounds and sold at \$6.50 the highest price paid for that number of bulls in that section this year. Mrs. Smith fed these bulls at Cisco, Tex., which is about 60 miles from where he lives. He is feeding a string of cattle at Winters, also.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, went to Austin Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Guion will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McCaleb while Judge Guion looks after business matters in the capitol city.

Miss Armour McGregor returned last Saturday from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Mrs. E. A. Zurecher, of Houston is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

All kinds field seed, Red Top, range and black, amber cane seed, German millet, milo maize and kaffir corn seed at reduced prices. A. L. Spann & Co. 2w

**H. W. LYNN BAGS
BIG WILD TURKEY.**

Dr. J. G. Duglass, H. W. Lynn, C. R. Stephen and R. G. Erwin returned Saturday from a hunting trip through the country South of Ballinger. They were caught out during the recent cold snap, but all report a good time with plenty game to eat. They went prepared to hunt turkey, each supplying himself with a supply of No. 4 shot but turkeys were not so plentiful and Mr. Lynn was the only one of the party who brought down a turkey, and he succeeded in killing a very large one and crippling another out of the same drove. We understand it was rather exciting for Mr. Lynn as well as other members of the party when the drove of turkeys were first discovered, and it happened in about this way: The first morning out, after break fast the first drive for turkey was made, all parties leaving camp together. After getting out some distance from camp the parties separated, some going in one direction and some another. Mr. Lynn was alone when he discovered a large drove of turkeys and opened fire on them. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Erwin were the nearest to Mr. Lynn, and judging from the way he was shooting thought he had struck something rich or had run upon a bunch of Mexican rebels, and they hasten to reach him. The firing had ceased when they reached the scene, but Mr. Lynn had the game to prove his marksmanship and had one big turkey buzzard around the neck and was chasing another, which he had crippled, through the brush.

His comrades very promptly told Mr. Lynn these were not the kind of turkeys they were hunting and that the season for killing buzzards was over, and that it would not do to take them into the camp. The fact that Mr. Lynn had violated the game law leaked out however, and we will no doubt be called on by the game warden.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purgifier, the mildest known Liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once; used always.

**LADY OIL AGENT
FOR BALLINGER.**

Mrs. Lindley who has been bookkeeper for the Texas Oil Co., at Ballinger for some time, has been appointed as local agent for the same company, and will succeed Jess McAdams who has also been promoted, and will travel out of Ballinger for the company. We know of no other lady holding a similar position and it is quite an honor for Mrs. Lindley to be appointed to such a responsible position.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

**EXTRA SESSION
NATIONAL CONGRESS
TARIFF REVISION, ETC.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is the favorite with men readers women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Banner-Ledger and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

**ANOTHER FREAK
EGG REPORTED.**

Our poultry editor is able to report another freak egg, and this time it is something different from what we have reported. Mrs. I. O. Wooden found an egg in her yard that has the distinct picture of a sun flower on the shell. The egg is half soft shell, or at least the shell on one end is very thick and heavy while that of the other half is thin.

Hand headed bright maize heads. The cheapest feed at \$19 ton. A. L. Spann & Co. 2tw

**DON'T BE
CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

WALKER DRUG CO, Special Agt

**SETTLING TANK
NEARING COMPLETION**

The writer had occasion to visit the pump station Sunday afternoon and we are glad to report that the work on the new settling tank is progressing nicely and the tank will soon be ready to put in service. The water will be pumped into this tank and allowed to settle before pumping it into the filter then into the stand pipe. This will make a great improvement in the water. Ballinger citizens should feel proud of their water supply.

**COLEMAN RANCHMAN HAS
CALF WITH TWO HEADS.**

L. J. Day, who has a cattle ranch 18 miles north of Coleman, is the owner of a two-headed calf. Though the animal is dead, the heads can be mounted and will be a valuable freak specimen. Both heads are well formed, the same size and not out of proportion. He was in the city Saturday and had the double-head with him. It was on exhibition at the Crowther Hardware Company for a while during the afternoon.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE.

1 two-row planter, nearly new. J. S. WORSHAM, Ballinger, Texas. 283tw

**EARLY WEDDING
MONDAY MORNING**

At the home of the bride early Monday morning Justice of the Peace Paul Trimmer performed the ceremony that united Mrs. M. J. Bollier and B. D. Duncan, and the happy young couple were sent on their way in married life rejoicing.

Mr. Duncan is one of the old timers in Ballinger, and is engaged in the butcher business, and runs a meat wagon in Ballinger. He has many friends who will congratulate him in capturing for his help mate such worthy woman as Mrs. Bollier.

NOT A SUIT ON THE DOCKET.

Last Thursday the last personal injury suit for the Santa Fe was removed from the docket, making it clear, the first time in many years that the docket was clear. The general claim agent was in the city and made settlement with those that had claims, returning to Galveston much pleased with his good work and satisfactory settlement.—Temple Mirror.

Leroy Wilke returned home Friday at noon from Austin where he had been spending the winter with his grandmother and attending school.

FOUR PRISONERS IN JAIL

Of the four prisoners now in the Runnels county jail three of them or from other counties. Brown who was brought here from Brown county and convicted of the murder of his wife, and given a life sentence, is still here waiting on the higher court to pass on his case. It is expected that the court will hand down a decision on this case, at an early date. Wilson is another convicted prisoner, having been recently convicted at Paint Rock for the killing of a young man by the name of Stuart. His case is also pending in the higher court. Negro "Raz" is one of our own prisoners and he is charged with carving up another negro by the name of Green. The fracas occurred some time ago at a negro servant house, and the recent grand jury found a bill against "Raz" and he is being held until county court convenes at which time he will be tried. The fourth prisoner is the man brought here Sunday from Eden charged with killing a man by the name of Autrey in Eden last Saturday.

So it can be seen by the register that our jail is being maintained more for the benefit of our neighbors than for our own use.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**GIVES FORTY-FIVE STEERS
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C. C. Culwell, a local dealer, this week closed a deal with Lee Mayes of Coke county in which Culwell received sixteen head of coming two-year old mules in exchange for forty-five head of two-year-old steers. The stock has already been delivered.—San Angelo Standard.

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**ROBERT LEE AFTER
BRANCH OF ORIENT.**

Robert Lee, Tex., March 29.—The big railroad rally at the court house last Saturday afternoon was well attended and pleasingly successful. A subscription of \$8,000 was taken to offer to the Orient to enter this city. Since the meeting the committee has succeeded in adding several names to the list.

A number of other communities were represented at the meeting, among them being Valley View, Saneo, Wild Cat, Edith, Silver and other places. Rev. W. K. Simpson presided at the meeting. The proposition made by the Orient and also the bonus contract was read. It gives the people here 30 days in which to collect the required amount.

A number of the prominent men of the city addressed the meeting, urging the property owners to donate liberally to this common cause. Other meetings will be held from time to time. Enthusiasm in the proposition is growing continually and there is every reason to believe that the required amount will be raised by the day the time limite expires.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**BEAUQUET FOR POST
OFFICE BOYS.**

The public does not see behind the window, or in other words in the working department of the local postoffice, and have no idea what a clean place that is. The writer had occasion to visit the office Monday and the cleanliness of the place attracted our attention. We are told that the inspector claims that Ballinger's office is the cleanest and most sanitary office under his inspection.

**CHILD DIED SUNDAY
WITH MENINGITIS**

Parties were here Sunday for a coffin for the two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, which died the night before at the home of its parents near Leaday. The child was stricken with meningitis and only lived a few hours.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena was among the early Friday morning visitors in Ballinger.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Austin—The University of Texas, will on June the 8th, 9th, and 10th, celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary. An elaborate entertainment is being arranged for the occasion. From two or three thousand alumni and ex-students are expected to attend.

Marshall—J. D. Meyers a prominent corn raiser in this county recently shipped a package of his favorite product to the Argentine Republic to be tested and used for experiments by that government. Mr. Myers has won several prizes at various fairs in this State.

Robstown—This city recently voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the erection of a school house to be up-to-date in every respect.

Greenville—Laying steel rails on the new interurban line from this city to Anna, was commenced and will be completed within the next few weeks.

Whitehouse—G. H. Adkins, a prominent fruit dealer living near this town, states that the recent freezes did no material damage to the fruit in this county, and large yields are expected.

Mexia—Local business men are behind a project to establish a steam laundry, candy factory, overall factory, broom factory and creamery here. A stock company of \$25,000 is being organized to finance the proposition.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Albert Son, of Oklahoma, came in Thursday evening on a visit to his sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family for a few days.

W. L. Weldon, the expert painter and decorator has just completed the painting on the front of the Rosenwasser & Levy store building and the job is a splendid one and adds very much to the appearance of the building.

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Stuart-Meaders

A quite home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, when Miss Maurine Meaders became the bride of Mr. W. L. Stuart. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Seventh street, in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives. Rev. W. H. Doss officiating. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom as it had been announced for April. The bridal party stood under an arch, charmingly draped with pale pink tulle and ivy, while the lighted candles and pink carnations in a graceful arrangement formed an ornamentation of exquisite loveliness. The bride wore a beautiful white embroidered net hung over acorn color chamense, with pearl ornaments. The bride has lived in Ballinger for several years and has made many friends by her charming personality. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart and has been reared here from boyhood and numbers scores of friends in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left immediately after the ceremony on the A. & S. for their home near Winters. Those who witnessed this happy event were. Messrs and Mesdames J. F. Stuart and family, M. C. Cobb, Hugh Wilbourn, R. E. McKinney, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Max Chastain and Mr. Sid Caskey.

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

GODFREY MASSEY,
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Concho county, Tex

Mrs. Dave Fentress and little child, of Saint Louis, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and family and other Ballinger relatives for a few weeks.

Dave Williams, Ernest Reeves and Oscar Taibott came in Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where they are with the Ballinger Oil Mill Co. They come over to vote and returned on the noon train. They say the season will close at that place the latter part of this week and the entire crew will return home.

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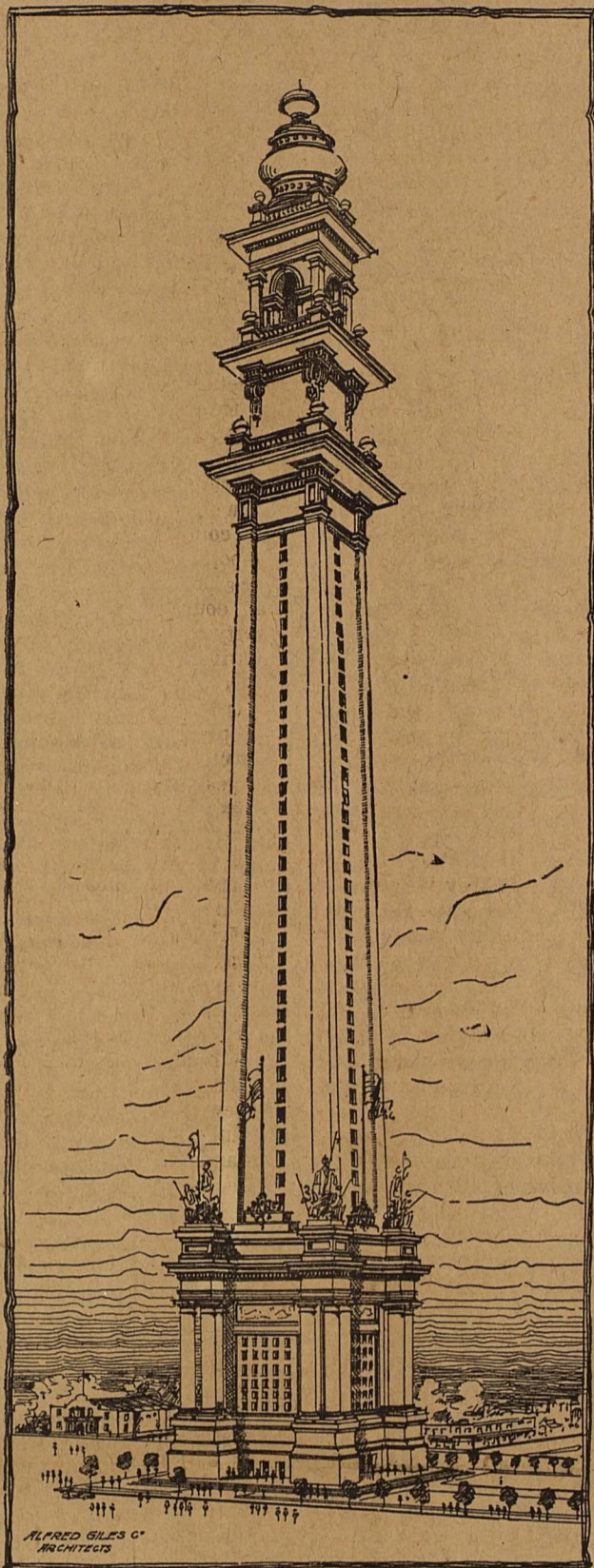
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**ALAMO HERO MONUMENT TO BE THE
TALLEST STRUCTURE ON EARTH**



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Combining beauty, grandeur and usefulness and representing the patriotic devotion of loyal Texans to the memory of the pioneers who fought for and won liberty, the Alamo Heroes Monument, to be erected in San Antonio on ground hallowed by the blood of the fortress' defenders who preferred death to surrender, will be one of the greatest works ever undertaken in Texas. Its graceful lines that emphasizes rather than conceal the rugged strength of the structure will mark it as a work of art; its height and the massive character of the base, its columns and statuary within and without will give it grandeur, and its usefulness to the people of the whole state will be realized in its galleries, its auditoriums, its museum, its art gallery, its halls for state and national patriotic societies or associations and its individual rooms for each county in Texas for the maintenance of art or historical exhibits.

The Alamo Heroes Monument will rise to a height of 802 feet, the highest structure in the world. It has been designed along modern lines to possess strength and stability such as would not have been possible when the tower of Babel was built, for modern engineering has made possible feats that were impossible then or, for that matter, were impossible only a generation ago; yet with all the advance the science of engineering has made this monument will be one of its greatest accomplishments. It will contain four spacious auditoriums, a museum, an art gallery and statuary hall and a separate room for every county in Texas to be devoted by each to the encouragement of art and history by the maintenance of exhibits along these lines associated with that county. Near the top balconies will be provided for visitors that wish to take a look into the neighboring counties through the large telescope to be provided for that purpose.

The base of the monument will be of solid granite rising to a height of fifty feet. On this base will be placed at each corner of the monument and arranged around the shaft huge pillars, each eight feet in diameter and seventy feet high, all of solid Texas granite. These pillars will be surmounted by heroic-size statues of Travis, Crockett, Bowie, and Bon-

ham the four great leaders who died in the Alamo with the men in their commands who had followed them devotedly in the early days of the campaign for liberty, and who did not hesitate to follow them even to death. Above these statues will be placed the six flags, that have waved at different times over Texas. The Lone Star and the United States flags in the center, and on each side the flag of the Confederate States of America, of Mexico, Spain and France. Place will be made, too, for an emblem representing the Indian tribes that possessed this land before the Spanish adventurers found their way here.

The exquisite grandeur of design and the architecture of the structure will impress itself on the mind whether viewed from without or within. The great lobby will focus the extent and magnitude of the monument like a beautiful and magnificent image that takes possession of the thoughts to the exclusion for the moment of all else. Everything about the structure will be on grand proportions and the lobby will be one of the most impressive heights of the monument. Visitors are to have free access to it at all times. Its inside measurements will be 82 1-2 feet square, which also will be the inside measurements of the auditoriums, museum and art gallery, each of which will be larger than any hall in San Antonio today. The ceiling of the lobby will be fifty feet high, an opening in the center eight feet across forming its summit, and this opening is carried up through each succeeding story until it reaches a height of 700 feet. Here will be set into the ceiling, beautifully lighted by electricity, the Lone Star of Texas.

The space for one hundred feet beneath the star will have no opening from without to admit the light, so this star will be almost as brilliant in the day time as at night.

The dome of the monument will not be open to visitors, but will be offered to the Federal Government for an observation such as is now maintained at a few places in the United States and which is much needed in the South. At the very top of the great structure will be located a powerful searchlight, the strongest that it will be possible to ob-

tain. This powerful light may be turned on faraway towns if so desired, but generally it will be turned towards the clouds and its rays will be visible at great distances, far beyond points from which the great tower itself may be seen.

**FASTEST LONG-DIS-
TANCE TRAIN**

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—In early preparation for the increased travel expected during the Panama Exposition, the Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads today put into service a new overland limited train between this city and San Francisco. The claim is made that the new train will be the fastest for long distance ever attempted on a regular schedule. It will cover the distance between Chicago and San Francisco in sixty-four hours, which will be five hours less than the best time now made between the two points.

**AN EGG WITH A
CROOKED NECK.**

W. A. Tally brought to this office an egg found in his poultry yard that is perhaps the greatest freak egg yet reported. It is about two and one-half inches long, with a crooked neck, shaped like a squash or gourd. The egg is otherwise well matured. Who will be next?

GOOSE LAYS FREAK EGG.

Holt Smith is the first to come up with a freak goose egg. Mr. Smith is not exactly in the goose business, and while he does not own the goose that lays the golden egg, he owns one that lays a freak egg. After laying two common size eggs the old mother goose laid the freak egg and then went on a strike. The freak egg is just about one-third the size of a hen egg, and appears to be a perfect egg in every other respect.

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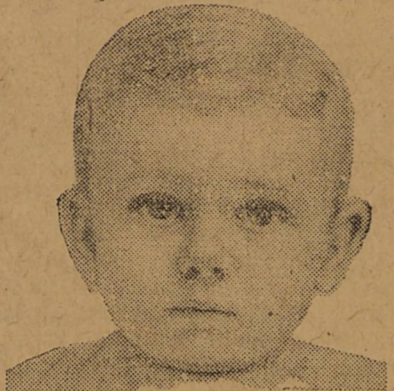
This Should Keep The Baby Healthy

When It is Ill Don't Become
Alarmed But Give This Fine
Laxative.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying peevish baby, or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sorts".

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. Jennie Manuel, Altamont, Ill., who began to give her baby, Frederick, Syrup Pepsin when he was 6 months old, and has used it ever since with gratifying results. She writes that Frederick was not growing well and threw up his food, but after a few days use of Syrup Pepsin he was able to retain his food and gained rapidly in weight. Thousands of others are glad to say that Syrup Pepsin saved them many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly, when the first symptoms of illness were noticed, they prevented a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained



Frederick Manuel.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

300 RABBITS KILLED IN SATURDAY'S HUNT

A rabbit hunt was pulled off down the river in the Pony creek neighborhood last Saturday and those who went out from town report a very successful hunt, and are loud in their praise for the committee who had the matter in charge, and especially are they saying nice things about the ladies of the neighborhood who provided the delicious extras to go with the barbecue dinner. Over 300 rabbits were killed, and the sealp saved for the bounty which is being paid by the county. The barbecue dinner was spread near the home of J. H. Webb, and it was a spread of good things to eat that contradicts any complaint of hard times that you hear about in this country. Besides the nice barbecue there were all kinds of pies, cakes, etc., and those who went hungry did so because they were too timid to eat enough. There was a plenty and to spare.

Another hunt will be given next Saturday, the drive to be made down the river below the territory hunted out last Saturday. Everybody is invited.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

ONE-EYED PIG HAS ELEPHANT TRUNK

Dr. C. S. Jackson showed the Bulletin man this morning a freak of nature in the shape of a newborn pig with one eye and a trunk like an elephant. The little fellow was one of a litter of eight or nine pigs belonging to Ben Ratliff. The pigs were all of good size and normal in every way, except this Cyclops. He is the same size as his brothers and sisters, but had absolutely no hair, one great eye in the center of his head, and immediately above his eye and hanging down over it was a trunk about three inches in length. The little pig evidently lived for a short while after birth, breathing through this miniature trunk. The scientific name for this class of freak is "Synophthalmia," and he certainly looks it.—Brown wood Bulletin.

2000 ACRE OAT PATCH LOOKING GOOD.

John A. Loomis was here Monday from his ranch in Concho county, Mr. Loomis has 2000 acres planted in oats and he reports that they went through the recent freeze with very little damage, and that they are looking pretty good. He has been getting good benefit from this winter by running stock on them, and if they do not make much grain he has already received a good benefit from them in the way of pasturage.

TRADES DAY AT CREWS.

As previously announced in the Banner-Ledger the occasion of the first trades day at Crews was pulled off last Saturday and quite a number went to that place and brought with them their fine horses, mules, colts, etc., and also some splendid trotting animals and fine spans of mules and draft horses and taken all in all the day was very satisfactory in every respect and those who took part will make this a permanent event each month and no doubt next month will be much better. The representative of the Banner-Ledger was on hand and enjoyed the day in a social and financial way and enjoyed meeting quite a number of new people and many of the old friends. Jo Wilmeth, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Jap N. Adams, of the firm of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams, Co., and Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd, were also on hand on that occasion circulating among the crowd and all left feeling like the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent for all concerned.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ed Lehr, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Talbott and children left Tuesday at noon in company with Mr. Talbott where they will spend a few days while Mr. Talbott is winding up his work with the cotton oil mill at that place.

FAMILY SEPARATED IN FLOOD RE-UNITED.

Dayton, Ohio, March 31.—With the rapid subsiding of flood waters and dissipating of panic among refugees, thrilling adventures continue coming to light. Among the most interesting was the family of Charles M. Adams in Riverdale.

When the flood first rushed thru that section Adams got his wife and ten-months-old baby towns in a siff and took them to the home of a friend. An hour later it was again necessary to move. Their canoe was dashed against a telegraph pole and capsized. Just before Adams was rescued he saw his wife sink for the third time. The baby girls were floating down the stream. Then he collapsed.

Three hours later he regained consciousness in an attic by his wife, and a few minutes later a man crawled into the attic window from the floating roof of a barn bringing with him the two babies. They had caught in the branches of a tree. Mrs. Adams was rescued by a high school boy, a member of the Riverdale Troop of Boy Scouts.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Mrs. Dykes of West End returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in East Texas. We are sorry to report Mrs. Dykes not very well when she arrived home.

J. P. MORGAN DEAD.

Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan died here last night. Dr. Allen M. Starr, of New York, who was called into consultation on Morgan's illness, attributed the break down to the emotion by the Pujo committee's money trust investigations.

New York, March 31.—The market was practically unaffected by the news of Morgan's death. Opening prices showed a few declines, which in no case exceeded one point. The market quickly rallied.

Leading financiers said the recent rumors of Morgan's serious illness had enabled those in the market operations to prepare for Morgan's death. It became known today that just before his departure for Europe, Morgan sustained a serious attack, but rallied so quickly that no fear was felt.

Morgan's control over men money was the dominating note of his career. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled nine billion dollars.

For several hours before his death, Morgan was in a state of coma. He was unable to answer any questions or recognize those at his bedside. He indicated his internal suffering only by a movement of the right hand. Other wise he showed no sign of vitality. When death approached, the physicians forced Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Morgan's daughter and her husband, to leave the sick room.

We are headquarters in the produce business. No matter what the other fellow is paying we will pay as much or more, remember we pay spot cash and are here to stay. Bring us your produce. A. L. Spamm & Co. 2tw

A. B. Phillips visited friends at San Angelo the past few days and returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Maddox and family for a few weeks.

Jess McAdams left Tuesday morning for the East on his first trip as general manager of The Texas Company as traveling representative.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Abilene, came in Sunday afternoon and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Pat Murphy of South Ballinger for a few days.

MORGAN JONES MAY EXTEND LINE

Motley County Raising Bonus for
Line to Connect With Morgan
Jones Line at Hamlin. Citizens
Meet Jones.

Matador, Texas, March 31.—An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here Monday and money subscribed for the building of a road from here to Hamlin. Col. Morgan Jones, a noted railroad builder was here to meet with the citizens, and says he is ready to start the work as soon as the committee gets in shape to sign the contract.

Col. Jones proposes to build a railroad running from Matador through Roaring Spring, Afton, Girard and to connect with another one of his lines at Hamlin. He was accompanied by a surveying corps, and the surveyors are now at work making the survey of the proposed line of railway. The citizens of this county are very optimistic and confident that the railroad as planned will be built.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The sad news was received in Ballinger Sunday stating that Mr. George Savoy, of Zephyr, died of paralysis at that place last Wednesday. He was a cousin of Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of West End and lived in our county for a few years.

Taylor county issued \$150,000 in bonds and built good roads, and now a campaign is on and an election will be held Saturday to determine whether \$150,000 bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building a new courthouse. Ballinger has a handsome courthouse but we are short on good roads. When will the people wake up?

Mrs. J. D. Norwood left Monday afternoon to be with her little daughter who was sick at the home of Mrs. Norwood's mother in Santa Anna. She will go from there to her new home at Temple. Mr. Norwood left Tuesday in his auto and will go by Santa Anna and get his wife and children, and they will make the trip to Temple in their auto.

CASTORIA For Infants & Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; FIVE ARE INJURED

Arthur Umer of this city sustained three fractured ribs and 4 other persons were painfully injured Sunday morning in an automobile accident between this city and Robert Lee. The party was on their way from Angelo to Robert Lee. The accident occurred about ten miles from this city.

According to statements of some of the members of the party, the car was going at the rate of 27 miles an hour when one of the tires blew out. The car turned over and all the occupants were hurt, though Umer was the only one who was seriously injured. He was driving the car at the time of the accident.—San Angelo Standard.

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MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

While Attending Gasoline Engine
Pumping Water Man Meets
Sudden Death at Sterling
City.

Sterling City, Texas, March 31.—While tending a gasoline engine which pump water for irrigating purposes, M. E. Dagley was either caught in the machinery or accidentally struck on the head by some blunt instrument and fell, while in a stunned condition, into the river.

He was alone at the time of the accident. It is not known whether he met his death from the blow or whether he drowned after falling into the three feet of water.

Mr. Dagley was a tenant on Mr. Shipman's farm, near Allard irrigated farms, just south of where the Garden City road crosses the river. He was tending a gasoline engine and pump and putting water on the farm.

It seems the pump had been going until past the noon hour, when Mrs. Dagley became uneasy because her husband had not come home for dinner. She telephoned to her neighbors and inquired of his whereabouts. A. B. Stiles and B. Allen, in response to Mrs. Dagley's request, went to the pump where Mr. Dagley had been at work. On their arrival at the pump they found deceased's cap and glove lying on the bank of the river, and at once concluded that the body of the missing man was in the river. They then called in several neighbors, and upon their arrival, the body was soon located and taken from the water. On examination it was found that the deceased had received a blow on the ear, nose and base of the skull, and a slight wound in the corner of the left eye. Some were of the opinion that the neck had been broken, and others not, but all were of the opinion that death must have resulted instantly after receiving the blow.

Justice Patterson held an inquest over the body, and his verdict that deceased came to his death through some unknown accident.

Just how Mr. Dagley met his death will probably never be known, for he was alone, and only conclusions can be drawn from the circumstances. It has been suggested that he was caught in a belt, and, after receiving his death wound, was thrown into the river by its rapid motion. Again, it has been suggested that the blow was delivered while cranking the engine, it "kicking" and the crank striking him; but this is thought not probable, because the engine was running after he was

dead. The fact that the water in which he was found was only about three feet deep, precludes the theory of drowning, unless the wound rendered him helpless.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner Ledger. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate an inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is a Old Reliable House write to the today for the free medicine. Cured the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. 52 tw.

Rev. Fred Carter and Mrs. Carter returned Monday from San Angelo, where Rev. Carter has been in a revival meeting.

Will Gressett, of Wichita Falls who had been here to attend funeral of his brother M. L. Gressett, returned home Sunday a noon.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Carl Texas, came in Sunday morning on a visit to her brother-in-law Mike C. Boyd and family a few days.

Rub the joints with Bal Snow Liniment to relieve matism. It penetrates the to the bone conveying its ing and restorative influence the spot where the pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Co.

In mention made last of the beautiful sarray sold Pelt, Kirk & Mack, we would mention the splendid set of harness that went outfit made by H. L. Win saddle and harness man.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be taken in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be to take, contain no harmful Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and be most meets these requirements favorite with the mother children everywhere. For all dealers.

Chick Food

Chicks properly started on a good food are that mature first. Chick Food is the right food for mixed ready for use, consists of cracked grains, suet, grit shells, bones and beef scraps (to take place and worms.) Directions: Begin feeding Chick Food chicks are 48 hours old. It should be scattered in straw, and the chicks in scratching for their food exercise which will keep them in a healthy condition more than they will eagerly pick up, but every few first, gradually increasing the quantity and not feed so often, until the chicks are old enough to be fed the day.

The Missouri Milling -AND-

For Sale by All Merchants in Ballinger

VIRGINIA MURDERERS PAY DEATH PENALTY

Floyd Allen and His Son Electrocuted in Same Chair. Pay Penalty for Wholesale Murder.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go, Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court house murder in Hillsville one year ago limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary today, eleven minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleventh hour appeals to the lieutenant governor, was speedily ordered to proceed when Governor Mann hastened back to Virginia soon enough to take charge of a situation which was exciting to a degree. The prison superintendent, acting entirely within the law, agreed at 2 o'clock this morning to defer the execution, giving Attorney General Williams an opportunity meanwhile to pass upon the constitutional right of Lieutenant Governor Ellyson to interfere.

But the young son of Governor Mann reached his father in Philadelphia by telephone less than an hour after the delay had been ordered and by 8 o'clock today the governor was again on Virginia soil.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00 Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

Elder Black came from Thorp Springs Saturday and went out to Hatchel to preach Sunday.

Miss Edith Miller went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to visit friends.

Jess McAdams spent a hour between trains at San Angelo Saturday, having gone there to confer with the manager of his oil company.

9:30 CLOSING LAW PASSED.

Austin, March 27.—Both houses passed the 9:30 closing law for saloons, by adopting the fine conference report.

This bill as enacted provides for a 50c closing straight, and compels the holders of liquor and malt licenses to make oath that they will observe the law strictly or suffer forfeiture as for other violations of law provided in the Robertson-Fitzhugh statute passed by the 31st legislature.

Quite a little flurry came up in the house during the consideration of the bill by Senator Lattimore abolishing the social clubs that handle intoxicating liquors. The pros appear to have the best of it on every contest of this nature that has so far appeared.

The governor today approved a number of bills that were on his desk, among them being the bill providing for a presidential primary in Texas.

The committee on congressional redistricting is still at sea on a bill, the principal bone of contention now being the shaping of the El Paso district.

How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases, Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunt Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

The regular session of the Thirty-third Legislature will pass into history with a record of striking industry, fewer blows perhaps any of its predecessors in the past quarter of a century and it has done some things to commend it. It is true no one rode the steed of genius down the legislative thoroughfare and no one ran up the flight of stairs that leads to the hall of fame but, taken as a whole, their work shows they sniffed progress and peeped through the key-hole of opportunity and have become possessed with a desire for usefulness.

It is true the Legislature had some vaudeville minds in it but so long as we have galleries, there will be those who play to them. The Legislature has made an honest effort to experiment with progress and expand industry in the face of powerful opposition and they not only prevented opportunity from hanging crape on our door but they prised open the grate that leads to prosperity. Taken as a whole, it is the best Legislature Texas has had in many years.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you, JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

A BIG EGG.

Our friend H. L. Wendorf brought to this office Saturday, a freak in the way of a hen egg. It weighed nearly four ounces and measured, lengthwise in circumference, nine inches and around the center six inches.

This egg was laid by a black Menarka hen two years old, on his farm south of town. We regard this as a good egg story and we call on our friends Schuchardt to beat it, if he can.

ANOTHER FREAK EGG.

Freak eggs are getting to be very common, but if you find one in your poultry yard, don't give it to your wife to use in cooking but bring it to town and show it to your friends. The latest in the freak egg line is one Dr. S. B. Raby picked up in his lot Friday. It is of the usual size and looks to be a common egg until you lay it down and then it bobbles around on the floor. One end is heavy as though it was loaded with some weighty substance and the other end appears to be hollow. Dr. Raby vouches for it being a genuine freak, and a freak it is. Who will be next?

Mrs. Robert Massey and baby left Friday afternoon for Denison where they will spend awhile with Mr. Massey before going on to their home in Kansas City. Bob has a position with the R. L. Polk Directory Company, and is on the road most of the time.

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

LATEST NEWS FROM FLOOD DISTRICT

Conditions Improving But Death List is Appalling. Human Mind Can Not Estimate Extent of Calamity.

- ◆ Dayton, Ohio March 27.
- ◆ Following is a tabulated estimate of conditions tonight.
- ◆ Dead — Accurate estimate impossible.
- ◆ Seventy thousand persons marooned.
- ◆ Fifteen thousand residences submerged.
- ◆ One hundred and twenty miles of street inundated.
- ◆ Five thousand persons provided for in rescue stations.
- ◆ Five hundred horses killed.
- ◆ One thousand automobiles damaged.
- ◆ These were tentative figures of damage that placed Dayton's pecuniary loss at \$25,000,000, estimated by persons who had explored part of the flooded area.

600 People Rescued

West Dayton, March 27.—The First National bank building in central Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with an engine succeeded in getting across and all persons who wish to leave are being brought out. The Third street bridge over the Miami river is safe and it appears that by daylight the militia now guarding the disaster will know the full extent of the disaster.

The police and militia report looters are working in the central district. All persons not able to give a satisfactory explanation of actions are arrested. Persistent but unformed rumors tell of looters being shot. Excitement is running riot. The wildest rumors were in circulation and serious trouble is expected.

Six hundred persons trapped in the Union station here, reported to have been drowned, were rescued tonight. For three days they had been standing like sardines in a box.

Appeal for Financial Help.

Cincinnati, March 27.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city has issued an appeal to the people of the United States asking aid for flood victims in the Miami valley. The appeal follows:

"Cincinnati is exhausting herself in attempting to feed 70,000 starving people in the Miami valley. We must have financial and material assistance. Every city should appoint a relief committee to raise money and purchase supplies and forward both to us. Five not be enough to care for the situation. I will be responsible for hundred thousand dollars would the proper distribution of supplies and expenditures of money. This city is doing its utmost and the need is greater than it can supply. Let every generous American aid as we would aid him if he were in our condition."

"HENRY T. HUNT,
"Mayor of Cincinnati."

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles and Oscar Brown, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Prof. Moody and Troy Simpson went to Winters Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Ballinger Highs and the Winters Highs.

Prof. W. D. Works, left Friday at noon for a short visit to friends at Carlsbad, Texas.

Joe Hadden left Friday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Blanket to attend a re-union of his brothers and sisters and his mother next Sunday at the home of one of his brothers at that place.



"Fried Fish To-day."

Cottolene is better than butter or lard for frying because it can be heated about 100 degrees higher without burning or smoking. This extreme heat instantly cooks the outer surface, and forms a crust which prevents the absorption of fat.

Cottolene

Fry fish with Cottolene and it will never be greasy, but crisp and appetizing enough to make your mouth water.

Cottolene is more economical than lard; costs no more, and goes one-third farther than either butter or lard.

You are not practicing economy if you are not using Cottolene in your kitchen.

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BRIDEGROOM ON A HONEY-MOON TRIP DISAPPEARS

Requesting the police to search for his son-in-law, James W. Johnson, 22, who disappeared March 21, while in Fort Worth upon his honeymoon trip, J. W. Sander of Ponder, Texas, has written Police Chief Renfro.

A bridegroom of three days, Johnson walked from his room in a local hotel, telling his bride, formerly Miss Bertha Sanders, to meet him in the lobby a few minutes later. The couple were to return to Ponder on the morning train. Mrs. Johnson waited for several hours and reported her husband's disappearance to the police. No trace of the bridegroom was found and Mrs. Johnson went home the following morning.

Johnson had \$150 at the time of his disappearance. His father-in-law believes he has met with misfortune. He is five feet ten inches in height and of slender physique. When last seen he wore a suit of blue serge.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

Jo Wilmeth and J. N. Adams were among the number who went out to Crews Saturday to attend the trades day at that place.

The Ballinger High School ball team left Friday afternoon for Winters, where they will play a series of two games with the Winters ball team. Noel Penn accompanied them on the trip to root for the home team.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and baby of Temple, came in Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her brother, Luther, who died Thursday afternoon and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Coulter and two children left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives and friends a few days.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT

The commissioners' court of Taylor county have presented with a petition asking for an election to determine whether the county seat shall be moved from Abilene to Buffalo Gap. The Abilene Reporter says:

Another long expected thing has happened—the petition of voters of Taylor county asking the removal of the county seat from Abilene to Buffalo Gap—was brought in this (Friday) morning, and turned over to County Judge E. O. Overshiner. The petition was brought in by R. C. Lyons and a Coleman county lawyer, who will represent the interests of Buffalo Gap.

Judge Overshiner advised those in charge of the petition that the commissioners court would consider the matter on Wednesday, April 2, Parties interested will present the matter to the court at that time.

JUDGE C. O. HARRIS WILL MOVE TO SAN ANGELO.

We regret to report that Judge C. O. Harris has decided to move to San Angelo, and will move the last of next week. He stated to the writer that he had been here a long time to think about moving now, but that his new home will be so near to Ballinger that he will continue to feel like this is home, and he will be here every few days. The firm name of Harris & Harris will be maintained here and L. B. Harris, the son of Judge Harris, will be in the office and assisted by his father, who will as stated above, be here more or less and continue to look after his clients interest.

Judge Harris has been a resident of Ballinger for twenty-nine years. For ten years he served this county as county attorney, and during that time the county had a splendid county attorney. He has built up a large practice being the local attorney now for both the Santa Fe and the A. & S. also the Western Union Telegraph Co., and a number of other large clients interest are looked after by him.

He says it is with no little regret that he leaves Ballinger even for such a short move; yet he is offered better opportunities, and it is making the move strictly for the benefit it will bring to him in a financial way.

We bespeak for Judge Harris and his family the very best at the hands of the god people of our sister city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady, of Santa Anna, came up Thursday night to visit relatives and to be with J. R. Holiday, Mrs. Grady's uncle. Mr. Holiday was reported as being some better this morning but there is little hopes for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Grady returned to their home this afternoon.

WILL MOVE TO TEAGUE.

J. S. Patterson who recently sold all his interest in this county is now in the livestock and livery business at Teague. It will be remembered that he sold his 1000 acre farm and his home in Ballinger to J. M. Scott, of Frost. Mr. Scott will move his family here and Mr. Patterson will move his family to Teague as soon as school is out.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE BANKER'S IMPRESSION OF BALLINGER

It will be remembered that the District Bankers' convention met in Ballinger recently, and the Texas Record in speaking of the occasion among other things said: "With the coming of morning the Squad looked out on a pleasing little town, indeed. Not a scrap of paper, rubbish, trash, any where in sight, but instead, flower beds, with violets peeping out here and there—a spotless town in the greatest sense of the word. At the registering booths in the lobbies of the local banks, each delegate and visitor was tagged with a big green watermelon—for which Ballinger is famous as well as for cleanliness—and a big bunch of "home grown" violets. A bunch of Ballinger's pretty girls did the pinning, too."

FRUIT CROP RECEIVES A DEATH BLOW.

It is the general opinion of those who have kept a close eye on the fruit crop, that the freeze of Wednesday night practically destroyed the crop. A number of men have reported that a close examination show that all fruit that was in bloom is black. The freeze of ten days ago killed the late fruit and since that time other trees had bloomed, and the last cold snap got that. The fruit will be very scattering.

J. M. Valentine, the Talpa carpenter, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

GOV. COLQUITT WILL HAVE TO HURRY

If Gov. Colquitt keeps the number of prisoners in the penitentiary down to the present enrollment he will have to work over time on the pardon list for new ones are being sent to the penitentiary by the carload. The Abilene Reporter states that the transfer agent was at Abilene and would leave from that point for the pen with 17 prisoners he had gathered along the T. & P. The Reporter also states that it would be necessary for the transfer agent to charter a car when he reached Fort Worth as a sufficient number would be rounded up by that time to fill a car. Shipping them to the pen by the carload seems to be able to keep the old mill grinding.

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Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT. Mrs. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP. Mr. W. H. STRANGE, 5721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

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Ballinger,

Texas

Strong Vote in City Election

(Continued from First page.)

the job all the time when it comes to boosting for Ballinger and supporting those things that are for the best interest of the town.

- For Mayor:**
 J. W. Powell 218
 W. H. Weeks 151
- For Aldermen:**
 E. F. Krebbs 156
 A. J. Zappe 156
 R. A. Nicholson 175
 C. C. Cockrell 215
- For Secretary:**
 J. R. Lusk 304
 G. W. Newman 61
- For Marshal:**
 J. N. McKay 165
 B. W. Pilcher 136

- T. A. Tidwell 69
For Treasurer:
 J. W. Patterson 366
For City Attorney:
 H. Zdaril 354

The above figures show that J. W. Powell was elected mayor, R. A. Nicholson and Cockrell aldermen, Lusk secretary and McKay marshal. Patterson and Zdaril had no opposition.

ROARK'S SALES DAY SPECIAL

Corn, pr bushel	70c
Pure corn chops	\$1.35
Maize chops	1.25
Bran, good	1.25
Wheat shorts	\$1.45
Dwarf milo maize seed, \$1.00 per hundred. Hay, per ton \$10 to \$13	1twpd.

On the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brunson last Sunday, after Sunday school there was a very attractive and fatal dog fight. Messrs Charlie, Hubert Fulcher and Veron Caughon and Misses Della and Nannie Chapman and Ida Brunson all came home with Mr. and Mrs. Brunson to spend the rest of the day and eat supper, and then returning to the church. A few minutes after reaching the house a fight took place between 2 fine Shepherd dogs, Grandpa Rover, belonging to Mr. H. C. Brunson, and being thirteen years, four months and twenty-six days old, won the victory over Bugger Red, the dog of the Caughron family, and being about two years old.

The fight commenced and all ran out of the house to see it. When we got out there Bugger had old Rover by the back of the neck, and some one said "take him off poor old Rover," he will kill him before any one can reach him. Grandpa Rover then made a point, He got Bugger by the right ear, and took him off about fifteen feet to the corner of the yard at which place they fell to the ground. Rover got a death grip on Bugger getting him by the throat he sank his teeth deep into him, throwing him around over the ground and was finally forced to let go his hold. We examined Bugger very closely and discovered that his neck was broken in two places, and that he never breathed after he hit the ground. The girls all ran into the house, as they are very tender hearted. After pronouncing the dog dead, his funeral was preached by Rev. Vernon Caughron, with the boys assisting him as much as possible. Messrs Tom and Oscar Paschal and Willie Allen arrived in time to hear them say amen.

The whole Caughron family was many of them are shedding tears and is still in deep mourning, and for their fine Bugger Red.

Many people not believing this came to see for themselves and were convinced of the fact. Mr. Gus Caughron gave a fine hog for his dog when he was very small, and rearing him to manhood. He says \$50 would not have bought him. Mr. H. C. Brunson also traded two hogs for grandpa Rover and a mate for him. He says \$25 will buy him now, and he is the best of the fighters. He is going to put him against the county for being a pugilist.

After the funeral the next day all returned to their places of abode in grief. We join in condolence and sympathy, for those left to grieve over young Bugger Red's early demise.

A. E. BRUNSON.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health remains good in our community. Spring like weather has dawned on us the past few days. Feed crops are about all planted and is coming up the small grain crops are very promising, while there is yet a good season in the ground. A good rain will soon be needed. The last cold spell of weather nearly finished destroying the fruit crop. There is lots left and will be better than if a larger crop was raised. Nearly everybody is busy getting ready for cotton planting time.

The Dean Bros. are operating both their irrigation plants. Watering oats and alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindly has returned from Blackwell, accompanied by Grandma Boozer.

Mrs. William Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker, in Ballinger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton visited their daughter Mrs. Arthur Willingham, down the river last Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Tinsley and Mr. Jo Wilmeth of Ballinger was visitors in our community the past week. You all know our Mr. Wilmeth, and Mr. Tinsley comes to us thru the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railroad to render what ever assistance he can by his many years of dry farming experience to the farmers of Runnels County. We are invited to consult him at any and all times. None of us know any to much of one thing and one other when it won't rain at the time we need it the most.

Everybody is cheerful and looks to the future with much hopefulness. United we stand, divided we fall. Now all pull at the same time and out we come.

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E. A. Jeans returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

Highest market price paid for chickens, eggs, and butter at A. J. Zappe's. 1tw1td

BALLINGER MARKET REPORT.

April 3, 1913.

Oats	40c
Butter 15c to 20c according to quality.	
Eggs	11c
Hens	9 1-2c
Friers 10c to 15c according to size.	

WE ARE EXPECTING

You to call and open an account with us at once. We need you and you need our unexcelled service. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property transfers have been filed for record the past week, as follows:

J. D. Silman to M. Barbee, block No. 21, in South Ballinger addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$2800.00.

J. D. Silman to E. M. Barbee, block No. 32, in South Ballinger addition to the town of Ballinger consideration \$1200.00.

J. I. Mabry et ux to C. H. Bentley, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 8 and lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in block No. 15, of South Side addition to the town of Miles, consideration \$900.00.

W. C. Roberts et ux to Mrs. L. L. Roberts, lot No. 9 in block No. 10, of Thomas addition to the town of Bradshaw, Texas, consideration \$50.00.

Jo Wilmeth to Joe Gunter, lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block 4, of Wilke's addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$250.00.

Dan Moser et ux to Joe Guenter lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5 of Wilke's addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$1000.00.

J. W. Garner et all to A. J. Garner, 204 acres of land out of W. C. Ry., Co., survey No. 141, consideration \$9900.00.

H. W. Bowen to Frank Teague, lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in block No. 1, in the town of Winters, consideration \$30.00.

Marriage License. Marriage license have been issued as follows:

Mr. J. W. Young to Mrs. Mary Neity, Miles, Texas.

Mr. F. A. Rhoads, to Miss Belle Skinner, Winters, Texas.

Mr. W. L. Stuart to Miss Maurine Meaders, Ballinger.

Mr. B. D. Duncan to Mrs. M. J. Bollier, Ballinger.

Mr. L. L. Bankston to Miss Ruth Mullin, Ballinger.

Mr. R. O. Hamby to Miss Esther Clayton, Benoit, Texas.

Have you seen Gilliam & Poor. They have something for you. 3-1tdlw

Mrs. H. Zadril visited friends at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Sunday afternoon for Abilene and will enter Simmons Female College for the ensuing term.

J. H. Wilbourn, the photographer, returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

When in need of groceries call up 187. A. J. Zappe's. 1dlw

George Lusk, of Coleman, was here Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk and family and Ballinger friends and returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Legg, of the Crews country, left Monday for a visit to Waco and other places.

M. C. Cobb came in Saturday night from the East where he had been spending several months past and will leave Wednesday for Lubbock, Texas, and will represent the Radford Grocery Co., in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday at noon on a short visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Will Latham returned to her home at Brownwood Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mike Boyd.

If we haven't what you want we can make it. Gilliam & Poor. 3-1td lw.

FOR 25c.

Yes! For 25c we will sell heavy 14 qt. enamel dish pans. The best quality. Don't forget the date. One day only, April 7, First Monday.

THE FAIR.

SPECIAL PURCHASES

ON SALE

Saturday and Monday

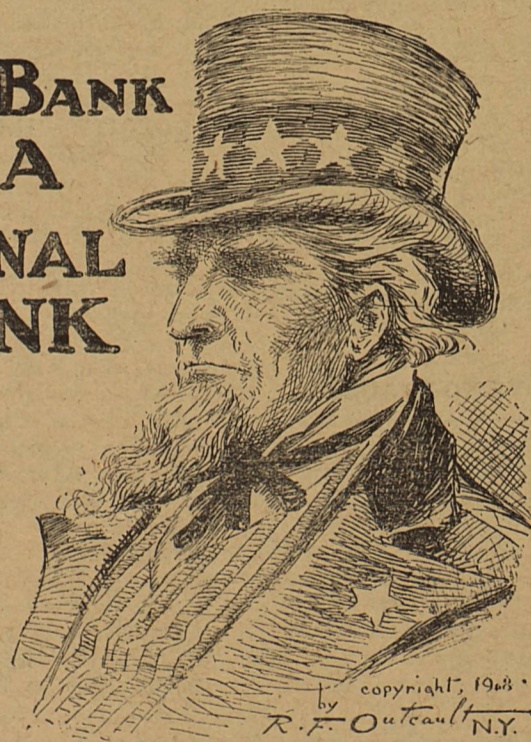
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150 Men's suits, values up to \$20.00---Choice	\$10.00
200 Men's pants, values \$2.50---Choicd	\$1.50
Big lot pants worth \$3.50 to \$5.00	\$2.50
Boys's knee pants and suits at big reduction.	
300 shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values 50c.	
Shoes all grades reduced for this sale.	

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