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That Lawn Will Look Much Better if you would use a good Lawn Mower; We have the Ball Bearing easy running kind. VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK.

CASH 2 Boxes Search Light Matches 5c 7 Bars Chrystal White Soap 26c 10lb. Bucket Cottolene \$1.24 25 Pound Sack Sugar \$1.24 CASH

28 in. Brass Bound Trunk, each \$3.39

30 lbs. Black-Eyed Peas \$1.00

19 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00

10c Arm & Hammer Soda 5c

3 Mouse Traps 5 cents

Breakfast Foods

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| 2 Post Toasties for | 24c |
| 2 Grape Nuts for | 24c |
| 2 Cans of Oat Meal for | 24c |
| 2 Cream of Wheat for | 28c |

Dried Fruit

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| Dried Apples per pound | 9 |
| Dried Peaches per pound | 9c |
| Dried Grapes per pound | 7½c |

Syrups

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| Green Velva 1 gallon | 64c |
| Red Velva 1 gallon | 54c |
| W. R. Syrup 1 gallon | 39c |
| Green Velva ½ gallon | 39c |
| Red Velva ½ gallon | 34c |
| W. Rose ½ gallon | 22c |

National Crackers

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| Best bulk Crackers per lb. | 7½c |
| Premium Crackers per package | 9c |
| Uneda Biscuit per package | 4c |
| Nabisco's per package | 9c |

Galvanized Ware

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| No. 1 Galvanized wash Tubs | 54c |
| No. 2 Galvanized wash Tubs | 64 |
| No. 3 Galvanized wash Tubs | 74 |
| 8 quart water bucket Each | 17 |
| 10 quart water bucket Each | 19 |
| 12 quart water bucket Each | 22 |
| 14 quart water bucket Each | 24 |

Glasses

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| 6 Hotel goblets, Sale Price | 42c |
| 6 ice tea goblets, Sale Price | 84 |
| 6 tumblers, Our Sale Price | 24 |

Colgate's Talcum

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| Colgate's talcum powder, sale Price | 14c |
| Colgate's shaving soap, sale price per pound | 24 |

Cartridges

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| Winchester loaded shell Box | 44c |
| Winchester .22 Cal., per Box | 12 |
| U. M. C. .22 Cal., per Box | 10 |

Buggy Whips

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| 294 Buggy Whips, Sale price each | 9 |
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Dominoes

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| 25c Dominoes, per Set | 18 |
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School Tablets

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| 721 School Tablets, each | 4c |
| 5632 lead pencils, each | 1c |

Unbleached Sheeting

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| 9-4 Unb Sheeting, yard | 17c |
| 10-4 Unb Sheeting, a yard | 19c |
| 10-4 Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 value, | 84c |

Enamel Dippers

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| Enamel dippers, 15c values, each | 5c |
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Files

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| 10 in. files, 25c values, each | 14c |
| 12 in. files, 35c values, each | 19c |

The Globe's Motto Low Prices Plainly Quoted

Baking Powder

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| 10c can K C Baking Powder at | 7½c |
| 15c can K C Baking Powder at | 12½c |
| 25c can K C Baking Powder at | 19c |
| 10c can Calumet Baking Powder at | 8c |
| 25c can Calumet Baking Powder at | 19c |
| 10c can Good Luck Baking Powder at | 7½c |
| 25c can Good Luck Baking Powder at | 19c |
| Good 4 String Broom for | 25c |

Soda

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| 10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda Only | 44c |
| 1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda Only | 5c |

Soap

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| 7 bars C. W. Soap For | 25c |
| 8 bars Clarette Soap For | 25c |
| 2 bars Wild Rose Glycerine Soap For | 15c |
| 3 bars Cocoa Long Bar For | 20c |

Beans

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| 19 pound Pink Beans For | \$1.00 |
| 30 pound Black-Eyed peas For | 1.00 |
| 24 pounds Pinto Beans For | 1.00 |

Lard

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| 10 pound bucket Swifts Premium | \$1.49 |
| 10 pound bucket Swift's Jewel | 1.09 |
| 10 pound bucket Cottolene Each | 1.24 |

Meal

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| Best Wichita meal per sack | 64c |
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Flour

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| "Belle of Whichita" Flour For | \$1.49 |
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Sugar

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| 25 pound sack Beet Sugar | \$1.24 |
| 20 pound Sugar for | 1.00 |

Perfection Oil Stoves

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| Oil Cook Stoves Each | \$13.19 |
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Cups and Saucers

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| 6 cups and 6 saucers For | 49 |
| 6 plates, large size For | 49 |

Art Squares

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| \$5.00 Grade, 9x10 1-2 Art Squares | \$3.94 |
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Suit Cases

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| Men's Suit Cases, Sale Price | 98c |
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Window Shades

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| All colors, your choice For | 24c |
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Vasilene

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| Blue Seal vasilene per Bottle | 4c |
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3-in-1 Oil

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| 3 in-1 oil, 10c size, 2 for | 15c |
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Giant Lye

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| 15 cans Giant Lye For | \$1.00 |
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Tea and Table Spoons

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| W. B. W. table spoons a Set | 18c |
| W. B. W. tea spoons, a Set | 9 |

Nest Eggs

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| 1 Dozen Nest Eggs For | 24c |
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Bicycle Tires

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| 28 inch Bicycle Tires Each | \$1.98 |
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Enamel Wash Pans

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| Gray Enamel Wash Basin, 11 in. wide, 25c value, Sale price | 10c |
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O. N. T. Thread

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| 7 Spools O. N. T. Thread only | 25c |
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Men's Shoes

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| Men's \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes, a pair | \$1.84 |
| Men's \$3.50 to 4.00 shoes, a pair | 2.86 |

Men's Hats

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| Odds and ends, broken sizes value as high as \$3.00, must sell at | 69c |
| Jno. B. Stetson hats, black and white, \$5.00 grade, | \$2.94 |

Fishing Tackle

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 80 ft. Line only | 5c |
| 100 ft. Trot Line only | 19c |
| 100 Heepshead Hooks | 33c |
| 8 ½ ft. Jointed Rods each | \$1.39 |
| 2 Fancy Fishing Corks | 15c |

Ice Cream Freezers

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| 2 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each | \$1.69 |
| 3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each | \$1.94 |
| 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezer each | \$2.39 |

Bridle Bits

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| Good Bridle Bits each | 9c |
| Better Bridle Bits each | 18c |

Shoe Lasts

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| Good Shoe Last 3 forms a set | 69c |
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Minnow Seines

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| 10 x 4 ft. Seine each | 98c |
| Good Fishing Reel each | 48c |

Chair Seats

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| Chair Seats all sizes each | 13c |
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Irish Potatoes

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| Best California Potatoes the bushel | 84c |
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Welch's Grape Juice

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| 1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice for | 24 |
| 1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice for | 47 |
| ½ gal. Welch's Grape Juice for | 89 |
| 4 oz. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle | 9c |
| ½ pt. Welch's Grape Juice a bottle | 14 |

Can Corn

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| 1 dozen Wild Rose Can Corn now | 89c |
| 1 dozen Clipper Brand Can Corn now | 94 |

Clipper Tomatoes

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| 1 dozen 2 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes | 94c |
| 1 dozen 3 lb. cans Clipper Tomatoes | \$1.19 |

Van Camp Hominy

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| 1 dozen Van Camps Hominy | 94c |
| 1 dozen Van Camps Kraut | \$1.07 |

Coffee

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| Arbuckles Coffee a pound | 25c |
| 5 pounds Roasted Coffee | \$1.00 |
| Cheek Neal Bucket Coffee | 99c |
| M. H. Blend Bkt. Coffee | \$1.07 |

Stillson Wrenches

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|------------------------------|--------|
| 8 inch Stillson Wrench each | 73c |
| 10 inch Stillson Wrench each | \$1.14 |
| 12 inch Stillson Wrench each | \$1.19 |
| 14 inch Stillson Wrench each | \$1.49 |

Lamp Burners

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| No. 1 Lamp Burners each | 4c |
| No. 2 Lamp Burners each | 9c |
| No. 1 Lamp Chimney each | 4c |
| No. 2 Lamp Chimney each | 8c |

Tin Buckets

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| Tin Buckets, 10 qt., each | 14c |
| Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 10 qt., at | 29c |
| Tin Buckets, extra heavy, 12 qt., at | 39c |

Percolators

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| 4 cup Percolator each | \$2.19 |
| 6 cup Percolator each | \$2.39 |
| 9 cup Percolator each | \$2.98 |

Wire Nails

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| Best Wire Nails, a pound, | 3½c |
| Wire Staples, a pound | 4c |

Hair Brushes

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| Good Hair Brush each | 24c |
| Extra Good Hair Brush | 49c |
| Good Cloth Brush | 24c |

Pad Locks

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| All kinds and sizes, at 4c to | 34c |
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Rubber Hose

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| 25 ft. length Good Grade, each | \$2.29 |
| 50 ft. length Good Grade, each | \$4.43 |

Bath Towels

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| Unb bath towels, 54in. long, each | 14c |
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Drawing Knives

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| \$1.00 Grade Sargent Brand each | 69c |
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30 in. Brass Bound Trunks each \$3.49

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

7 Pounds Nails 25c

3 lb. Bucket Red Axle Grease 18c

2 Bars W. R. Glycerine Soap 15c

CASH 50c Brass King Wash Board 33c 5 Gallons Coal Oil 69c 7 Boxes Sardines 25c 1 Doz. 3 lb. Pie Peaches \$1.00 CASH

Phone 320 **"THE GLOBE"** R. P. Conn
Free Delivery **"THE GLOBE"** Free Delivery
BALLINGER, TEXAS.



The Happy Go-Between
Cottolene

Cottolene is not for table use, but it is the best cooking fat for all shortening and frying. If you are using butter in your kitchen you are paying at least twice as much as necessary to secure the same results with Cottolene.

Another point of economy about Cottolene—use one-third less than you would of butter or lard

Cottolene is a clean, pure product, and makes wholesome, healthful, digestible food, because it is a vegetable and not an animal fat.

Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

TRY THIS RECIPE:

FIXED FISH
Fry Trout, Perch, Herring and other small pan fish whole. Cut large fish in 1 inch thick slices, 2 or 3 inches square. Remove skin and bones from sliced fish. Wipe dry, roll in bread crumbs or fine meal, then in beaten eggs, then in crumbs, and fry in deep Cottolene hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count sixty. Drain well before serving, or simply cover with seasoned meal and brown on each side in hot Cottolene in frying pan.

FIRST BAPTISTS CALL A PASTOR

The congregation of the First Baptist church have extended to Rev. Bartow Broome, of Colorado City, Texas, a call to become the pastor of the church at this place. Rev. Broome has been here holding a meeting for a week, and returned home, and will act upon the call after giving the matter his consideration and discussing it with his people. It will be remembered that Rev. Justice who has served the Ballinger church for the past year recently resigned, leaving the church without a pastor.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

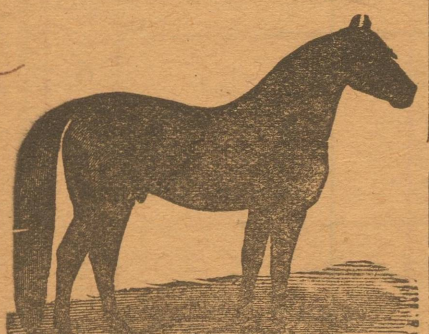
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Oscar Clary, who with his family are in our city on a visit to his wife's parents Judge Truly and family, was called by a telegram Sunday to return to his situation as engineer on the rail road from Texas into Mexico on account of the heavy shipments of cattle from Mexico into Texas. Mr. Clary says the number to be handled by the railroads at once will be about one million head.

Fains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of fains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.



I have bought the Boswell Horse and he will make the season at my place one half mile of Bethel Church.

Fees \$10.00 for Insurance.
B. B. HAMILTON

HICKS WEATHER FORECAST

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted weather prophet says, "a regular storm period is central" on 23rd, covering the 21st to 23rd. Storms of rain, wind and hail will follow, and during the 22nd to 25th, these storms will pass in regular, progressive order from West to East over the country. The Jupiter influence will intensify all storm conditions during the season, making it necessary to exercise watchfulness and precaution during all the storm periods."

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS RETURNING

It will be remembered that Rannels county had an exhibit at the Dallas Fair in the fall of 1907, and that considerable advertising matter was distributed by Maj. J. C. Brazelton, who was in charge of the exhibit. He talked to all those who visited the Rannels county booth, and in handing out advertising matter he presented a lady visitor with a large Rannels county sweet potato, and while he had forgotten the instance, it was freshly brought to his mind this week by the receipt of the following letter:

Los Angeles, Calif., April 14-13
Mr. J. C. Brazelton,
Ballinger, Texas,
Dear Sir:

I know you will be very much surprised to hear from me at this late date. I am the lady to whom you gave the sweet potatoes and so many nice seeds, at the Dallas Fair in 1907. I think my daughter has written you about these lovely potatoes, as I told her about them.

Respectfully,
MRS. M. S. JOHNSTONE,
This is just an instance where advertising done years ago is still bearing fruit, for while this lady has not visited Ballinger herself, there is no doubt but what she has told of this country to others, and in a way has been a means of boosting our country. Maj. Brazelton spent about two weeks in Dallas and during that time he gave away several thousand pieces of advertising matter and did a good work for Ballinger and Rannels county.

The Rannels county fair will be held this fall just before the meeting of the Dallas Fair, and it should be arranged to send the exhibit made here to the state fair. Thousands of people visit the great state fair every year, and there is no place where this county can be more attractively presented to the outside world than at the Dallas Fair. This is a matter that the Business League will no doubt give proper attention at the proper time—When it rains.

Money To Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Leo Maddox, Ballinger Texas.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

SAN JACINTO DAY IN BALLINGER

No doubt Gen. Sam Houston would feel good towards Ballinger people if he could look down upon them and take notice of how business was suspended in many ways and the people commemorating the day in honor of those who fought and died on the battle fields of San Jacinto. Fishing parties and picnic crowds could be seen going in every direction early in the morning, and the banks of the streams around Ballinger were the scenes of many happy crowds on this date. If we were to try to give the names of all these who are out celebrating today our paper would have to be enlarged and our force doubled.

The banks, the postoffice and the schools were all closed, and from a business stand point there was not much in Ballinger. Those that remained at home spent a good part of the time watching the clouds and getting ready for the big rain that is billed to be here within the next twenty-four hours.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

THE HARVEST LINE.

The harvest belt of Texas is moving rapidly northward. The winter gardens of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern portions of the State have enjoyed exclusive privileges in production during the past few months, but East and Central Texas are entering the harvest field and when East Texas starts to market, she ships by the train load.

There is no more inspiring sight than to watch the Texas gardens and fields burst into a harvest, cheering the heart of the nation with the songs of the reapers, making the wheels of industry spin and moving the world's gold supply to Texas. The whole world is watching the Texas harvest belt as it expands and brings new products to a waiting market.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Halfin, of Iredell (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.

Mrs. H. M. Demmer and baby returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to relatives at Valera.

Mrs. Geo. Pearce is in San Antonio this week visiting friends and attending the Battle of Flowers.

A. J. Zappe went to Austin Saturday to represent the Ballinger lodge at the state meeting of the Son of Hermann.

R. C. Heniger, of the Hatchel country, went to Austin Saturday to attend the state meeting of the Son of Hermann.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING FOR BALLINGER

Austin, April 18th, 1913.
Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institute will be held at Ballinger, May 7th, 2:00 p. m.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. E. A. Miller, Assistant Entomologist and Plant Pathologist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss peccan troubles and other important insects and diseases.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 7c. GROVE'S signature on each box.

BOOSTING VELVET BEAN CROP.

A. S. Whitten received a shipment of Velvet beans for distribution among his friends, and is boosting that crop as a great soil builder. The beans are not good for man as a food, but make good stock feed, and when turned under they are said to be a great soil builder, and will replenish worn out land in a manner that will make it produce like new land.

DIED.

The infant son of Mrs. M. L. Gressett died at Lampasas Saturday night at 9 o'clock and the remains were brought to Ballinger on the noon train Sunday and tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. W. H. Boss conducting the funeral services.

Many friends join the Banner-Ledger for the sorrowing mother and relatives left to mourn the early demise of the infant and offer sincere condolence and sympathy in this sad hour.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised April 19, 1913.

Campbell, Ralph.
Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Will.
Spencer, Mrs. Julia L.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

W. W. Hall, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Brownwood, where he attended Presbytery last week.

HOW TO RESIST

Chronic Coughs and Colds.

Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your strength again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham, of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years, and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood-building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

GOLD MEDAL FOR GOOD ROADS LETTER.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 to 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

No Calomel Necessary.
The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known Liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once; used always.

W. T. Nichols went to Meridian, Texas, Sunday where he is a witness in the Duke forgery case.

V. Rosenwasser, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday at noon to visit his parents and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNS SATURDAY.

Will Stuart, who recently took unto himself a wife, and who is living on his father's farm six miles from Winters, had the misfortune Saturday of losing his barn and feed stuff together with all his harness and planting seed. Mr. Stuart was away from home and it is not known for certain how the barn caught fire, but is presumed that the fire originated from a wash pot where there was a fire in the forenoon.

Mr. Stuart had recently purchased considerable feed and added to what he had, and he also had about one hundred bushels of fine cotton seed to go up in smoke, and he feels the loss pretty keenly. He estimates his loss at not less than \$300.

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 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.

A VISIT TO MAVERICK.

The Banner-Ledger circulator spent the day Saturday at Maverick and enjoyed the day with old friends and notwithstanding the dull times did a very good business.

The people are taking the dry times very philosophically and say that if it does not rain in the next thirty days they will begin to get a little uneasy but even then they will have twenty or thirty days longer before it is too late to make a good feed and cotton crop. The oat crop looks pretty bad, but where it has been run over with the harrow it is still looking green.

The people we met at the store are cheerful and take things in a good humor and say rabbits are still plentiful and the scalps are a medium of exchange at five cents each and the boys turn in the scalps to Mr. Slaughter, the merchant, in exchange for tobacco, cigars, candy, etc., and in larger quantities exchange for the necessities.

Mr. W. R. Little still has 500 bushels of last year's oat crop and says he will not sell any more for a while. E. C. James J. B. Carleton were among the number who favored us during the day and we enjoyed a chat with our friends J. P. Huffaker, who is running Mrs. Younger's road at Maverick.

A more clever, hospitable people you never met than these maverick citizens, the lath strings always hangs on the outside and nothing is too good for the visitor in their midst.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of 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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.
(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within in the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.
(S. J. R. No. 11.) A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

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

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until other

wise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing and amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed, by other provisions of this Constitution and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this

amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true Copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution.

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Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed, by other provisions of this Constitution and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

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amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas, on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.
(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

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

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing building and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of

value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter, to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the residents property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized graveled, sandy clay, or layered sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Section 49 and 52 of Article 3A, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true Copy.)

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS, on Feb. 8th, 1911, R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox, of Runnels County, Texas, made, executed and delivered to C. J. Lynn, trustee, their certain deed of trust of said date, by the terms of which they conveyed to said trustee the following described property situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas: Being lot No. four (4) in block No. one hundred seven (107), as shown by map of the plan of the original town of Ballinger now on file in the Deed Records of the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was given for the purpose of securing H. W. Lynn in the payment of a note of seven date with said deed of trust executed by R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox for the sum of \$420.00, payable to H. W. Lynn on Feb. 8th, 1912, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and said note providing that if it is not paid at maturity, and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is instituted thereon the makers thereof agree to pay 10 per cent on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees; that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note and said deed of trust the said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox became bound and obligated to pay the amount due on said deed of trust a valid and subsisting lien was created on the above described real estate; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust authorized the said C. J. Lynn, trustee, in the event said note is not paid at maturity, and the holder thereof requested him to exercise the powers hereinafter referred to, to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the courthouse door in Runnels County, on the first Tuesday of any month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., after first giving notice of the time, place and terms of said sale for at least twenty days successively next before the day of sale by posting written or printed notices of said sale at three public places in Runnels county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door in Ballinger, said Runnels County, or by publishing the said notice in some newspaper published in said Runnels County for twenty days prior to sale day, and after making such sale to make the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient warranty deed in law to the property so sold and to receive the proceeds of said sale and to apply the same to the payment of said note and interest accrued thereon and also to the expense of making said sale including 10 per cent commission to the trustee and to hold the remainder thereof subject to the order of said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust further provides that should the said C. J. Lynn for any cause whatever fail or refuse to act or become disqualified from acting as such trustee, then the said H. W. Lynn or other holder of said indebtedness, shall have full power to appoint a substitute trustee in writing who shall have the same powers as are delegated to said C. J. Lynn in said deed of trust; and,

WHEREAS, H. W. Lynn, the present legal owner and holder of said note heretofore demanded said trustee to exercise the powers given him in said deed of trust and to sell said property and apply the proceeds in payment of the above described note; and,

WHEREAS, C. J. Lynn has refused to further act as trustee and has executed his written refusal; and,

WHEREAS, said H. W. Lynn holder of said note, has heretofore by written instrument appointed C. P. Shepherd substitute trustee in said deed of trust to succeed said C. J. Lynn, trustee; and,

WHEREAS, said H. W. Lynn has placed the above described note in the hands of Harris & Harris, attorneys for collection, and has contracted and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for therein for their services in collecting the same, representing said substitute trustee in this sale, and for doing all acts necessary for the collection of said note; and,

WHEREAS, H. W. Lynn has requested the substitute trustee, C. P. Shepherd to sell the above described real estate and carry out the powers given him under said deed of trust; now,

THEREFORE, know all men by these presents: that I, C. P. Shepherd substitute trustee in the

above mentioned deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, same being the 6th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale on said date at the courthouse door in Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, at public outcry the above mentioned property and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after making such sale carry out the terms of said deed of trust in making the purchaser or purchasers of said property a good and sufficient warranty deed to said property, and out of the proceeds of said sale, I will first pay the costs of making such sale, including a commission of 5 percent which I will retain for my fee as substitute trustee, I will then pay H. W. Lynn the holder of the above described note the amount due thereon, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the balance, if any, then remaining will be paid over to the said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox.

Carrying out the terms of the above mentioned deed of trust, I am giving notice of such sale by having a copy of this notice published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, for three consecutive weeks and will also mail to said R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox a copy of this notice.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1913.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Substitute Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1913, against C. P. Hamilton, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.25) and 25-100 dollar and costs of suit, in cause No. 1415 in said court, styled J. W. Newlin versus C. P. Hamilton and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in said Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Six (6) in South Side Addition to the town of Winters, and levied upon the same as the property of the said C. P. Hamilton.

And on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1913, at the Court House Door of Runnels County, Texas, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said land for cash at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Hamilton, by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels Co., Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
By J. D. PERKINS,
Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, on to-wit, the 3rd day of April 1913, in cause No. 1467 styled W. W. Sammons vs. Wm. J. Zachas on a judgement in said court rendered on the 11th day of March 1913, for the sum of \$415.80 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said costs amounting to \$22.95, which judgement was a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on Lot 7 and 8 in block No. 3 in the Sunny Side Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and,

Whereas, by virtue of said order of sale and as Sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 7th day of April 1913 levy upon said above described property as under execution and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in May 1913, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law, at the courthouse door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels County, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

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The weather prophets predict rain. We're ready.

An exchange remarks, "And now for a rain." Yes, we are ready, let'er come.

A store that has something to sell to you has something to say to you—as you will discover by reference to any store talking through this paper.

Runnels county was covered with an inch and a half of water Tuesday night. That's lots of water, but we still have room for several inches more.

If this country is not wet en-

ough for you, move to Mississippi where there is nine hundred thousand square miles of water and where thousands of people are living up stairs.

Only one child was born to every thirty families in Paris last year, which city would not be a desirable place for a baby carriage factory.

A store's medium of communication with you is through its ads. When it fails to advertise, it's reasonable for you to assume that it has nothing to say to you.

Girls canning clubs are being organized in quite a number of Texas counties. Prospects are good for a big mesquite bean crop in this county, and we should have a girls canning club.

San Jacinto day was observed in Ballinger by a Mexican fight, pulled off perhaps just to bring to mind the time when Gen. Sam Houston cleaned up a bunch of Mexicans down on the San Jacinto river about seventy-five or eighty years ago.

Those who are continually kicking about the dry weather can no doubt find room along the banks of the Mississippi, where there is plenty of water, and where the government is furnishing the daily rations.

The farmers that planted his cotton in dry land, and the one that has been farming and not standing back waiting for the rain to come, or to see whether it was going to rain or not, will be the farmer that foots up the largest bank account next fall.

condition with conditions existing in other places, we certainly have cause to feel thankful. The rain last night was not accompanied by wind, and fell as gentle as any one could wish for. Just a big blessing to this country and no damage to any one.

The people of Texas, it will be remembered adopted the Confederate pension amendment last election and the last legislature passed into a law the amendment which place twenty-five thousand and exconfederate soldiers or the widows of ex-Confederates, on the pension list and they will draw \$8.33 per month as long as they live.

Perhaps you can be of some benefit in helping along the work for a success Summer Normal. It is to the interest of every citizen that the Normal be a success, and every little bit helps the boosting it. Write your school teacher friends and ask them to attend the normal in Ballinger. The Normal runs from June 9 to July 18.

When woman suffrage is adopted in Texas how will the tax collectors find out the age of women voters, when he goes to issue them a poll tax receipt? The law requires that each receipt give the age of the voter. This question will most likely throw a damper on the move for woman suffrage in this state. At least it will be a perplexing one to the old maids.

B. F. Yoakum, the great railroad man, said in a speech in Chicago recently that over \$1,000,000,000 worth of farm products rotted in the fields every year be-

serving were not available. It has often been said that the American wasted more than he consumed. The people are waking up along this line, and the great demand and high cost of living will be the means of working out new methods for saving and economizing. Build silos and you have made the start.

After May 1st my office will be in Farmers and Merchants bank building. E. C. Baskin, Dentist. 22-dtf w2t.

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. tf

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 will see how they get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

The commissioners court met in special session Tuesday of this week for the purpose of receiving the final report of Tax Collector Padgett, and passing on same. The court looked after a few other minor matters and adjourned Wednesday evening. The regular term of court will convene the second Monday in May.

MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY PLEADS INSANITY

W. T. Nichols returned from Meridian, Texas, Wednesday at noon, where he went as a witness in the case against Jess Duke. Duke was charged with forgery, but he was tried for insanity and the jury adjudged him insane and he was released and returned to Ballinger on the same train that Mr. Nichols returned on, and he will probably remain with his people until he can be placed in the asylum.

It will be remembered that the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger received a telegram from the bank at Meridian asking if W. T. Nichols check was good for \$200 and the bank here very promptly wired the Meridian bank that Nichols check was good, and it developed later that Duke was passing himself off as Nichols, and signed Nichols name to a check for \$200. The check was sent here for collection and proven to be a forgery and the bank here refused to honor same. It was upon this charge that Duke was arrested and held in jail until the trial this week when he was released.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED THIS WEEK.

Fritz Pfeffer et al to A. J. Pfeffer. 105 75-100 acres of land out of E. Mather survey No. 535, and E. L. & R. R. Ry., Co., survey No. 7, consideration \$3050

W. C. Penn et ux to H. F. Thomson, lots 4, 5, and 6 in block 16, of Guion Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1800.

W. E. Duncan et ux to R. A.

Saturday Only

Good Oklahoma brooms Choice. 25c
12 qt. Galvanized bucket Choice 10c

Remember we under sell mail order houses or any other kind of a house. Don't forget the specials for Saturday, April 26th.

The Fair

The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness

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No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

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O. P. McDonald et ux to J. Lee Davis 200 acres of land out of E. P. Olcott survey No. 81, consideration \$8012.

T. E. Latimer et ux to J. H. Latimer, part of lot 6 in block B. Largent survey No. 366, Ballinger also lot 6 in block 3, Guion addition to Ballinger, consideration \$750.

W. F. Sims et ux to W. J. Moon, part of block 42, in Boykin's first addition to Miles, consideration \$700.

J. C. Smith to Annie V. Duncan, lot 7 in block 33, College View Heights to the town of Winters, consideration \$55.36.

W. A. Liles et ux to A. J. Watson, part of 160 acres out of T. & N. O. Ry., Co. survey No. 86, consideration \$3500.

S. Williams to J. C. Smith, lot 7 in block 3 College Heights addition to Winters, consideration \$65

J. C. Russell to V. E. Muir one-fourth interest in 125 acres of land out of W. C. Ry., Co., survey No. 135, \$10 and other consideration.

Jas. B. Garrison et ux to M. G. Knowles, 44 1-2 acres out of H. & G. N. Ry., Co. survey No. 25 also

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis

105 1-2 acres out of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 41, consideration \$100 and other consideration.

C. J. Arthur et ux to H. W. Morris, lot 6 in block 8, of Thomas addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$50

L. A. Bedford et ux to J. L. Allred, 178 7-10 acres of Robt. Owen survey No. 436, consideration \$7267.50.

Marriage License.

William Henry Chapman to Miss Maggie McKenzie, Winters.

O. E. Allen to Miss Verna Palmer, Miles.

WILL MOVE HIS OFFICE.

Dr. Baskin is arranging to move his dental parlors from the present quarters to offices on the second floor of the F. & M. Bank building. The move is made that more room and more convenient quarters can be had. He will move about the first of May.

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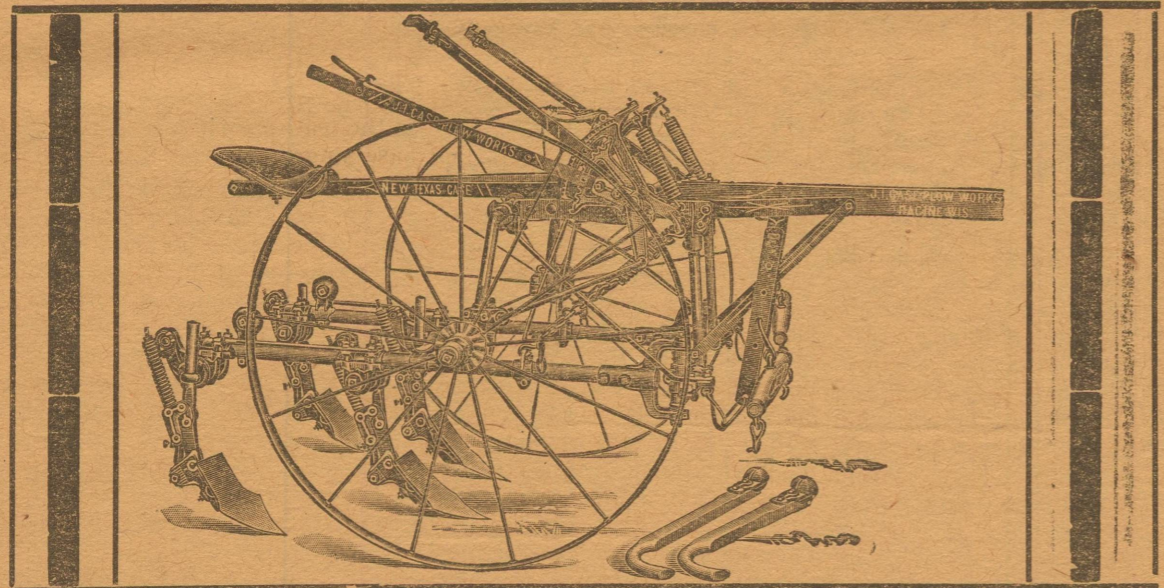
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Cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

GOOD RAINS AND GOOD PLANTING PLUS GOOD CULTIVATION EQUAL A GOOD HARVEST FOR YOU.

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Velie buggies, Mitchel and John Deere wagons. If you are going to need a new buggy or carriage look at the VELIE. It has full wrought iron gear, and wheels that stand the climate. Ask the man who drives a Velie—He'll tell you It's the best.

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LET'S ALL SMILE---

Good Rain etc. Now take advantage of an unusual purchase in Clothing. For 10 days will sell you

\$20 Suits in Serges and Worsted, 20 styles **\$10.00**

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\$4 Pants all regular Spring stock **\$2.50**

\$2.50 Pants nice Pegtop, Spring styles **\$1.50**

All our \$1.50 and \$1.25 well fitting pants for **\$1.00**

Fine line Boy's Clothing and Pants Cut Sale.

All Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.25 values, go at **75c**

Big lot 75c and \$1.00 Soft and Laundered Shirts **50c**

25 Percent discount on all Shoes, Slippers and Hats. Come and See—We have the stuff.

D. Reeder's



All \$15.00, 12.50 and 10.00 Hats, **\$7.50.**

Big lot of Children's Hats, values up to \$2.50, special this week at **95c.**

These are bargains you can't afford to overlook.

All \$7.50 and 6.50 Hats, **\$4.75**

Big lot of Ladies Hats at \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.50. Don't wait; come while the stock is complete.

They will not last long so you should come today.



HIGGINBOTHAM - CURRIE - WILLIAMS COMPANY, "The Safe Place To Trade."

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

WALKER DRUG CO, Special Agt

BARNEY BALDWIN, MAN WITH BROKEN NECK DIES AT SHANEE, OKLA.

News dispatches report the death of Barney Baldwin, the only man in the world who survived a broken neck, his death occurring recently at Shawnee, Okla. when he fell down a flight of stairs.

Older citizens of Brownwood remember Barney Baldwin quite well, he having made his home here for a time. It is remembered that many years ago he was in a railroad accident, and when picked up afterward it was found that his neck was broken. Up to that time such an injury had always resulted in immediate death, but Baldwin survived, and, wearing a frame on his neck and shoulders to hold his head in place, he went the rounds from place to place without serious inconvenience.

Jolly and of a roaming disposition, Baldwin covered not only all of Texas and the United States, but Europe as well, making his living from the sale of books. Everywhere he went he made friends by his jovial disposition. He happened to be in Galveston during the great storm of 1900, and for two days floated around the island on a piece of wreckage before being picked up. It seemed that he had a charmed life, going through great calamities and serious accident when other men were killed, only to meet his death by a fall down a harmless flight of stairs, the injuries resulting in his death a few hours later. The accident occurred last Thursday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health remains very good in our community.

A good many of our farmers have a good stand of maize and in feed, and the recent rain will put a new growth on these crops.

Miss Jessie Seerest will close her term of school at Spring Hill with a picnic at Pecan Mott next Friday, April 25th. Mr. Whitten will make a talk to the children at ten o'clock, a. m., and there will be other short talks by some of Ballinger's prominent citizens. There will be a hot ball game in the afternoon. Now listen just a moment, everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and big boxes filled with good things to eat. Come out and meet your old friends and make new ones. We only urge this way once. Meet your fellow man with a cheerful smile and a hearty handshake. Everybody that can come do so, it wont rain by your staying at home.

Our Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon. We have received some new song books. All are cordially invited to attend.

There was singing at Mr. Zachery's last Sunday with a large attendance.

Eddie Parr killed a Jack rabbit this week that the dogs were running. He shot him with a target rifle through the head at about 20 yards. Was it an accident? He

killed one a short time ago running with the same gun, shooting it through the shoulders.

Since writing the above lines we have had a splendid rain that has put a good season in the ground and everybody's countenance has changed so since that rain that you have to look twice to recognize them. Now let everyone work and be happy.

KNOX.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK.

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee From Drug Store.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometime dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and for your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

The Walker Drug Co., will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and you liver will not keep you from working." is good advice to go by.

OAT CROP NOT LOST.

It has been reported that no amount of rain would save the oat crop, and the small grain prospects was nothing but gloomy up to Tuesday, and now the reports are coming in that many oats will be made if the seasons are favorable until harvest time. The late oats were small and were not heading, and the rain will make them put on new life. Those who are in a position to speak say that they will shoot up in a hurry and will make a fair yield, if no other rain falls within the next two weeks.

ROWENA RIPPLETS.

We will make an attempt to give you a few items from this place again.

To say that it is dry here would scarcely express it, and would be no news either, but it is simply "positive dry," comparative, dryer, superlative dryest."

This was written before the big rain of Tuesday night.

A. C. Homan and little son spent several days on a fishing trip with a party of gentlemen from Ballinger on the Llano this week. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

Charley Hautz and Arthur Rupert went to the Colorado river fishing one day this week. Charley promised not to cuss any and they came back with a nice string of fish. Some asked Charley if he cussed any. His reply was,

"dumfino."

The Olfen base ball came up Sunday and played the Rowena nine. The Olfen boys won with a score of ten to five.

Dr. Shelton's little girl has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved and out of danger.

Speaking of freak eggs, Col. George Walters brought in one the other day that was somewhat of a freak. It was not as large but about the same length as an ordinary hen egg and one end there is the shape of a little chick's head with a perfect shaped bill and an indentation in the shell for the eyes. About as much of a freak as the Colonel himself.

More Anon.

JAMESON JINGLES.

This community is on the good rain, and the farmers are now all smiles. The crops that were planted will come in a hurry.

The health of our community is good, and everybody is happy since the good rain.

The people of New Home and Jameson are going to have a big picnic in Mr. Parker's pasture one mile North of New Home school house. A big ball game will be pulled off between Hatcher and New Home. Everybody is expected to be there and bring his girl.

Miss Nettie Bredlove visited Miss Haden Sunday and they report a good time.

There was a big singing at Jameson Sunday night, but there was not much singing as the leader T. A. Tidwell, and base singer S. C. Chrisco and alto Miss C. M. Hudleston were all on the sick list.

SHORTIE.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

NORTON NEWS.

Quite a number of Ballinger boys and girls spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Patterson and Gentry also visited Norton last week.

Several of the young people attended the concert and play at Pleasant Retreat Thursday and Friday night report a nice time.

Mrs. Jennings who has been very sick is getting along nicely.

Mr. Hagan, county school superintendent spoke here Friday afternoon in interest of the school.

Mr. Smith and wife of Ballinger visited W. K. Lilly and family the last of the week.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.

F. & M. BANK DOING SOME GOOD BOOSTING

The F. & M. Bank never overlooks a bet when it comes to boosting a move that will help the farmer and agricultural and stock growing interest. They have been boosting the building of silos and the irrigation development, and at their own expense have been having pictures made of successful irrigation plants and live stock scenes showing what improved methods of raising stock, building silos, etc., will do. They have sent quite a number of these pictures to different paper and live stock journals. The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter of the 16th inst. devoted a page to reproducing the picture and giving a write up to Runnels county live stock interest and the development of silo building. The picture shown in the Live Stock Reporter is of the Russell and Blocker ranch and cattle and scenes made on what is known as the Wylie ranch.

Every little helps when it comes to boosting and nothing will help this country more than the development of the live stock farming interest and the building of silos. Those who have tried it are prospering and as evidence of their faith they enlarge the work and devote more time and expense in building more silos and raising more fine cattle.

RAT PROOF.

I. N. Roark, the feed man, has just put in an iron bin in one half of his store and makes his grain, flour, meal, etc., perfectly rat proof and adds much to the appearance of his place of business.

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.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, six miles southeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

JUDGE C. K. BELL DEAD.

Judge C. K. Bell died at his home in Fort Worth Tuesday at noon, after a lingering illness. Judge Bell has been prominent in Texas politics for many years, and was attorney general during the Lanham administration. He served this state as congressman and was a candidate for governor in the 1906 campaign. He was true statesman and a good man, and has friends all over the state who will be made to grieve at this news of his death.

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.

REJOICING OVER GOOD RAIN.

Our friend, Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Hatcher, phoned this office early Tuesday morning and reported the good rain that fell there Tuesday night. She said it was a fine rain and that everybody was rejoicing.

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.

Dr. Meshaw and Mr. Skaggs, the merchant of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

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, wtf Concho county, Tex

Rheumatic Pains

are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub—just lay on lightly. It penetrates at once to the seat of the trouble.

Here's Proof

MISS ELSIE MANTHEY, 4222 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"About two years ago my mother broke down with rheumatism. The doctors didn't do any good. My mother was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment, and in three weeks was entirely well—and I believe she is cured forever."

Relief From Rheumatism

MISS H. E. LINDELEAF, Gilroy, Calif., writes:—"My mother has used one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

MISS EVELETTA MYER, of 1215 Wyoming St., Dayton, Ohio, writes:—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism and her friends advised her to get Sloan's Liniment and her rheumatism is entirely gone. At the same time the family was troubled with ring-worms—there were five ring-worms between my sisters and I and Sloan's Liniment cured every one of us in a week's time."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, chest pains, asthma, hay fever, croup, sore throat and sprains.

At all dealers. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address **Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.**



NO MORE EXPRESS LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Dry Territory to be Cut Off From Booze After July 31st.

Following is the text of the Allison liquor shipping bill passed by the last legislature and which becomes a law on July 31.

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to deliver to any other person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery from any point within this state to any other point within this state.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to receive from any other person, firm or corporation, or any agent or employe thereof, any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery to any other point within this state.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, to ship, transport, carry or deliver any intoxicating liquor from any point within this state to any other person, firm or corporation thereof, within this state.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as relating to interstate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, or to the delivery of same to any person, firm or corporation within this state on such interstate shipment or transportation.

Section 5. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, to ship, transport, carry or deliver intoxicating liquors to any person within the limits of the county or subdivision thereof within which such dealer is licensed or authorized under the laws of this state to pursue such business.

Section 6. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person to the use of himself or the members of his family residing with him to personally carry intoxicating liquors from any point within this state to any other point within this state.

Section 7. Nothing in this act shall make it unlawful for any person authorized or licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, from shipping or delivering intoxicating liquors to any other person within this state licensed under the laws of this state to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Section 8. Any corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each such violation forfeit and pay the sum of \$500 which may be recovered by any individual in the name of the state of Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, but no compensation shall be allowed such citizen, and he may be required to give security for costs and it shall be the duty of the county attorney or district attorney to prosecute for the recovery of the same.

Section 9. All laws and part of laws in conflict with this act are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 10. If for any reason any section or part of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then that fact shall not invalidate any other part of this act, but the same shall be enforced without reference to the parts, if any, so held to be invalid unless the entire act shall be held invalid.

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.

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

H. G. Hoelscher and son Ed, and L. J. Strube, of the Olfin country, returned home Friday from a short business trip to Falls county. They report conditions in that section no better than in Rannels county.

TANQUARY TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Man Who in an Unconscious Condition was Carried Thousands of Miles Away From His Home, Tells Experience

It will be remembered that The Daily Ledger of several weeks ago published an account of the mysterious disappearance of Judge Tanquary from his home and how for several weeks his family and friends made an effort to locate his whereabouts or reach some theory that would lead to a clue unraveling the mysterious loss of this man.

Judge Tanquary left Fort Stockton in his auto to go to Alpine on business, and it was while on this trip that he disappeared, and failing to return home parties went to look for him and found his auto in a ditch beside the road. His hat and some other articles were found in the car, but aside from this no clue was found that could be worked. The man was known to have had as much as \$500 with him when he left Alpine, and it was the opinion of many that he had been murdered for the money and his body disposed of.

Nothing was heard from him, and he was given up as being gone forever, when the news reached his family that he was alive and would return home. When he arrived home he told an experience that is indeed strange and one that perhaps no man ever passed through before. Following is his own statement of the strange experience:

Fort Stockton, April 14, 1913—On the morning of March 3 I left my home and went into Fort Stockton; attended to some business there on the 3rd and on the morning of the 4th appeared as a witness before the grand jury, then in session there. Leaving there, I went immediately to Alpine to look over some reservoir work and to pay for same which I was having done for Mr. Murphy some 13 miles out of Alpine. I had some cash with me, about \$250. This reservoir work is not on the Alpine road but their road made from the camp comes into the Alpine road about 10 miles out from town, and here I met Mr. Ira Hector, the contractor for this job, and in talking with him, I found that he would expect more money than I had, hence I went into the bank at Alpine and cashed two drafts amounting to \$500. While on the road I made arrangements with Mr. Hector to come out there that night and to stay over night at the camp. After transacting my business at the bank, I went to a restaurant in the Masonic Temple and had lunch about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and an hour or so later started for Hector's camp in my automobile. While I was at lunch, a man whom I had never seen before but who called me by my name, came in and talked with me about going out to the Hector camp and after a suggestion or two on unimportant matters, went out. Although, as I say, I had never seen this man before, I would know him now among a thousand. When I had gotten out a few miles from Alpine, I overtook this same man, walking in the same direction that I was going. He stepped out to the right hand side of the road and indicated for me to stop, that he wanted to speak to me. When I had stopped he asked me if I had met anyone in an automobile. I told him I had not unless it would have been just as I was coming out of Alpine. He explained to me that he had just come into the road and was looking for someone in an automobile and thought they might have passed before he came into the road. In the meantime, my engine, which was not in very good working order, stopped and I got out to crank it. I remember absolutely nothing after that for some days; I do not remember any one striking me while I was on the ground or at any time, yet from the terrible pain, I know that I was struck on the back of the head. And the surgeon who examined me in Callo said that the blow was delivered just at the base of the brain. Whether I was afterwards drugged I do not know but the taste in my mouth and the feeling I had was not like that I have after being at the ladies' club banquet.

Very truly yours,
N. Q. TANQUARY.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it 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 or mankiness."
CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, Okla.

SWEETWATER PRISONER. ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF

Sweetwater, April 17.—Sheriff J. H. Bond returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had gone to take J. S. Keating to the insane asylum. While in Fort Worth Keating escaped, but was soon recaptured by Mr. Bond. The escape was made while the sheriff was permitted to pass to the toilet and while there jumped through a window into the darkness. Sheriff Bond located him the following day at a flag station 20 miles from Ft. Worth and proceeded with him to the asylum.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas returned to her home at Houston Saturday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Cooper, of the New Home country.

Success depends largely upon Good Health

In your race for success don't lose sight of the fact that only through good health can you attain success.

The tension you must necessarily place upon your nerves, and the sacrifice of proper exercise you have to make at times must be balanced in some way.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is the balancing power—a vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, thus purifying the blood and giving strength to the nerves, indirectly aiding the liver to perform its very important work. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been successful for a generation as a tonic and body builder. Sold by medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form—trial box of "Tablets" mailed on receipt of 50 cent stamps.

f in failing health write Dr. R. V. Pierce's faculty at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, New York.

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—newly revised up-to-date edition of 1008 pages, answers hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know. Sent FREE in cloth binding to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only.

MOVE TO REDUCE FREIGHT LOSS AND DAMAGE

The movement started by the Santa Fe reduce to the minimum the item of freight loss and damage is winning the earnest approval of shippers all over the system. Officials of the company here and elsewhere along the lines received many letters of late commending the Santa Fe for the campaign it has inaugurated and pledging their co-operation in the work.

The Santa Fe also will have the hearty assistance of manufacturing concerns which make containers for eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables and products of that character, the damage in transit to which has been considerable. These concerns have expressed a desire to co-operate in planning for the construction of containers that will best meet the needs of the shipper and the railroad.

A great deal of the work of bringing about the desired results will be done by the station agents and transportation inspectors whose duty it is to watch the handling of freight in warehouses, on transfer wagons, in depot and on trains. The inspectors, especially, are trained in modern methods of preparing freight for shipment, and in handling it after the railroad company has taken charge of it.

At the semi-annual meeting of Santa Fe's system loss and damage committee in Albuquerque recently, an invitation was extended to other railroads and to steamship lines to join the movement for a safer and more expeditious handling of freight shipments. A number of favorable responses already have been made, leading the Santa Fe people to believe that the movement will be nation-wide in its scope.

ELECTED MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY

The Brownwood Bulletin in publishing the proceedings of the Brownwood Presbytery which has been in session at Brownwood for the past two days, says that Prof. W. S. Fleming, of Ballinger, was elected moderator of the Presbytery. Rev. B. E. Wallace of San Angelo and W. C. McDonald, of Fort Chadbourne, were elected as delegates to the general assembly. This morning (Saturday) at nine o'clock the delegates were given a complimentary recital by the school of music of the Daniel Baker College.

BAND STAND AT COURT HOUSE

Diez Woods informed us today that the band boys were going to make a strong stand to hold together though they have no special encouragement, and will put in lights and a band stand on the courthouse lawn and will give open air concerts during the summer to maintain the band. There will be 12 members of the band and among the number Ewing Taylor will have the snare drum, Walter Parker will add an alto horn and some other will take the base drum. The boys are determined to hold together if possible and they should have the encouragement of our entire citizenship. Speak a good word for them and when they hold their concerts be sure to attend.

OLD KNIFE RETURNED TO OWNER.

Rather a strange coincidence happened today when an old pocket knife was purchased by a friend of its owner and same returned to the owner. H. L. Wendorf recently purchased the knife from a party who claimed that he purchased it from a boy. The handle of the knife was transparent and in the handle was the name, "Geo. T. Malone, Oct. 9, 1886, Ballinger, Texas. Mr. Wendorf called J. McGregor's attention to the knife, and Mr. McGregor very promptly identified it as being the property of one of the old timers in Ballinger, a friend of Mr. McGregor, and who now lives in Coleman. Mr. McGregor bought the knife from Mr. Wendorf and returned it to Mr. Malone at Coleman.

Mr. Malone has not been heard from, and it is not known yet how the knife came to be in Ballinger. Mr. Malone has not been here in many years, and the knife shows to be in a good state of preservation, and that it has not been lost or exposed to the weather. The knife is nearly twenty-seven years old and Mr. McGregor felt that Mr. Malone valued it more than its real value in dollars and cents and that he would be glad to get it back.

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.

BOUNTY FOR RABBIT SCALPS IS RENEWED

Brady, April 18.—The county commissioners have made another appropriation from the general fund to pay bounties for rabbit scalps. Five cents each is paid for jack rabbits killed and 2 1-2 cents each for brush rabbits.

Farmers report the bounties paid last year resulted in a great saving to them and they insisted on the court renewing the offers.

R. L. Huddlestone left Friday afternoon on a short business trip to Temple.

NEWS FROM WINTERS

(From the Enterprise)

Raymond Norris has been very sick from ptomaine poisoning all week but his physician announces that he is now on the road to recovery. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris were out from Ballinger to see him early in the week but went home assured that he was in good hands.

The concrete work on the Methodist church was finished yesterday and the brick work begun. Contractor Nowlin and the building committee are pleased with the progress and the quality of the work and indications are now that the house will ready for occupancy as soon as any one had reason to expect.

H. K. Reid, who has the past two gin seasons held an important position with the oil mill gin, has been made manager of the gin for the coming season and informs the Enterprise that he will begin at once over-hauling the machinery and getting everything in first-class shape there for the coming season.

The warm weather and the scarcity of water makes it all the more imperative that we guard closely our drinking water supply. Filth, when coming in contact with the water we drink, is sure to make trouble so let's be very careful about our premises and be as clean as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer went to Ballinger Wednesday and had their two children operated on for enlarged tonsils and adenoids. We understand that they stood the operation fine and will soon be much improved. Mrs. Shaffer will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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

Chester Jones came down Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with home folks.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, came in last Saturday and went out to the Bethel church where he filled his regular appointment, preaching both morning and evening for the people of that neighborhood.

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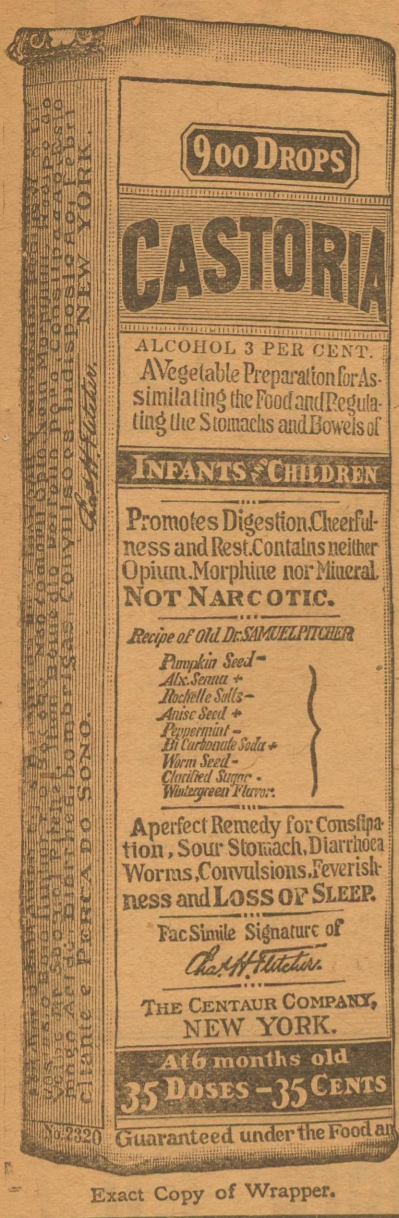
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MEXICO MAD

AT UNCLE SAM

Mexican Government Claims United States Aided Gomez to Escape Huerta.

Mexico City, April 21.—It was stated today that Francisco de la Barra, Mexican foreign minister, has asked for an explanation through the Mexican embassy at Washington of the conduct of Consul William H. Canada at Vera Cruz, who is alleged to have prevented the arrest and removal from a Ward line steamer of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

It is understood Dr. Gomez, who was formerly minister of education and at one time in charge of the financing of the Madero movement, with headquarters at Washington, is alleged to have been implicated in the Zapata rebellion, although his capture was sought by the Mexican authorities on a civil charge.

When the military authorities went on board the Ward liner and demanded the delivery of Dr. Gomez Consul Canada refused to permit it on the ground that the country was under martial law and that only a warrant issued by a competent judge be honored.

Washington, April 21.—What damages Americans have suffered in Mexico and what action has been taken by the government toward enforcing them; what citizens have been held for ransom, and what redress has been offered or demanded, are questions which President Wilson is asked to answer to the senate.

Mark Smith of Arizona introduced such a resolution today and it was referred to the foreign relations committee.

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BRIDE TO BE ROBBED OF WEDDING DRESS.

Abilene, April 21.—The police officers are in search of a twenty-five dollar wedding dress, as well as the party who stole it out of one of the tents on the carnival grounds Saturday night. The dress was the property of one of the young ladies connected with the carnival company and was stolen while packing up at midnight. The young lady was to have been married Sunday at Stamford and the garment was made by a local dressmaker at a cost of about twenty-five dollars.

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MOVING AWAY OLD LAND MARK.

Workmen have been busy for two days moving the remains of an old mark, the frame store building that was recently destroyed by fire, and are clearing away the debris preparatory for the building of the outdoor playhouse for the Princess Theatre.

This old building has stood for many years. In fact it was among the first in Ballinger, and has been used for many purposes. At the time of the fire it was being used for a barber shop and confectionery, but it has served as a land office, tailor shop, lunch stand, grocery store, and at one time was used for a residence. If the old building could re-echo the stories and tragedies that have been enacted within its walls it would no doubt call to mind many happenings that even the old timers have long forgotten.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LEVEE BREAKS

Break in Main Levees of Lower Mississippi 200 Feet Wide and Spreading—Loss May Reach Half Million.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 21.—The first serious break in the main levees on the lower Mississippi river occurred this afternoon when the Woodlawn levee, just north of Mayerville, Miss., went out. Within a few minutes the crevasse was 200 feet wide and during the afternoon the space through which the flood waters are pouring increased considerably.

Parts of four Mississippi counties will be flooded and the property damage which will result is estimated more than \$500,000. Practically all of Isiquena county, two-thirds of Sharkey county and parts of Warren and Washington counties will suffer heavily from the overflow. The main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad and its Greenville branch will be inundated and the following towns will be covered with water:

Mayersville, Rolling York, Grace, Blanton, Cary, Smedes, Valley Park, Kelso, Flowerree and as far north on the Kelso branch of the Potosi.

Upon information of the break, Captain W. B. Baker, United States army, who was stationed here, sent out the steamer Natomis, which in charge of Lieutenant Blaine, will operate in rescue and relief work from Mayersville or near the break and the gasoline boat Kate was chartered to go up Steele's bayou to offer relief and do rescue work.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley officials gave out the information that they do not expect to be able to maintain train service after today, as they think both main line and the Riverside division, running from Greenville, to Vicksburg, will be flooded.

The officials estimate given out by the United States engineers' office report that in the vicinity of the break, back-water had already covered 910 square miles and that it will overflow 222 additional square miles, making a total of 1,132 square miles affected.

Captain Baker was assured over the telephone this afternoon there did not seem to be any danger to life or loss of livestock.

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.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TURN OUT YOUR STOCK

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the stock law recently voted in this county, we publish the following, showing what constitutes an offense for turning out stock and permitting them to run at large: "Any person who shall willfully turn out, or caused to be turned out, on land not his own or under his control, or who shall willfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock, prohibited by law from running at large in any county or sub-division of any county in this State in which the stock law has been adopted, or who shall willfully allow such stock to trespass upon the land of another, in such county, or sub-division thereof, or who shall willfully permit to run at large any stock of his own, or of which he is the agent, or of which he has control, and not permitted to run at large in any county or sub-division of any county in this State in which the stock law has been adopted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than \$5 and not more than \$50.

FARMER'S LOANS.

Washington, April 21.—Farmers of the United States paid an average of 7.75 per cent interest on three to six months loans during 1912, an inquiry made by the department of agriculture discloses. In March nearly 3,000 let-

ters were sent by the department to country banks, inquiring the rates paid by farmers. About ninety per cent of the bankers replied and their answer indicated the rate was slightly less than in 1911, when 7.79 per cent was paid. In the North Atlantic states the rate was 5.96 per cent; Northern Central states east of the Mississippi, 6.38 per cent; Northern Central states, west of the Mississippi, 8.05 per cent; Southern Central states, 9.51 per cent and far Western states, 8.55 per cent.

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FIVE THOUSAND DEAD RABBITS IN TWO MONTHS

The law allowing a bounty of 5c per head for Jack rabbits has only been in force in this county about two months, and that too during a busy season with the people, yet County Clerk Parish has issued warrants for over 5000 scalps and they continue to come in almost daily. If you will only draw on your imagination a little you can realize what a great damage 5000 big Jack rabbits could do to growing crops. This is the breeding season and the extermination of the 5000 rabbits mean that at least three times that many have been killed. The work has just started.

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CHILD DIED.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth in response to a message telling of the death of their little grandson at that place Monday afternoon. The little fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy well known to our citizens here, they having visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone, mother and father of Mrs. Abernathy. Many friends here join in sympathy and condolence for the bereaved ones left to mourn the death of their loved one.

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What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.
If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not gleamed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your money word and return your money.
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Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?
We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment; use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed—and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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DECOY LETTER LEADS TO ARREST.

George Riddle, section foreman here of the Katy, was arrested Monday evening by W. R. Browne a special agent of the Rock Island R. R., and Constable Abe Russell.

Riddle had only been in charge of the section here for two days.

It appears that someone wrote the Rock Island officials recently for money due Frank Cairo who was a section foreman at Vineyard, Texas. Cairo disappeared from that place last November and his whereabouts are unknown. He had not drawn his wages and about \$15 was due him. The party who signed Cairo's name to the letter asked that the check be sent to Hillsboro. The railroad instead mailed a dummy letter to the address given, and sent detectives to watch and capture the one calling for it. No one showed up, but the postmaster at Hillsboro received a letter asking that the mail of Frank Cairo be forwarded to West in care of the Katy, which was done. Detective Browne watched the mail box at the Katy depot all day Sunday and Monday and about 6:30 p. m. George Riddle, the new section foreman, took the letter from the box and the arrest was made.

The note written to the postmaster at Hillsboro was torn from a small note book, and a book found in Riddle's pocket. The ragged edges fitting nicely in the book where torn out.

Riddle was taken to Waco Monday night and turned over to the Federal authorities.—West Times

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.

BROTHER DIED.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway left Tuesday afternoon for Honey Grove, Texas, in response to a message stating that her brother, Drewery Pattison, died in that city Monday. We extend sympathy for Mrs. Hathaway and other sad relatives in this sad hour.

BUYS COLD DRINK BUSINESS.

Charlie Boyd closed the deal Monday in which he buys the cold drinks and confectionery business on Eighth street, from the Nicholson brothers and will be sole owner in the future. Charlie is a splendid young business man and is polite and courteous to one and all and we wish and predict success for him.

Mrs. T. T. Crosson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.



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Purely Personal

Chas. S. Miller went to Austin to attend the Son Hermann meeting and visit his brother, W. J. Miller.

Ennis Shepherd, of Winetris, came down Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannaway, of Winters, passed through San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Mrs. Lindley, the local representative of the Texas Co., left Monday morning for Talpa in the interest of her company.

Jesse McAdams, representing the Texas Company, left Monday morning for Brownwood in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Leggett and little daughter, of Rowena, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Mitchell came in from Winters Monday at noon and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Singletary en route on a visit to Miles.

Lon Mapes, one of the successful pioneer stock-farmers of the Pony country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, who preached Sunday at the Bethel church, south of Ballinger, returned to his home Monday morning.

R. L. Huddleston has succeeded O. R. Austin at the Santa Fe freight depot, while Mr. Austin and wife are taking a vacation in California.

Judge R. B. Truly returned home Saturday afternoon from Robert Lee, where he had been to look after the case of Dawson vs. Harper, in the county court in that city.

Mrs. Snow, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her son, J. C. Snow and family the past few days returned to her home Sunday at noon.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children,

of Bronte, came in Saturday and will be the guest of relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. Mrs. Skinner left Sunday afternoon to visit at Georgetown a week or two.

L. W. Compton, one of the successful farmers up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and divided his cash with us. Mr. Compton says its getting pretty dry, but still have plenty time to make a good feed and cotton crop says, "I can't keep house without my Banner-Ledger."

Mrs. Tom Pickett, of Temple, and Mrs. S. L. Yates, of Lampasas, came in Sunday at noon to accompany Mrs. M. L. Gressett and the remains of her little son, Yates Gressett, who was buried Sunday afternoon in the Ballinger Cemetery.

Curtis McKinney, of Brownwood, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where they will visit her parents near that place a week or two.

Miss Stella and Edna McDaniel returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and Emory Williams and two little sons left Monday morning for the Llano river country, where they will take a month's outing.

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Sunday night from Brownwood, where he had been attending the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and two children, of Collin county came in Saturday night on a visit to his uncle, John Loveless and family for a few weeks.

The reporter enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner Sunday with friend Norris at the Central Hotel. Mr. Norris says this is the last of the turkeys for this season. Turkey and dressing and cranberries, traw berries and cream and strawberry short cake with many other nice things was served on this occasion.

J. Neiman, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends left Monday morning on an extended business trip to Cincinnati and other points up North.

S. T. Proctor, of the Winters country, was here on business Saturday, returning on the afternoon train.

Misses Stella and Edna McDaniel left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna, where they will visit relatives and friends a day or two.

C. R. Crews returned from San Antonio Saturday, where he went to attend the undertakers and embalmers meeting.

Miss Frazier, one of the teachers in the Ballinger Public school, left Friday afternoon on a short visit to relatives and friends.

J. A. Parker, of San Antonio passed through Ballinger Saturday en route from a business trip in the country north of Ballinger.

W. W. Hall of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Brownwood to attend the meeting of Brownwood Presbytery.

M. R. McMillan, of Roberson county, came in Thursday night on a visit to his father and also prospecting with the view of locating in our county.

Sheriff Puett, of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Coleman where he had been on legal business.

Rev. Neal, the Methodist pastor, of Winters, left from this point Thursday afternoon for Alice, Texas, on a short business trip.

A. J. Voelkel left Friday at noon for Miles, where he will install a lodge of the Sons of Hermann this afternoon.

W. S. Mullin left Friday afternoon for El Paso, where he will likely remain in a business way for the next several months.

J. P. Woods, of the Bradshaw country, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to his brother who lives near Brownwood.

Mrs. H. Winkler, of Sweetwater who had been attending the Eastern Star chapter at San Angelo, came in Friday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. S. Patterson left Friday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where he owns considerable property. He will move with his family to that place when school is out in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. D. Carithers, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly the past few days, left Friday morning for Coleman where she will visit relatives a few days

before going on home.

Miss Alpha Caperton went out to Hatchel Saturday morning and took breakfast with Mrs. T. A. Rape and Mrs. Tom Hill, and then over to Bluff creek where she spent the day with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Wells, of Coleman, is here the guest of Rev. E. W. Wells and family.

A. C. Homan and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Miss Nell Storey, who teaches school near Rowena, came in Friday afternoon to visit with Ballinger friends a day or two.

Frank Stuart returned home Friday from a weeks visit to his farm in the Winters country.

E. D. Walker, returned on the noon train Saturday from a business trip East.

The Young People's Progressive League does in no way conflict with the aims and objects of the Ballinger Business League, but in line of an educational institution in the interest of Ballinger and Runnels county. Remember the meeting at the Library Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Ostertag returned home Saturday from the undertakers and embalmers' convention which had been in session in San Antonio this week.

We are glad to report that Raymond Norris who was stricken with ptomaine poison at Winters first of this week, is out of danger, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Greely Seerest, who taught the Dry Ridge school the past school year, left Friday afternoon for Huntsville, where he will attend the Sam Houston Normal the next few months.

Ben C. Robertson, of Austin, came in Friday at noon to spend a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. John Hopkinson and family.

Tom Trail came in from Mineral Wells Friday and spent the night with his brother E. A. Trail and went to Paint Rock to look after business. Mr. Trail left his family in Mineral Wells where they are staying for the benefit of Mrs. Trail's health. He will return to Mineral Wells next week.

W. J. Smith, of the Wingate country, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Ledger office Saturday. Mr. Smith had not been receiving the Banner-Ledger for some time and he dropped in to renew his subscription. Mr. Smith owns a fine horse and is doing his part towards developing the live stock industry in our county, and is an advocate of good horses.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Miss Ada Allen returned home Friday morning from San Angelo where they attended the recent meeting of the Eastern Star chapter and report a very pleasant trip.

R. N. Alexander, of Mineola, who had been here visiting friends the past week, left Thursday afternoon for Waxahachie where he will visit a few days before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somers, of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was visiting friends in Ballinger between trains Sunday.

J. G. Key returned home Sunday at noon from an extended visit to points in South Texas.

A. Levy left Sunday for San Antonio, and will visit Brownsville before returning home.

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. Apply to J. R. Harris, Hatchel. 11-3twpd

RETURNS HOME.

Quite a jolly fishing party, composed of H. Giesecke, and two sons, Bob McGregor, Frank Hancock, Tom Ward, Alex Saunders, Bob Norman and C. C. Schuchard of our city, and A. C. Homan, and son of Rowena, returned home Monday night from the Llano river and report a pleasant and enjoyable outing for the past few days. They caught about 100 fine bass and quite a number of fine cat fish, while out.

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.

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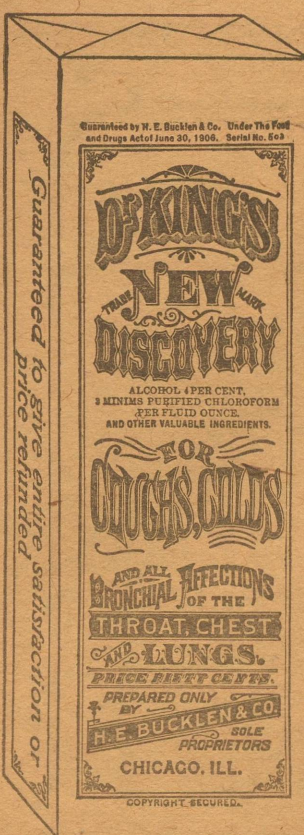
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**STOP ANNOYING PEOPLE BY COUGHING.
STOP ATTRACTING UNDESIRABLE ATTENTION.**



Pure and Pleasant Dr. King's New Discovery Drives Away Cough and Cold. Makes You Feel Fine.

You know how very embarrassing it is to constantly cough at parties, in church and other public places. Besides suffering the distress of coughing, you regret the annoyance to those with whom you are brought in contact, and decide not to go out again while your cold lasts, causing yourself much inconvenience.

"Every winter," writes Mrs. M. O. Cross, Granbury, Texas, "I suffered with severe coughs and colds, but since using Dr. King's New Discovery, I have not been bothered or annoyed with either for over two years."

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. He will refund your money if not satisfied.

J. Y. Pearce

**EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
TRAFFIC IN BABES SHOCKS PROBERS**

Organization Perfected at San Angelo Meeting and Ballinger Lady Elected President.

One hundred and twenty-five Eastern Star members from the various towns over this section of the state, met at San Angelo this week for the purpose of organizing an instruction school of the Eastern Star. The organization was perfected and the following officers elected:

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, of Ballinger, president.

Mrs. Louise Everhart, of San Angelo, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Jno. Findelator, of San Angelo, Past Worthy Matron of Texas, instructor.

The new organization will be known as the South West Texas School of Instruction of the Eastern Star, and the meetings will be held annually. Ballinger was selected for the next meeting and the meeting will be held next April. Among the towns represented at the San Angelo meeting were Sweetwater, Colorado, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Miles. Several delegates attended from Ballinger and they all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality accorded them by the ladies of the Eastern Star at San Angelo.

\$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.

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

WILL WED TOMORROW

The Ballinger Printing Co., job shop turned out wedding announcements Saturday announcing the marriage of Miss Maggei the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie to W. H. Chapman, all of Winters. The wedding take place at Winters Sunday. These are among the most prominent young people of our neighborhood and their many friends here will wish for them all the happiness that married life contains.

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Direct to us and
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Write us for prices
DONNELL CREAMERY CO.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of April 1913, by the clerk thereof in the case of D. C. Taylor vs. J. A. Nichols et als No. 1531, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being lot No. 3 in block No. 14 in Bowden's Addition to said town of Ballinger, Texas, according to the map of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Runnels County Texas.

Levied on as the property of O. S. Johnson and wife, Annie Johnson to satisfy a judgement amounting to One Hundred, twenty-two and 10/100 (\$122.10) dollars in favor of Will Close and Will Vincent and against O. S. Johnson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1913.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels county, Tex.

Mothers Frequently Contract for the Disposal of Their Infants Long Before the Child is Born.

Chicago, April 18.—Inhuman conditions at "baby farms" in Chicago were revealed today in the Illinois House committee's investigation of maternity homes and other institutions where children are kept. They were such as to bring from Chairman Thomas Curran the assertion that the latter of flesh has not ceased and that dealing in babies is "the most dastardly business existing."

The representatives were told that mothers contracted for the disposal of their infants before birth, signing an agreement which ends:

"I promise and declare I will never see said child but do release and abandon it forever."

They were informed that babies were shipped out of the state when only a few hours old and their mothers were hired out to nurse the infants of the wealthy.

Superintendents of maternity homes admitted they kept no records, that once a child was out of the way there was nothing by which it could be traced.

"But don't you ever inquire how these babies are treated, whether they live or die?" inquired Chairman Curran of Dr. Chas. S. Wood of the Union Park Maternity home.

"We keep no records at all."

The testimony brought out the fact that 85 per cent of the unmarried patients in the "lying-in" hospitals are girls from out of the state who come to the city to hide their shame. The heads of the homes said they advertised extensively that they had "babies for adoption" but that such advertisements are blind. They asserted the demand for infants exceeds the supply.

Dr. Wood said that in twelve years there have been 665 patients in his hospital and denied there had been a death. When the committee showed him the records of the city health department, to which four still births had been reported, he changed his testimony. He insisted no cripple children had been born.

The doctor said he had spent \$1600 in advertising, mostly in weekly publications. A physician from the health department testified that Wood's hospital was unsanitary and he would recommend that it be closed.

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:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Mrs. Paul Trimmer left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers

Miss Gertrude Pagels left last Saturday for Austin on a visit.

Nath Allen left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE SUNDAY.

A special arrived about two-thirty Saturday afternoon bringing the officials family of the Santa Fe, and the party spent several hours here on a friendly visit with the Ballinger business men, and was escorted over town by Santa Fe Agent Wigle. They were also on a tour of inspection of the line. Further than this no statement was given out as to what the object of the visit was. They left for San Angelo after their visit here.

Surveyors spent some time here last week, making some surveys around over the local yard, up and down the right-of-way through town. Nothing was given out as to what improvements are to be made, if any. The surveyors have completed running a line from Sterling to Lamesa, and it is reported that this gap will be filled in and Ballinger will then be placed on a complete circuit of Santa Fe line. It is very probable that the Santa Fe has improvements planned all along the line and the work of the surveyors here last week may develop into something later.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

D. A. Cameron went out to Maverick Saturday morning and was accompanied home in the afternoon by his daughter Miss Katie who closed her school at Maverick Friday afternoon.

Miss Ray McKennon, of Eola, returned to her home Saturday after a visit to her mother, who is here in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment.

Seventy-five years ago the Masury Paint was standard Today the

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Pure Mixed House Paints

Represent the best know processes of manufacture—the best pure white lead and pure linseed oil—the highest reputation—are used by the largest railroads and corporations—have the largest sales and give better satisfaction to the user, than any other paint made. Sold in Ballinger by—

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There is no need of suffering from **PILES** WHEN YOU CAN GET **EUREKA PILE OINTMENT**

for 25c from your nearest drug store. No matter what you have used or tried, get EUREKA and cure yourself at home. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Take this ad to your druggist and insist on getting Eureka. You will be delighted with results. If your druggist has none and will not get it for you send 25c to Eureka Pile Ointment Co., 999 Windsor st, Cincinnati O. Receive post-paid in plain package Eureka Pile Ointment.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

Rev. Bartow Broome, of Colorado City, Texas, who preached at the First Baptist church in our city Sunday, left Monday morning for his home. He has been called to the pastorate of this church and has taken the call under advisement for a few days.

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 and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is an Old Reliable House write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. 52 tw.

R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Sunday.

G. M. Royalty, of Lubbock, Texas, who had been visiting his daughter, at Miles, came in Monday morning to visit his brother, S. C. Royalty and family of West End a few days.

Miss Virgie Campbell left Sunday at noon for San Angelo, where she goes to have her eyes attended to by a specialist.

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All that certain lot or parcel of nels County, Texas, being lot No eight (8) and the west one-half (W. 1-2) of lot No. seven (7), both in Block number eleven, in the land situated in Ballinger, Run-Miller Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by the map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County clerk of said Runnels County.

Levied on as the property of J. A. Nichols, W. E. Kennedy and C. W. Percifield, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$557.97 in favor of D. C. Taylor and against J. A. Nichols, Jo Wilmeth and W. R. Kennedy and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April A. D. 1913.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, of Runnels County, Tex. 11-3tw.

RESOLUTIONS, WOOD-MEN OF THE WORLD.

WHEREAS, The Great Sovereign Commander of the Universe has called from our Camp our beloved Sovereign and brother, M. J. Gressett, thereby bringing sorrow and sadness into our midst, and great bereavement to the hearts of his family, relatives and friends; and,

WHEREAS, we realize that Ballinger Camp, No. 157, W. O. W., has lost in Sovereign Gressett a faithful, earnest member and brother, the county and city a good citizen, and his family a devoted loving husband and father; and,

WHEREAS, this Camp being desirous of expressing to the outside world and to his family and friends the esteem in which Sovereign Gressett was held in our Camp and the sorrow and gloom now existing in our hearts on account of his demise.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that Ballinger Camp No. 157, W. O. W., assures the grief-stricken wife, children and relatives of our deepest sorrow and sympathy in the loss of their loved one; that in this dark hour they have our love and promise of aid and assistance; that we deeply realize and deplore the loss our Camp has sustained but rejoice in the assurance that beloved Sovereign was prepared, ready and willing to be transplanted into the heavenly forest; and,

RESOLVED further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Camp, that a copy be forwarded by the clerk to the bereaved wife and that copies be furnished the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LUSK,
R. S. GRIGGS,
J. D. PERKINS,
Committee.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 French Coach Station, collar coal black 16 hand high, will sell or trade for other stock see or write P. J. BARON, Rowena, Texas. 17-2tw

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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 PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING SUCCESSFUL FARMING "OUT WEST."

(John Ballou)

Let us not misunderstand each other. I do not condemn deep breaking on the 100th meridian. I say that during dry winters and springs the dry dirt should not be turned under with a turning plow and the moist dirt turned up on top and exposed to fierce winds to evaporate. If the dry dust is turned under very deep the probability is that it will not get wet in time to plant.

Our beds put up last November and left undisturbed have more moisture content now than flat-broken land or land re-bedded.

Of course all foreign growth, such as weeds and grass, or volunteer wheat and oats, must be kept down, and every particle of available moisture conserved, but this can be done with a cultivator or other implement, without bursting the bed open to evaporate. If it is desirable to re-bed the bedding and re-bedding should be done at the same time before the "middle's" dry out.

The big middle buster carrying a 24-inch sweep bursts up the "hard pan" between the soil and subsoil and leaves the moist dirt underneath the dry and lets the dry top soil drop back on top to prevent further evaporation. When this same 24-inch sweep is "dropped down" deep into the beds that were put up in the fall and the seeds deposited in the bottom of this furrow the "dirt mulch" drops back over the corners of the sweep again and thus little moisture is lost.

By this simple and economical system my neighbors and I now have milo up and growing on less than two inches of rainfall since January first, whereas those who flatbroke and turned the moisture "wrong side out" are having much trouble in getting the seeds to germinate.

However, where there is wire-grass or blue weeds or where there is vegetable matter to be turned under for plantfood of course it is the part of wisdom to use the mole board turning plow.

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and all wounds and external diseases whether slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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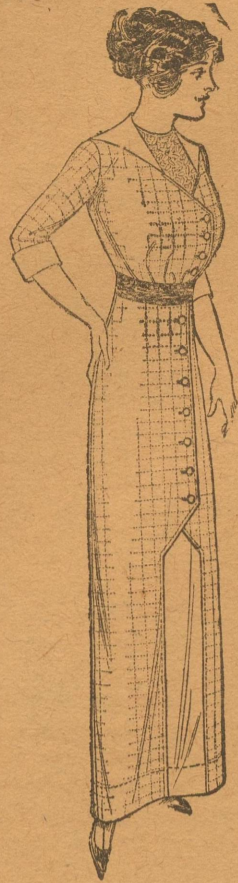
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Dress purchase and sale extraordinary. They are direct from the hands of one of New York's foremost manufacturers--Al Godsten & Co., who are retiring from the dress business. Luckily for us Mr. A. L. Higdon was in the market at the time. Result: The purchase of 100 beautiful dresses at great concessions; knowing that Ballinger women never pass an opportunity to secure a real dress bargain. We believe that rarely, if ever before, at this time of the season have such excellent dresses been available for anywhere near such low prices. **FIRST SHOWING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, COME AND LOOK**



Extraordinary values in ready-to-wear department. A look will convince you of this fact quickly



Bargain hunters will do well by visiting this great sale.

During this sale we will show you over 150 children's Lingerie dresses from 2 to 16 years at great concessions.

Something like 400 children's gingham, percale and galita dresses in every age from 2 years up. Many little Balkan dresses included at prices from 49, 79, 99c, up.



A magnificent showing of new ladies skirts during this sale at unusually low prices to all.

Dresses worth up to \$5.00 offered at **\$1.98**

Dresses worth up to \$6.50 offered at **\$3.95**

25 pretty Lingerie dresses, slightly soiled, worth up to \$5.00, this week, offered at **\$1.98**

Dresses worth up to and including \$8.50, during the bargain week will be offered at **\$4.95**

A very beautiful assortment of Linen and Lingerie will be found in the lot, and every wanted size and style are here ready for your choice.

Dresses worth up to \$1.75 offered at **98c.**

Dresses worth up to \$10.00 offered at **\$6.95**

150 in the lot and we have every wanted size, real value at \$1.50, \$1.75, offered at **98c**

This Spring's newest styles; sizes 14 to 40; dresses value up to \$12.50 offered at **\$8.95**

This includes Voiles, Linens, Ratives and Lingeries, they are of the latest design, and we can fit you to perfection. See them today.

Dresses worth up to \$18.50 are now being offered at **\$12.95**

This lot is beautiful and many lingerie and a few evening dresses

These Dresses Came by Express Today and have never been shown before.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL NEW CREATIONS THIS WEEK.

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"THE STORE AHEAD."

Many are the bargains to be had here in this store. They await your coming, and nowhere can you find their equal.

MAN AND WOMAN IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Marry in Missouri State and Come to Texas to Make Fortune. Husband Arrested For Stealing Bicycle. Young Wife Without Funds.

"The way of the transgressor," is hard as never truer than in the case of a one arm man, who was arrested out in a pasture near Benoit by Deputy Sheriff Perkins and Marshal McKay Tuesday afternoon and brought here and placed in jail on a charge of petty theft.

The man goes under the name of E. D. McKasky. He arrived in Ballinger a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, and registered

at the Kelly Cottage, where they remained for a day or two. McKasky rented a bicycle from a local shop and left Monday afternoon, stating that he would return later in the day, leaving his wife at the hotel. He did not return as promised, and Tuesday morning Mrs. McKasky came to town, leaving word at the hotel that she was coming to the postoffice to mail a letter, and that if her husband came in to tell him that she would be back in a short while. Instead of coming to the postoffice she went to the depot and caught the nine-thirty train for Coleman. The bicycle man became a little suspicious and started out to locate his bicycle, and soon learned that it had been sold in Coleman. The officers were put on the case, and as above stated soon had McKasky in the Ballinger jail.

In running down the crooked

work of McKasky it developed that he brought a bicycle to Ballinger and sold it to a local dealer for \$3. It has not been learned where this bicycle came from but it is the opinion of the officers that it was rented by McKasky, for after selling the wheel here he rented another and after selling the Ballinger wheel at Coleman he rented another there, and was cutting across the country when overtaken by the officers.

After arresting McKasky the officers carried him back to Coleman, where they returned the wheel and where they secured the Ballinger wheel, and returned to Ballinger with both McKasky and his wife.

The case of the young woman is one of the most pitiful that has come under the care of the Ballinger officers for sometime. She tells a pitiful story, which shows that up to the time that she married this man that she was nothing but a green country girl. She says her home is in Norwood, Missouri, where her parents now live, and where she was married to McKasky on the 15th of last January. She says that McKasky's parents formerly lived in the Brownwood country and that is the reason they drifted to this country after becoming man and wife. She is only 18 years old, and is without money or friends. She had letters in her possession from her parents, in which they write very affectionately and tell her to be a good girl, etc. No charge has been filed against her, but she is at the jail under the care of the county, and is assisting around the jail until other arrangements can be made for her, or until she can find employment. She seems to be willing to work and desires to get a position where she can earn her way in this world.

McKasky, it is believed by the officers to be a professional crook. He denied having sold the wheel he rented at Ballinger when first arrested, but later broke down and plead guilty, stating that he was without money and that he was compelled to do something for a living. He had in his possession when arrested a quantity of order blanks for whiskey houses, and had price list of whiskey from Bob Harper, of San

Angelo and also from a Fort Worth whiskey house, and the officers attached considerable importance to this, but no charges will be filed against him along this line.

He was placed in jail on charge of petty theft, to which he says he will plead guilty when the county court convenes on the 5th day of May. In the mean time he will remain in jail, unless his people come to his rescue and get him out on bond.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

For live stock, horses, mules, cattle or hogs the following: Moon buggies, hack, surreys. Canton cultivators, planters, plows, Bain wagons, if you have some surplus live stock on hand and need anything in above line you will do well to see me at once. P. J. BARON, Rowena, Texas. 17-2tw

John May of Taylor county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Valera on a short business trip.

Cause for Alarm

Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest persons are moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all who suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the understanding that we will refund the money paid us without question or formality, if after use you are not perfectly satisfied with results.

We recommend Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to customers every day, and have yet to hear of one who has not been benefited. We believe them to be without equal. They give prompt relief, aiding to neutralize acidity, stimulate flow of gastric juice, strengthen the digestive organs, and thus promote perfect nutrition and correct unhealthy symptoms. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.

You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

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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 Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment, especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.
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BIG RAIN MAKES EVERYBODY HAPPY

Most General Rain Since Last June Fell Tuesday Night. Sufficient Season in Ground to Bring up Crops and Help Small Grain.

The weather prophet succeeded in getting in his work this week, and Tuesday night a large territory with Ballinger as center, was covered by a splendid down pour of rain. It began raining about twelve o'clock Tuesday night, after a slow drizzle throughout the day Tuesday and for five hours it continued to rain. With the exception of one or two pretty hard showers the rain fell gently, and every drop came as a great benefit to this country. In fact it would be impossible to estimate the rain in dollars and cents, but its a great blessing to the agricultural interest of this county and other counties over Central West Texas, where rain was so badly needed. The West Texas Telephone Co., reports good rain from Ft. Worth

to Colorado City on the T. & P. and in the Ballinger territory they make the following report:

Ballinger one one-half inches; Norton one one-half to two inches Rowena, one five-eighths; Winters one and one-half; Wingate one and one-half inches; Wilmeth one and one-half; and the following places report a good rain: Brownwood, Abilene, Blackwell, Bronte, Bradshaw, Benoit, Crews, Coleman, Concho, Eden, Fort Chadbourne, Hylton, Hatchel, Leaday, Millersview, Maverick, Menard, Mazeland, Miles, Pony, Pumphrey, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Truitt, Talpa.

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

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

To The Farmers: I am unloading a car of nice feed stuff. Can sell you maize chops at \$1.25. Pure corn chops at \$1.45. Mill run bran at \$1.35. Flour, the best \$1.50. Flour 2nd best \$1.40. Flour High Patent \$1.25. Hay coming in, choice \$12 per ton. Will soon have 5 cars maize heads. 1wpd

A PRESCRIPTION.

IS a physician's order for medicinal agents used for the alleviation of pain and the cure of disease. This order is of vastly more importance than your grocery order. If your groceryman sends you spoiled strawberries or petrified beef you know it the moment you see it, but if your druggist uses cheap imitations in the prescription for your child that is sick you do not know any difference. If your child should die you would think it was fate; if it recovered you would be thankful but you would never know whether your prescriptions were filled with standard goods correctly or not. Years of experience has taught us the gravity of the responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the man whose duties in the silent prescription room are to aid the physician in his fight to save your life. It is here that paltry dollars are not a consideration and price is of no importance when a life hangs in the balance that a grain of dust would break, you would throw in the earnings of years of toil and give everything but your soul to bring the sick one back to life and health. Should misfortune overtake you remember our mission is to help you, and there is nothing in the markets of the world that is too expensive or far away for us to get for you.

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