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We Have Some Lovely New Dress Goods In Our
Dry Goods Department. Let Us Show You.

--VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

CLEOPATRA

is said to have been about the swellest damsel who ever worried the milliners of her city. She wore large rings in her ears and had a complexion like a new saddle. She never met a hobble skirt and if she should sweep down Hutchings Avenue this afternoon she would be looked upon as what the Ladies Home Journal would call a Lumpy dresser. She spent more money for beads than Mary Garden spends for clothes, but there was something our friend Cleo couldn't buy because our soda water and ICES had not yet happened. Don't forget when you are regarding yourself with our Mexican Limeade that Cleopatra Queen of Egypt, who had gold and diamonds enough to load a two ton truck, could not buy a knuckle's worth of it

OUR SANITARY FOUNTAIN

is the finest and our service the best, our drinks hit the spot and there's no headache on the morning after. We are always on the job except a little while on the far end of each night.

Take home a bucket of Ice Creme.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

"Fluffy
Ruffles"
and
Liggett's
Chocolates

Phones 142 and 13

The Rexall Store

Nyals
Famous
Family
Remedies

ODD FELLOWS COMING HERE

Meeting of Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association to be held in Ballinger Next Week.

Meeting of Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association will meet in Ballinger on April 24th, and the local Odd Fellows are busy arranging for the convention. The Association is composed of Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Sterling, and Concho counties, and it is expected that the lodges in all of these counties will be well represented at the Ballinger meeting. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., by the president.

Opening Prayer—Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

Musie.

Address of Welcome—Hon R. S. Griggs.

Responses by the following lodges: Miles, Bronte, San Angelo, Winters, Paint Rock, Eola, Norton, Sterling City, Sherwood, Wingate and Mertzon.

Responses for the Rebeccas—Miss Mary Phillips.

Address—"Odd Fellowship"—Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

Supper Five o'clock, P. M.

Business meeting of the Association will be held at the Carnegie Library at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Exemplification of the work of the First Degree, by the Miles Degree Team.

Prizes will be offered for the best delivery of the following charges in the Initiatory Degree by Conductor, Warden, Past Grand

BOY ARRESTED FOR KILLING PLAYMATE

Ellie Austin in Jail at Robert Lee Charged With Murder. Is Outcome of Fight of two School Boys.

Robert Lee, Tex., April 14.—Ellie Austin, age 17, is in the county jail here charged with the murder of Walter Lorraine, who died in a hospital in San Angelo Saturday night. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Sheriff Will Hickman, who went to the boy's home in Sanco to get him as soon as he learned that young Lorraine was dead.

The death of Lorraine is the outcome of a schoolboy fight on the play grounds at Sanco last December. In the heat of an argument Austin is alleged to have drawn his knife and cut the other over the right ear. The cutting is said to have caused compression of the brain which resulted in the boy's death.

From the time of the cutting until Lorraine died no charges were preferred against Austin. When he learned from the Sheriff that Lorraine was dead he broke down and wept bitterly over the final outcome of the deplorable affair. He then accompanied the officer to Robert Lee where he was locked in jail. He will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

and Chaplain; Noble Grand's Charge in the Second Degree; and Noble Grand and Past Grand's Charges in the Third Degree.

Prizes to be offered in the Rebecca lodge will be for the best delivery of the Noble Grand, Past Grand, Vice Grand and Chaplain's Charges.

FATHER MURDERS HIS CHILDREN

Massachusetts Man Calls Youngsters to His Room, Lines them Up at Foot of Bed and Opens Fire.

Fitchburg, Mass., April, 14.—Ernest Moschner, aged 35, murdered his four children and then killed himself by shooting at his home here today. Continued ill health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe.

Moschner's wife, upon returning from work discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads.

The murdered children were Elsie, aged 12; Myrtle aged 11; Norman 11, Ernest, 6.

According to the police the children were playing in the yard when their father called them up stairs to his bed room. There, from the marks of the muddy feet, the officers believe, he lined the children up in front of the bed.

While the children, half frightened were gazing at him, Moschner drew a revolver and fired at his eldest daughter, Elsie. The bullet entered the head near the ear causing instant death.

The other children, evidently broke from the bed madly. Ernest, the youngest child, was found crumpled lifeless on the floor of a closet in the front room on the same floor. The shot had entered the left side of the head just below the temple.

Myrtle Norman fled down stairs. There Myrtle sought vain refuge in a closet, but the insane father's unerring aim brought her down just as she stumbled the threshold.

From appearances only one of the children had any chance for self-defense, Norman, the older boy, was found in the coal bin, his clothes and a blood spattered club beside him giving mute evidence of a brave but a futile struggle.

Moschner then retraced his steps, first covering up Norman's body with rags and boards. Halting at the closet on the first floor, he covered Myrtle's body. Then, entering his bedroom, he drew a sheet over Elsie's body as it lay on the bed and standing beside her, sent a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death.

Two hours later Mrs. Moschner came home. Missing the sounds of the children's voices and noticing the overturned furniture she rushed up stairs to her husband's room and found his body and that of Elsie. She fell in a dead faint and when recovered ran out of the house to call her neighbors.

Moschner, the police learned, bought his revolver this morning. Up to a short time ago he had been a tuberculosis patient at the state hospital. Previously he had been employed as a baker for twenty-three years. When his health broke down he bought a delivery wagon and delivered bakery goods. Brooding over his poor health, the police think caused his mind to become unbalanced.

TO ORGANIZE.

The young progressive of Ballinger are organizing an association to be known as The Young People Progressive League of Runnels County.

A meeting has been called by the organization committee to be held at the Carnegie Library next Saturday afternoon at 3:30, for the purpose of electing officers and mapping out a program for a vigorous campaign to increase the prosperity and general happiness of the citizens of Runnels County. The rules of the association do not permit anyone from joining who is over 106, or under 16, unless it can be proven that the person so asking for membership has enough optimism to out weigh the handicap of years.

John Englert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

NEGRO SLAVES LISTED IN JUDGEMENT

Interesting Document Filed in This County. Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of property have been filed as follows, the past week:

First National Bank of Ballinger to R. Rutherford, the North 1-2 of lot No. 18, in block No. 8; in the original town of Ballinger consideration \$2659.20.

D. E. Caudle et ux to T. M. Curbo, West 1-2 of block 30, of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$564.00.

R. S. Davis et ux, W. T. Nichols, 257 acres of land out of B. B. B. & C. Ry., Co. survey No. 519, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

Annie S. Johnson to J. E. Talley, part of block D, in Trout Addition to Crews, also part of San Miguel survey No. 72, consideration \$6000.00.

D. C. Webb to Mrs. Mary H. Mitchell, 300 acres of land out of John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

An instrument was filed for record this week, in the nature of a certified copy of a judgement, rendered in the District court of Brazoria county, which is interesting on account of its being very old, and some of the terms used are very strange to the younger generation of people. The judgement was rendered in 1854. From the reading of it, there seems to have been a partnership composed of a man who was living in Brazoria County, and a man living in England, the latter being wealthy, and at various times had advanced large sums of money to further the interest of the partnership. But in those days, times were very hard, and had very little value, and there being but few people in Texas, the concern didn't seem to prosper, and gradually declined, to such an extent that the Texas partner made an assignment in favor of the London party, in order that he might be reimbursed as much as possible for the money formerly advanced. In this assignment the assignor proceeded to schedule the property both real and personal, they having their control at that time lands lying in nearly all of Central Texas, Counties, and in describing the location of certain lands in McLennan County, the assignor states that he had 738 acres on Cow Bayou, McLennan county about 14 miles S. S. W. of Waco Village, which last assertion does not quite seem real to people of this day and time, but nevertheless, it has been quite true. And a number of other places referred to in the same way. But here is the way he sets forth his personal property: "The following described personal property and their increase, to-wit: Henry Harrison, Guy, Jim, Sam, Nancy and her child, Old Tom, John, Sylvia, Mary, Betsey and her three children, Charles, Boston and Tom, all slaves owned by assignor." He also reserves, in the assignment certain property in order that he may have sufficient worldly means to care for him the remainder of his natural life, which includes, one room in "Medley Forest" on one of the plantations, and three slaves. Which reservation goes to prove that he and others, as we might infer, counted slaves of a greater value than lands and houses. Of course this is only one among many documents of the older counties of Texas, but a very rare article in this part of the State.

We can readily see that much dependence was placed in the and can realize that when the old timer had to give up his slave, his slave for making the ends meet, bread maker, by reason of the great war, it undoubtedly must have made him feel that his all was gone. They were valued more than lands or houses, the latter being considered only as appurtenances to a man's estate.

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There are no bonds, mortgages, securities, or other indebtedness outstanding against the Ballinger Printing Company.
C. P. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1913.

(Seal)

J. L. CHASTAIN, N. P.

Runnels County, Texas.

(My Commission Expires June 1, 1914.)

BUSY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Profs. Fleming and Moody Re-elected. Arrange for Commencement Exercises.

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District met last Friday and canvassed the returns of the recent trustee election and organized the new board. R. T. Williams was elected president of the board for the ensuing term and W. B. Ray, vice-president. J. M. Walker, secretary, J. Y. Pearce, assessor and collector.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams and C. R. Stephens, Teachers and course of study, R. W. Bruce, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Building, purchases and repairs, E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray and Jo Wilmethe Grievance, R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, Jo Wilmethe, Sanitation, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Judge R. S. Griggs was employed to collect all delinquent taxes, and authorized to bring suit for collection of all taxes that were delinquent.

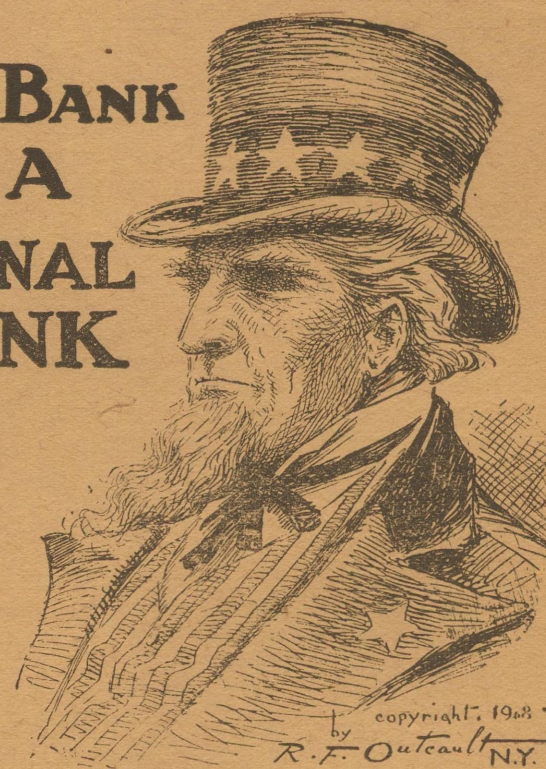
Prof. W. S. Fleming was re-elected superintendent and D. W. Moody principal. We understand that prof. Moody has been elected to the superintendency of a school in Tennessee, and is undecided as to which he will accept.

The board discussed plans for the commencement exercises which will be held at the Library on the evening of May 30th. Rev. Fion W. Adkins was selected to deliver the commencement sermon, which will be delivered at the Methodist church on Sunday evening May 25th. Rev. A. F. Cunningham, of Temple, has been invited to deliver the commencement address.

The board passed an order prohibiting the use of flowers in the graduating exercises, and no flowers will be presented to the graduates at the Library. Those who wish to give flowers will have to send them to the home of the graduates.

Teachers for the ensuing year will not be selected before after the close of school on May 30th.

OUR BANK
Is A
NATIONAL
BANK



Before the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT granted us a charter to do a banking business, they made themselves absolutely sure that there was both CHARACTER and money behind our bank. A National Bank is restricted in doing business according to the National Banking laws, and the U. S. Government Bank Examiners see that these are observed.

Besides this, the good names of reliable men of financial responsibility are behind our bank.

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The First National Bank
of Ballinger

Planting Season.

Now is the time to plant an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and you will reap a credit that will enable you to take advantage of the great opportunities that are surely coming to you.

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Success travels upon the im-
proved highways. Let's build good
roads.

All things come to him who
meets them half way. Nothing
comes to him who waits.

Did you ever stop to consider
the money value of a smile. You
help to roll the clouds away when
you smile.

Ingratitude is a sting that
makes a wound that heals mighty
slow. Reciprocity is a virtue lack-
ing in the make-up of some men.

Those who think Ballinger a
"dead" town should try to find
a "live" one, and emigrate. Those
who know Ballinger is all right
are busy building for the future.

The Hico Review published a
full column of freak egg stories
from the Ledger. Well, the out-
side world knows that Ballinger
is a chicken town, even if the old
hens are laying freak eggs.

Remember that Friday of this
week is clean up day all over Tex-
as. It should be a busy day in
Ballinger, and a united effort
made to move up a notch or two in
clean up work.

The book-keeping farmer is the
successful business farmer. Such
is true in every line of work. The
man that keeps track of his dol-
lars, both going and coming, is the
man that realizes the value of the
dollar.

The authorities in New York
have ordered all dance halls closed
at one a. m., deciding that it is
damaging to good morals for girls
to dance all night. A girl that
will dance all night is truly an ob-
ject of pity.

Speaking of free wool, free
sugar and free hides, what would
you do if these articles were not
free? In referring to our last
months' account we fail to see
where any of this free stuff we
hear so much about comes in on
our bill.

Brownwood citizens are peti-
tioning the commissioner's court of
that county to place a clock in the
cupola of the courthouse. Brown-
wood is fast becoming a railroad
town and perhaps the citizens de-
sire the o'clock for the benefit of
the traveling public.

What's the matter with taking
the coming summer off and build-
ing good roads in Runnels coun-
ty? The farmers and property
owners should get busy and fig-
ure on this road proposition,
strictly from a business stand
point.

Tomorrow is Sunday, and the
weather forecast is for pretty
weather. We are in a free coun-
try, and you can do as you please
—go to church or go fishing. If
you follow the dictates of your
conscience you'll go to church.

Mr. Business man, if we don't
call on you every day, please don't
get the idea that we don't want
your business. We are here to
serve you with the best in stock
and all you have to do to attract
our attention, and that in a hur-
ry, is to ring 27.

If reports from Washington are
true, the pie-counter in the capital
city is a disappointing place to
man, and is a place where free
lunches are not served. The

man who is running after a cheap
government job, presents a pic-
ture of life's failure.

Texas is to have a cyclone
and it is none other than Cyclone
Davis who will stump the state in
favor of the adoption of the initia-
tive and referendum amendment
to the state constitution.

Keep Friday in mind, and re-
member that your neighbor will
be on the clean up job, and
you cannot afford to be behind
your neighbor. Plan to make your
premises the cleanest place in Bal-
lenger.

The people will have an oppor-
tunity of electing their United
States Senators by a direct vote,
and we predict they will take ad-
vantage of the opportunity, and
relieve the legislatures of the priv-
ilege of wasting time wire pull-
ing and trying to defeat the will
of the people. Every voter should
have a direct voice in selecting
their officers.

Advertity is the trial that test
the true nature of man, and is the
true test of man's greatness. No
man is great through fortune, or
what might be termed "good
luck." It's the man who passes
over the rough places of life with-
out a "whimper," and who sacri-
fices pleasure and ease for the
comforts of suffering humanity,
that is great in the eyes of the
world.

Every volunteer fireman in
Ballinger is worth more to the city
than the remuneration his position
brings him. The man that will
crawl out of bed on a cold morn-
ing at three o'clock and rush to
places of danger to save the prop-
erty of others if not a hero is a
valuable citizen and worthy a
boost from every man, woman and
child in the town where he lives.

One of our friends who is not
burdened with this world's goods,
says that the Allison bill which
puts a stop to shipping booze into
dry county, is class legislation, and
is in favor of the rich man. The
man with an auto can go get his
booze, while the poor man will be
compelled to stay at home and
drink water. Well, we have heard
it said that it is very inconvenient
to be poor, anyway.

We have been hearing a great
deal about the drouth in this
country on account of the drouth
and short crops during the last
two years, but there has come a
blessing through it all that is
worth a great deal to every one.
It has been a great means of plac-
ing the business of this country on
a cash basis, and it is apparent
that the old credit system must
give away. The credit system is
a curse to millions.

Mrs. Mary Bartelme is the first
woman to ever occupy a judgeship
in the United States. She has been
appointed judge of the juvenile
court in Chicago. It may be a
good while before women are al-
lowed to vote in every state in the
Union, but they are making them-
selves felt in public matters all
over the Nation, and we are more
forcibly impressed each day with
the truth that the hand that rocks
the cradle rules the world.

A flag pole has been put on the
top of the Winters State State
Bank at Winters, and in the fu-
ture the citizens of that country
will read the weather forecast by
the hoisting of the different col-
ored flags. The Ledger hopes that
a wet weather flag will be hoist-
ed at once to dedicate the new en-
terprise inaugurated by this bank
—not that we need the wet
weather.

It's up to the city council to put
the marshal on the clean up
job, and if there are any in this
town who will not clean up, use
the sanitary ordinance that are
made to fit such cases. However
we feel that there is not a family
in Ballinger who are so lacking in
pride, both for their home sur-
roundings and the town at large,
that will lag on the job. If you
can't clean up on Friday, clean up
now.

The last Legislature in passing
the 54 hour law kills the old say-
ing "man works from sun to sun,
but woman's work is never done."
When the law goes into effect the
first of June women clerks, steno-
graphers, telephone girls, etc., will
not be allowed to work over nine
hours per day or six days per
week. The law does not apply to

the god house wife who must
work to her heart's content, and
only means that the girls will find
more time to help mother at home.

Prison reform has been inaugu-
rated and here after prisoners
will not be compelled to wear
stripes. The uniform in the fu-
ture will be light blue and plaids.
Braids on the sleeve will denote
merits of credit. One credit is
given for each month of perfect
conduct. The intent of the law is
to reform a man and in many
states the intent is being carried
out, and the brutal way of hand-
ling prisoners is giving way to
that of humane treatment and
education.

The average man's life is full
of blunders, and he is often criti-
cised when he makes a mistake.
The average man as a rule acts on
what he thinks is his best judge-
ment, and his mistakes comes to
him through bad judgement. The
man who knocks a fellow when
he is down is acting on bad judge-
ment, and he too makes a mistake.
It is dangerous to throw rocks
when you are living in a glass
house.—Ballinger Ledger.

If we would only place ourselves
in the other fellows place when we
are tempted to criticise, in most
cases we would forgo the unkind
insinuations.—Hico Review.

The Winters Enterprise is a
pure food advocate and in the last
issue that paper says: "There are
several business houses in Winters
that are doing without the trade of
some people simply because the
proprietors of these houses have
not yet learned the importance of
keeping their goods free from
filth. We refer to those who, in
the face of all that has been writ-
ten or said on the subject of clean
food, still persist in displaying
their fruits, vegetables, and other
items intended for eating, exposed
to the dust from the streets and
alleys and the flies from every-
where."

The State Insurance Board has
seen fit to lower the rates in a
number of towns as a result of low
fire records in these towns. It
strikes us very forcibly that Bal-
lenger people are entitled to a low-
er insurance rate than they are
paying. It is true that we have
had a number of fires here during
the last few years, but when you
stop to figure on the loss it has
been light. There has been no
heavy loss in this town in a num-
ber of years. A splendid fire
company is maintained here and
every precaution is being used to
head off the fire demon. All this
and the people of Ballinger are
digging up to feed the insurance
companies.

A man by the name of Munz was
convicted in Temple for whipping
an eight-year-old boy, and the
jury was only out ten minutes and
fixed the punishment as strong as
the law would allow, giving Munz
two years in jail and a thousand
dollar fine. It was brought out
in the trial that Munz tied the
boy's hands to the stove legs and
his feet to a table and placing him
on the floor with his face down
and his clothes striped from his
body, whipped the little fellow
for thirty minutes with a buggy
whip, leaving the boys back a mass
of lacerated flesh. It looks un-
reasonable that a sane man would
commit such a crime, for a crime,
and a cowardly and brutal one it
is, and the punishment inflicted
on the man is all too mild.

There are some farmers in this
county who have made more clear
money all ready this year off of
their Jersey cows than some farm-
ers will make off of their cotton
crop. They have done this while
there was not other work much to
do around the farm—before the
rush of field work was on hand.
There are also some good women

in this county who are almost sup-
porting the family off of their
chicken crop. It is strange—re-
markably strange how some peo-
ple will spend their life digging,
without ever harvesting a com-
fortable share of this world's
good, while their neighbors are
practicing diversification, and go
to market with something to sell
every week, and do not know what
it is to be in debt. Raise some-
thing for the hungry city "guy"
to eat, and you'll get his money.

Whether you handle a pick or
pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of
books, dig ditches or sell goods,
you must work. If you look
around you will see that the men
who are most able to live the rest
of their lives without work are the
men who work the hardest. Don't
be afraid of killing yourself with
work. Work gives an appetite for
meals, it lends solidity to your
slumbers. It gives appreciation
of a holiday. There are young
men who do not work but the
world is not proud of them. It
does not even know their names;
it speaks of them as so-and-so's
son. The great busy world does
not even know they are here. So
find out what you want to do, and
go in, take off your coat and make
a dust in the world. The busi-
ness you are the less deviltry you
get into, the sweeter will be your
sleep and the better the world
will be for you.—Rotan Advance.

At 2:15 in the morning (Tues-
day, April 15) one year ago, John
Jacob Astor and about fifteen hun-
dred others were buried in the bri-
any deep when the Titanic went
down. One of the most remark-
able pilgrimages ever chronicled
will arrive on the scene where this
ship went down. It will be made
up of a number of the bereaved
women survivors who were wid-
owed in the Titanic disaster and
according to plans their boat will
arrive at the scene of that terri-
ble sea tragedy at 2:15 Tuesday
morning—the day of the awful
calamity. Baskets of flowers will
be tossed out into the night on the
water where the most terrible
chapter in the lives of these wom-
en were written, a short memorial
service will be held by the ship's
chaplain and the widows will sing
the memorable Titanic dirge,
"Nearer, My God to Thee." Can
you imagine what a feeling these
heart broken women will experi-
ence on this occasion?

Our readers will find published
in the Banner-Ledger this week
and three more successive weeks,
the proposed amendments to the
constitution, which will be voted
on in July. It is very necessary
that every voter read these amend-
ments and study them in order
that he may be able to cast an in-
telligent vote. It is not our pur-
pose to condemn or endorse either
of them until we have given them
more study. However, the one re-
lating to the pay and term of of-
fice for county officers, is one that
does not require much thought, as
it has been advocated for many
years. The amendment proposes
to change the term of office from
two years to four years. As the
rule of two terms for office has
become almost a fixed custom in
our political affairs, it seems a use-
less waste of money in holding an
office to elect a man to office for
the second term. Why not make
his term four years and save the
expense of the election. Study
these amendments and be prepar-
ed to cast an intelligent vote on
July 19th.

A correspondent to the Ban-
ner-Ledger this week, in telling
of the rapid progress the country
is making along educational and
social lines, says, "We are told
that the towns and townspeople
will fight the move for High
Schools in the county." Of course
there was never a move of any
kind started that did not have its
knockers. It seems that they are
a necessary evil. There may be
people in town who will oppose
the High School move for the
country people, but if there be
any such in Ballinger we have
been unable to find it out. In fact
the people of Ballinger will not
only lend their moral support for
the upbuilding of the educational
interest of the entire county, but
they will contribute to the work
with their means, and the citi-
zens of Ballinger are behind any
move with all their might that is
for the betterment of the farm-
ing interest. Give us more schools
and better schools, and give us
educated farming boys and girls
and you will see a wiping out of
petty prejudices that are ninety-
nine times out of a hundred pure-
ly imaginary.

For Making Pure,
Delicious
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DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

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Fine and Wholesome Biscuit,
Delicious Cake and Pastry

No Alum
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Texas will never prosper as it
should until the farmers put a stop
to the shipping in of tons and tons
of butter and tons and tons
of pork products. Texas is a
mighty big state and there are lots
of people in the state and they
nearly all eat butter and pork
products, but there is no good rea-
son why every pound of butter
and bacon consumed in Texas
should not be produced in Texas
soil. We are behind in the devel-
opment of these two industries,
and the farmers are sleeping on
their rights in not supplying the
Texas markets with Texas butter
and bacon. You can not make us
believe that this stuff can be raised
cheaper in Missouri and Iowa
than it can in Texas, where land
is cheap and feed easy to raise.
Will the southern man never wake
up along this line. Build silos and
raise good milch cows.

A few days ago a man dropped
into a local store and in making
some comparison in prices of the
local merchant and that of the
mail order house, soon learned
that his wife had lost money by
sending to a mail order house for
what she could have purchased in
a local store. The man said his
wife ordered five pieces of enamel
ware for 93 cents, while the local
merchant's price for the same
goods, same class of enamel ware,
size etc., was \$1.48. He added the
parcel postage, which was 64c and
the cost of the money order, to
say nothing of the time writing
th letter, and the delay in receiv-
ing goods, and he found out that
his wife had paid \$1.64 for goods
that could have been purchased
at home for \$1.48. That is not
all of the story, and we might say
the hurtful part of it. The lady's
money is gone. The mail order
house does not buy anything in
Ballinger, does not contribute to
our schools, our churches, or for
the up-building of any of our local
interest. As far as the lady and
her neighbor is interested the
\$1.64 she sent away is put out of
circulation. We challenge anyone
to show where they can save money
by ordering from a mail order
house. Be loyal to your home town
and your neighbor. It pays.

We have been preaching dairy-
ing and poultry raising for many
months, and we are made to feel
that our work has not been in vain
when we are brought face to face
with the development being made
in this county both the dairy and
poultry industry. Read the fol-
lowing from the Miles Messenger:
"About the middle of January J.
P. Brooks, the grocery merchant,
made a contract with a Ft. Worth
creamery to ship them cream twice
a week from Miles. It was a small
beginning, but has gradually in-
creased until now about 600
pounds of cream is being shipped
twice a week and the shipments
are gradually increasing. Mr.
Brooks has about 20 customers
and the returns amount to about
\$90 per week. This is not a bad
showing and demonstrates the fact
that a creamery would be a pay-
ing investment in Miles from the
very start." Mr. Farmer, you can
do what others are doing, and the
quicker you do it, just so quick
will you see a healthy increase in
your bank account. As long as you

depend on one crop idea in a coun-
try where it is uncertain as to the
success of that one crop, just so
long will you be down and out,
and will be found putting in all
your time working for the fellow
who has a mortgage on you. Peo-
ple are clamoring for something
to eat, and more of it, and this can
be raised successfully in Runnels
county. The demand is great and
the price affords a big profit.

Ptomaines at a Pure Food Dinner
Christain Herald.

Two hundred of the girl stud-
ents of the University of Chicago
sat down to a dinner the other
night which was prepared under
the female head of the university
department of household econ-
omies as a model pure food dinner
and was advertised as such. The
dinner ended at ten-thirty o'clock.
By eleven o'clock it was found
that 194 of the 200 young lady
diners were attacked with ptoma-
ine poisoning. The university
physicians were so busy attending
patients in Foster, Kelley, Green
and Greenwood halls that outside
assistance had to be called. More
than sixty of the girls were kept
to their beds of the next day, and
100 more were unable to go to
their classes. The dinner consist-
ed of soup, roast beef, stwed
corn, a Russian salad of beans,
fruit, lettuce, dressing, condi-
ments and coffee.

If a meal prepared by the culin-
ary department of a great uni-
versity, with all the precautions
taken against dangers of impure
food and announced as a model
in this regard has such peril lurk-
ing in it, what greater peril there
is in the ordinary dinner with out
such precaution! There is no
great subject on which the nation
has been so slow to arouse itself
as the one of impure food, which
has sent hundreds of thousands of
children and grown people in this
country to untimely graves. Fortu-
nately the nation is beginning to
realize the wholesale menace to
the public health, and is setting
itself earnestly to the task of re-
moving it.

Prof. Hufhnes, teacher of the
school near Rowena, was among
the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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STATES
TIRES

will put a quick end
to your tire troubles,
because they are

The Strongest Tires
in the World

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

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COMPANY

Your Size Waiting

My Mamma Says -
It's Safe for
Children



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NO
OPIATES

**FOLEY'S
HONEY
and TAR**

For Coughs and Colds

For Sale by Dealers Everywhere

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess
I've another case of biliousness.
"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the true sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure
"3" in red on front label.

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Purely Personal

Henry Martin, of the Leaday country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

The Kre, of the Pony Creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and we are glad to learn that his son E. F. Kre was getting along very well since a recent operation for stomach trouble.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, nee Miss Adrian Truly, of Wichita Falls, came in Friday at noon from a meeting of the Woman's Club at Stephenville, and will spend a few days with her parents and Ballinger friends before going home.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is having considerable improvements done on his ranch up the river, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Justice, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Saturday morning for Colorado City, where he will preach Sunday morning and evening in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudlow, of Wreka, Oklahoma, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Adams, Mrs. Hudlow's mother, who died at Crews last week, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Huffines, teacher of the school near Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Henry Barr, of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. R. M. Hammon returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock, where she had been to attend the Missionary Workers

meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Miss Billie Gustavus, who is teaching school in the Miles Public School, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her parents and Ballinger friends.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, of the firm of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., of our city, who had been here looking after business interests, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Dick Thorp, the cotton man, left Friday afternoon for Round Rock to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Oscar Clary returned to Ballinger Saturday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. H. L. Parks and baby, of Hillsboro, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper and family of the New Home community the past week or two, left Friday afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxy Wilson, of the river country, were among the shoppers here Saturday.

County Clerk O. L. Parish had business in Winters between trains Saturday.

H. Giesecke returned from a business trip to South Texas Saturday. He came home smiling which means that he had a pleasant trip and that Ballinger is still in a class ahead of other places in the state.

Tad Richards, of Blackwell, was in Ballinger a few hours Saturday and left for San Angelo a noon.

Lee Chaney and Frank Strum, who are doing some rock work at Valera, came in Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with home folks and friends.

Sam Waring, of Eden, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. H. Tucker, of the Hatch country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. W. Wigle, of the Hatch country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

R. C. Thomas, of the Hatch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark and baby left Friday afternoon for Brownwood en route to Thorp Springs where they will reside for a while.

R. B. Eagan, of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

L. A. Bedford, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Drews left Friday afternoon for Brownwood where she will visit friends a few days before going on to Waco to join Mr. Drews.

Gene Gressett and Frank Collins, left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where they have positions awaiting them.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape, the Hatch physician and druggist, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Robert Spreen, one of the prosperous young stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was in the city on business Saturday.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. Neiman, who had been visiting in our city the past few days left Saturday morning for Sweetwater.

D. H. Heierman and family came in from Austin Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. Heierman's father Henry Stokes for a day or two, when they will leave for their home in Pecos county.

W. P. Hearrell, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. M. Sesser, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adkins visited friends at San Angelo over Sunday.

W. B. Page left Monday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

Ed Glober, the meat market man, left Monday morning on a short business trip East.

T. S. Lankford went East Monday morning in the interest of his mattress factory.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Monday morning from a short visit to San Angelo.

R. C. Heninger, of the Hatch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday evening.

E. B. Walker, one of our friends of the Hatch country, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Bigby and C. E. Abernathy of Garden City, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Estus Lynn, with the First National Bank of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was here Monday on a short visit to his son, W. A. Tally and family and Ballinger friends.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins, left Monday morning for Coleman on official business in the District court. Also J. T. McNeely, W. B. Bushong, Jim Thompson and W. H. Whitley left for the same point where they go as witnesses in court.

W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday and we are glad to report him getting along very nicely since a recent operation at the sanitarium.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, of Voglesang and Charlie Seible, of the Hatch country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. Hubbard, of Blanket, who preached out at New Home school house Sunday, left from this point Monday morning for his home.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was among the Saturday visitors in Ballinger and says the oats, maize and corn that is up is still doing pretty well but must have a rain soon to continue to do well.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left Saturday afternoon to minister to his people at Coleman and will go on to Stanton where he will deliver a lecture or two before returning home.

C. G. Williams, the Miles lumber dealer, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

B. Dornberger, who represents a Houston firm on the road, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snow are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl born at their home on Eighth street Saturday morning.

Ex-County Judge Cottrell, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday morning.

Van Ness Lewis, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Car of Prairie Hay on track \$10.50 per ton. See Roark, 14pd

J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, had business at San Angelo between trains Monday and returned home from this point in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of Coke county, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Gus Hargraves, of Millersview, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Hardy Parrott, of Valera, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Will Latham, one of the prominent business men of Brownwood passed through Ballinger at noon en route to Winters on a short business trip.

P. W. Barnes and his niece Miss Mattie Barnes left Monday afternoon for Tankersly, Ten Green county, where they will visit relatives a few weeks.

J. W. Gardner, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

SCHOOL BOW QUARREL
RESULTS IN DEATH

Coke County Sheriff Goes to Inform Boy Who Did Cutting That Lorraine is Dead.

San Angelo, Tex., April 13.—As a result of a school boys' disagreement in which he was stabbed in the head last December, Walter Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lorraine, of Saneo, Coke County, died late Saturday afternoon at a local sanitarium.

The stabbing occurred during a quarrel on the school grounds at Saneo.

A playmate is said to have done the cutting. Though he had never been arrested for his alleged part in the affair, he is probably in custody now, as Sheriff Will Hickman of Coke County went for him as soon as he learned Saturday night that the wound had proven fatal.

Both boys are sixteen years of age. Since the cutting the wounded boy has been under the care of physicians, both in Bronte and in San Angelo. He underwent a recent operation here. Doctors say his death was due to compression of the brain caused by the knife wound just over his right ear.

The body will be shipped home for burial this morning by the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking company. Relatives came down from Bronte Saturday night to accompany the remains home this morning.

As the cutting was not a cold-blooded one, or a malicious killing but is said to have been committed in a fit of anger, the boy who did it has never been held by the authorities. He is said to be broken hearted over the affair and has given every evidence of the deepest repentance since it occurred.

PAINT ROCK MAN BROUGHT
HERE FOR TREATMENT

Rome Waide, of Paint Rock, was brought here Saturday and operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis. The operation, as usual with this institution was a successful one, and Mr. Waide is getting along as well as could be expected.

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EXPENSE.Money Back for any case of
Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Head-
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Solace remedy is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

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Solace is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

The Solace Co., of Battle Creek are the sole U. S. agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people Solace has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and Free Box sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chico, Tex. as, wrote the Solace Company as follows.

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn. for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris.

Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes.

It's mighty fine to be well and you can soon be so by taking Solace. "No Special Treatment Schemes or Fees." Just Solace alone does the work. Write today for the free box etc.

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Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

For more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organ distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

NEW FRONT.

W. L. Weldon has just completed the job of painting the front of the Rosenwasser & Levy store, and the artistic touch of his brush leaves that store looking like a new place of business. Mr. Weldon has also completed the work at the First Presbyterian church where he replastered and put a coat of alabaster on the walls of the church.

Saved Him.

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

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 preceeding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper 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.

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

Jim Callan, of Menard, who had been in our city the past few days on business and visiting old friends, left Sunday morning for Talpa en route to his Grape creek ranch where he goes to look after his cattle interests before returning home.

Frank Haynes, of the Sims ranch in Concho county, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

We are still in the common point territory. Boost for Ballinger.

TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass 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

STRANGER AT MARLIN WAS
SOMEWHAT UNFORTUNATE

A young man, a stranger in the city, was riding down the streets of Marlin when his horse shied and threw him. The fall bruised him up considerably and it was found necessary to take him to a sanitarium. Among those assisting him was a police officer. The young man was profuse in his thanks, but the officer advised him to save his thanks until after he had paid his fine, for carrying a concealed weapon which the fall had revealed. The fine and costs, which he paid, amounted to \$135.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of April 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Will Close et al vs. O. S. Johnson et al No. 1542, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court-house 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 the 8th day of April 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex.
11-31w.

We are glad to see Judge M. C. Smith on the streets again Monday morning after a two weeks seige of lagrippe.

Don't forget your home paper. Publicity works while you sleep. Your local paper stands ready at all times to lend a helping hand.

RALEIGH, N. C. CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny, ailing children strong, robust and rosy, we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. O. Strother, Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared, and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for very weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take, and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not.

The Walker Drug Co.
Ballinger, Texas

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. C. 135

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

OXIEN NEWS

Well as I haven't seen any news from Oxien in quite a while I will send in a few words.

Health of our community is very good at present.

Bro. Jesse Stovall filled his regular appointment at Mud creek Sunday.

Sunday school at Mud creek Sunday evening was fine and was attended by a large crowd. Class No. 2 sure has a fine teacher. Elbert sure does rustle all the boys he can in his class.

Miss Essye Sims spent Monday at Glen Cove.

Mrs. Atkinson visited Mrs. Bassell Monday.

Singing at Mr. Brandons Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Touchstone and children of Oxien went to Mud Creek to church Sunday.

Sunday school at Oxien is doing fine.

Mr. Hale brought his little son home Tuesday. We are sure glad to report him so much better.

Mr. Clifford Parker returned home Monday he has been visiting friends and relatives in this community, the past week. Guess Vera hated to see him leave, but cheer up Vera he will come back soon.

Sussie and Louie Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of near Crews died Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis. She leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her

death.

Miss Essye Sims spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kerby.

Well as news is scarce will ring off.

"BLUE BELL."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness, who so nobly came forward to assist and help us in our bereavement. We can thank you and appreciate your kindness but Heaven alone can reward you. Again we thank you and may God bless you.

F. L. ADAMS,
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J. M. HUDLOW.

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.

NEW HOME NEWS.

Dear Editor.

Lest your readers should forget that there is such a place as New Home. I will proceed to give you a few dots. It is distressingly dry here now.

Rev. G. O. Hubbert of Blanket filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He preached a fine sermon each time.

Our Sunday school was reorganized with the following officers: W. J. Haden superintendent; J. B. Cooper, assistant superintendent; Joe Cooper, secretary. Now lets all co-operate with our superintendent and have a good Sunday school.

Mrs. I. E. Stark came in home from Comanche county Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Jake Stark and one of her brothers came home with her.

Mr. Dee Oliver and Family and Miss Buchee from Valley creek community were here at preaching Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tindall dined at W. J. Wilkersons' Sunday.

Mr. Will Martin and family from near Crews were here at preaching Sunday.

We haer that Neal Wilkerson rode the goat in the W. O. W. Friday night.

If you want to locate Joe Cooper ring 84 3-longs and 1-short.

Lon Smith spent Saturday night with Neal Wilkerson.

Mr. J. J. Nowell has just finished a new cistern. Guess he is going to quit drinking Mud creek water now.

The young folks are to have a party next Friday night at Jim Cox.

Mr. Moore of the Eagle Branch community was at preaching here Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Louise Cooper is improving.

Miss Ruth Taff who underwent an operation at the sanitarium we learn is improving.

Well as this is my first I will close, but if this looks good in print I may come again.

"NEMO."

No Calomel Necessary.

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

NORTON NEWS.

Rev. Thomas filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Patterson, Roy Roper, and Miss Vera Patterson visited home folks and friends at Norton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway is doing nicely since she returned from the sanitarium.

Mr. Joe Snellgrove and wife visited relatives at Winters last week.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day as most farmers are waiting for the rain.

Miss Rosa Taylor is visiting her brother and family in Ballinger this week.

Miss Nettie Mackey came out to see homefolks Friday returning for school Sunday evening.

Whooping cough still raging but no serious cases.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at his office at the City Hall in said city, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for doing the scavenger work in the city of Ballinger for the next year. This work to be done according to ordinance governing the city scavenger.

J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. P. Hearrell doing very well Wednesday morning since a successful operation at Halley and Love sanitarium Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Miss Hester, returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to relatives at Lubbock.

DEMAND FOR MORE CREAM.

J. R. Donnell, of the Donell Creamry Co., of Belton, was here this week soliciting business in the way of asking the farmers to raise Jersey cows, and ship him the cream. Mr. Donnell wants the farmers to ship cream direct to him, and get the benefit of the price paid the local agent. He has an ad in the Banner-Ledger, and is going after the business of this county.

E. H. Levine, of Winters, and J. J. Henkas and Henry Kasberg of the Spring Hill section, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday attending the meeting of the German Aid Insurance Co.

REPRESENTATIVES TO STATE MEETING

The German Mutual Aid Association which met here Tuesday, nominated two representatives to the State meeting which is to be held at Clifton in July. A. J. Voelkel, of Ballinger and H. Kasberg, of Miles were nominated for the place and the one of these that receives the largest vote will represent this district at the State meeting. Following is the names of the delegates that met here to make the nomination:

H. Herman, Abilene; F. Armrecht, Ernst Levin, Winters; Otto Ogelsang, Ballinger; Paul Gerart, Rowena; H. Kasberg, Miles; J. Helweg, Miles; Frank Schwertner and F. J. Kline, Rumsels county.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett, of Comanche who had been visiting her son, Platt Straley and family the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Madames L. B. Harris and Guy Adkins returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been on a short visit with Judge C. O. Harris and family.

Ray Parish, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., where he has a position with the Santa Fe Ry. Co.

Jo Wilmeth, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Max Zeshang of the New Home country, was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the German Aid Insurance Co., and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal. Mr. Zeshang says look out for plenty of rain about April 20th.

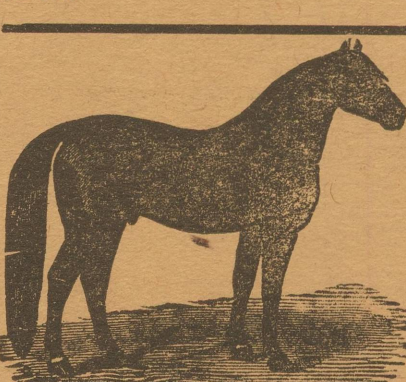
Prof. E. L. Hagan, our popular county school superintendent went over to Miles Wednesday to visit the school at that place a few hours.

Mrs. M. C. Braden and Misses Olga Schawé and Ada Allen left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris left Wednesday afternoon for Winters to be at the bedside of their son, Raymond, who is quite sick. If his condition will permit, his parents will bring him home tonight.

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.



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

FATHER OF TWINS PRESENTED WITH TRIPLETS

Waco, April 15.—E. M. Miller, living eleven miles north of Waco a farmer, has been presented by his wife with triplets, two boys and a girl, their combined weight being ten and three-quarter pounds. They had previously had two sets of twins. They have seven living children, the eldest of which is seven years.

John Englert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jobe Hearrell and son, of Bronte were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. S. Lankford left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

Mrs. George Spidell, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Roy Sharp returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip from the East.

J. E. McAden, who lives six miles south of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. F. Handley, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton man, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip West.

E. Buchwald had business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

Gus Glass, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

A. J. Loika, of the Smith ranch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Gardner, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. A. Nance, the garage man, left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Valera.

A. Rosalee and son, of Concho country, were supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

H. W. Lynn had business at Hatchel between trains Wednesday.

E. A. Brookshire, the Maverick sheep man, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Herman Giesecke, the rustling real estate and loan man, made a short business trip in his auto to Rowena Tuesday afternoon.

Homer Voelkel returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to friends at New Braunfels and other points in that section.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and little baby, left Wednesday morning for Talpa to visit her parents and friends a few days.

Had you noticed the beautiful display window at Zappe's? Pretty voil and white embroidered dress goods.

R. P. Kirk, manager of the ice plant, went over to Miles Wednesday at noon to look after business for his company a few days.

MAVERICK LADY HERE FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. Will Harrell, of Maverick, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for several days, and the latest report from her bedside is that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAuley, of Maverick, came here to be with her Tuesday.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE WEDNESDAY.

Jno. T. Bonner, of Tyler, Past Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative of the K. of P. Lodge, and who is at the head of the insurance department of Texas, arrived in Ballinger at noon Wednesday, and will address the members of the lodge at the Castle Hall Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Every member of the lodge should be present tonight and they will miss a treat if they are not present. Mr. Bonner will only be here for one night.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Pure, Grape Cream Tartar Baking Powder

Royal Baking Powder
Improves the flavor
and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

H. E. Page, one of the prominent real estate men of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A. L. Kerby, one of the Banner-Ledger's substantial friends of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Rutherford, of Coleman, who had been to Abilene on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Sr., and family between trains Monday.

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

A. W. and J. L. Strube, of the Rowena country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Falls county, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Rev. Henson, of Roscoe, who preached at the Nazarene church in our city Sunday, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood en route home. Rev. E. W. Wells, the local pastor of that church accompanied Rev. Henson to Coleman on this occasion.

J. H. and J. S. Patterson and E. F. Jackson and little daughter returned home from the East Monday night. Mr. Jackson and daughter were returning from Groesbeck and Messrs. Patterson from Teague, Texas. They came in Mr. Patterson's auto as far as Valera, but on account of a punctured tire they came on home on the night train. Mr. Patterson returned to Valera Tuesday morning with a new tire and brought his car through in the afternoon.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt had official business at San Angelo between trains Tuesday.

Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

MAP ON HEN EGG MAKES A GOOD FREAK

Freak eggs are common, but we received one this week by parcel post from Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley creek country, that is worthy of mention. It is a common size hen egg and the freak is presented in the form of a map of North and South America distinctly pictured on the egg shell. The map is very plain and shows the Panama Canal. Mr. Raby found the egg in his yard, and he says the old hen must have been studying geography.

Bill and Fog Coffee, the big brothers of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. B. Williams, one of the prominent business men of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. A. Tyree, of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. L. McAuley, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Maverick country, came in and left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo.

W. M. Gray, of the South Ballinger country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

You Know Us

We are in business right here where you live. You are an acquaintance, neighbor or friend of ours. This money-back-if-not-satisfied offer should prove the sincerity of our claims.

When we say we believe we have the best laxative and back up our statement with our unqualified promise to return without question or formality the money paid us for it, if it does not prove entirely satisfactory to you, we believe we are entitled to your confidence.

Our business success and prestige depend upon your confidence in us. We know we must secure and hold your confidence in order to get and keep your patronage. Therefore, we would not dare make this offer if we were not positively certain that we can prove our claims for

Rexall Orderlies

Our experience with them and the many reports we have received from those who have used them prove that they are really the most pleasing and satisfactory bowel remedy we know of.

Rexall Orderlies taste like candy. They are soothing and easy in action. They don't cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness, as do the usual physic or laxative. Rexall Orderlies seem to act as a tonic-strengthening upon the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They prompt-

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

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

WALKER DRUG CO.

BALLINGER

The Rexall Store

TEXAS

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.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

No Longer Cranky About His Meals

Has Perfect Digestion From the Use of a Well-Known Remedy That All Can Obtain.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table, depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcome their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting and results are guaranteed.

In the opinion of such people as Mr. L. J. Quinn, 117, Newport Ave., Chicago, it is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe, constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.

Mr. Quinn says: "We use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family remedy and every member of the family from the five-year-old, who is the youngest of six children, to Mrs. Quinn and myself, use it for stomach trouble, sick headache and to regulate the bowels."



Mr. L. J. Quinn.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar Syrup Pepsin does not lose its drastic medicines. Unlike these, good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

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.

JAMISON NEWS.

As our letter last week did not find its way to the waste basket we will write again.

We had a splendid attendance at Sabbath school last Sunday. Our young people take a great interest in Sunday school work.

We are needing rain and many will not be able to get a stand of cotton until it rains. Some are replanting their feed crop, and some of the early maize was killed by the freeze.

W. B. Middleton is in the neighborhood this week looking after his sheep and goats. He has a nice bunch of each.

We over looked the arrival of a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle last week. I understand that they want everybody to know about it, and I am sure everybody takes the Banner-Ledger and will read about the new girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday afternoon with Perry Boswell and family.

Mrs. R. W. Tindall returned home Saturday evening from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Watson, at Ballinger.

Brother Luther Smith is all smile as he has a new cotton chopper at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudleston attended church at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hubbard, pastor of the C. P. church at New Home, will preach for us at Jamison Saturday night before the second Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to hear this able minister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chriseo visited Rev. J. H. Taylor last Sunday and attended the Nazarene church at Ballinger.

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Direct to us and
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PUCKET POINTERS.

Health of our community is fairly good at this writing. The little baby of Bud Smith is right sick at present but hope it will soon recover.

This community enjoyed one of the best fish fries last Friday that the writer has ever had the pleasure to attend. It was held on Valley creek and it was estimated that there were one hundred or more present and everybody got all the fish they wanted. I am sure. Our big-hearted tax assessor did the cooking and everybody voted him a good cook. He guaranteed satisfaction or he would have it over. There were present several from Pumphrey. It seems that we should have more much

gatherings as it creates a more friendly and neighborly feeling between two communities.

Mr. Blessing gave us a demonstration of his irrigation plant he has recently installed. Jim is one of our progressive farmers who is not satisfied with the average and he aims to make his land produce more by utilizing the water that in the past has been put to no use. We need more of such men who are trying to upbuild the country.

We are glad to see Runnels county coming to the front with a county fair. We need something like that as it tends to encourage the farmers to raise better crops and better stock. We need only to show what Runnels can do. Every step toward advancement put us one step higher up the ladder of progress. We will soon rank second to none in the State.

We are soon to have another literary society here. Lets have more of such as it serves to engender a better neighborhood spirit besides gives us splendid entertainment. The school was discontinued for a few weeks on account of smallpox but is progressing nicely now.

READER.

JUST RECEIVED.

Beautiful line of embroidered voils, nice line of hair switches and ladies and misses hats, at A. J. Zappe's. 16-d 1v

DRY RIDGE RIDDLES.

Health in our community is very good at present. We are very much in need of rain. Small grain is suffering very badly, maize is nearly all up, but not much cotton yet, and it is too dry to bring it up that is planted now. The farmers in general have the blues over the dry weather.

The closing of the school last Friday, was celebrated by having a picnic at Mr. Acos place, on the Silvery Colorado. Every one enjoyed themselves very much. We are glad we can say we have had a splendid school this term and we hope to have Prof. H. Y. Seerest to teach for us again. We hope him good luck forever.

Our Sunday school is getting along fine and we invite everyone to attend and also come to prayer meeting on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal and children spent last Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunson. Both families were neighbors in Williamson county several years ago, and Mr. Paschal now lives at Winters.

There will be a debate at the school house Saturday night week 26th inst. Everyone is invited to attend. Resolved, that Napoleon Bonaparte was a greater military man, than Robert E. Lee, is the subject for discussion. Bates and French will affirm, while Brunson and Caughron will deny up.

holding Lee.

Pony creek base ball team will play Dry Ridge and Spring Hill team Saturday evening at two p. m. by the school house in Mr. Brunson pasture. Everyone come and see the fun. Ta, Ta.

"MOLLIE."

MAZELAND.

I think the outlook for Runnels County farmers is fairly good. Conditions are being more successfully combated and a general farm system installed on every well regulated home that will bring greater profits for a lesser outlay of labor and expense. One man can now run two riding planters in a breast and thus save the expense of an extra hand who would cost him \$30 per month, counting his board.

Two section harrows, each taking three rows, can be run the same way covering 40 acres a day and demolishing multiplied millions of little weeds.

Another hopeful sign is the increased amount of land being put under irrigation. Three plants are being put in on Oak creek and doubtless others will follow the good example.

Some of our neighbors have paid their homes out and now they are coming loyally to the assistance of others and this fact of itself articulates the broadness and goodness of our western citizen ship. As others pay out and lend a helping hand the country will as sure a still better financial condition and prosperity will smile from ear to ear. Social conditions are keeping pace with the general improvement and development of the country.

Last Friday night at Mazeland the question of "Woman and money" was threshed out in the literary and on Saturday night at Oak creek school house the subject of woman suffrage was discussed in the presence of a crowded house.

The social center move is abroad and the rural school houses are being popularized. We are plugging away for the rural high school. We are told that the townspeople will fight the move for high schools in the country.

It is coming and friction between the towns and country would be foolishness.

Co-operation is a mighty fine word—mighty fine.

Runnels county will not reach her zenith until farmers and townspeople learn to get together, and pull together in double team fashion and all pull in the same direction of success. Give us the district and county fairs; give us good roads and good schools and churches; give us capital at a reasonable rate of interest and we will transform Runnels into as big and beautiful a bouquet as any county in the State. We can do it. We will do it. We are doing it. We will keep on keeping on.

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

MUD CREEK.

Kind Editor:

After some delay will try to give a few happenings of this wonderful place.



IN your capacity as a well-dressed citizen—you want one of these Soft or Stiff Stetsons for Spring, 1913. We are proud of our showing. They are worthy of the distinguished Stetson name, and of the position of this store with the well-dressed young men who favor us with their custom.

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Capital \$60,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

The oat crop is a failure most everyone has gone to grazing.

The little maize and garden's that is up is looking wilted after the cold spell last week.

I think all the farmers have decided to wait until it rains about planting any more cotton. Some have planted cotton but say they would be the seed and work better off if they hadn't planted.

The health of the community is very good at present.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance but sorry some of them stay on the outside of the house. Come in boys there is plenty of room for you.

There is to be a play at Mud creek school house Saturday night 26th inst. Everybody invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. Corbet Cooper and Irene Cousins were the guests at the Sims home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Fuller was the guest of Miss Eva Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Fly's I enjoy your letters very much.

Mrs. N. A. Kerby went to Ballinger Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ollie Borders, they returned home Saturday.

We are glad to see little Marvin Hale at home after a four weeks stay at the Halley and Love sanitarium.

Misses Esta Bradley and Bettie Steele of Crews were visitors at Sunday school Sunday. Come again girls we are glad to have you.

Emmett Hinson and Milton Lewis were late getting to Sunday school Sunday. We learned they had a wreck, breaking their buggy down. No one was injured. Mrs. Dora Hinson and daughters returned home Wednesday from a continued visit to Walker county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz jr., were visiting relatives at Glen Cove Sunday.

Messrs Milford and Elbert Brister and Grover Arent went fishing last week, but they didn't have much luck, only Elbert fell in the river.

Mr. Walter Schwartz made a flying trip to Ballinger Saturday Miss Vera Hale and Mr. Walter Schwartz attended Sunday school at Lone Start Sunday, also Miss Ruby Schwartz and Mr. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manning, of Long Branch were visiting at the Alleorn home Monday and Tuesday.

Well I will close for this time may be I will have some news next week and may be some one to help me write.

"PARROT."

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

HORSE AND MULE SALE

The big auction sale of horses and mules to be held in Brownwood, May the second and third, will be one of the largest sales ever held in any town in West Texas. Brownwood is getting to be quite a horse and mule market, the local dealers there shipping 75 to 80 cars a year, the greater part of which is shipped to the firm of Ross Bros., North Fort Worth. It will be to the advantage of everybody wanting to buy or sell at public or private to attend this sale as Brownwood expects buyers from all the South for all classes of stock. 17-1tw

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave. 17-1tw

WILL TRY MAKING RAIN.

The following from the State press will no doubt be interesting reading to the citizens of San Angelo, who entertained the rain-makers last year, and who are no doubt wiser by their experience:

Dallas, April 14.—North Texas need have no fear of crop failures during the coming hot months of summer, if the plans of local business men and Prof. Hatfield, the famous rain-maker, succeed.

J. S. Kendall has issued a letter to thirty Dallas prominent business men telling them of the plan to cause a ten-inch rainfall in the territory adjacent to Dallas during the corn-making period this summer.

Frank Schroeder, of the Rowena country, was in the city today and reports his little son doing very nicely at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mr. Schroeder expressed himself as well pleased with the consolidation of the Banner-Ledger and says it's a splendid newsy paper.

A BIG HOP.

Mr. Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending the meeting of the German Aid Insurance Co., and informed us that there would be a big hop Saturday night, April 19th, at the platform on Bluff creek in Fred Prusser's pasture. A large crowd and a big time is expected on this occasion, being the first of this annual event for this spring.

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

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FARMER AND AN AGRICULTURIST

The difference between an agriculturist and a farmer is that the farmer gets up at the break of day, feeds the stock and has breakfast by sunup. After his frugal meal he hitches his team to the plow, takes the hard handles in his horny hands, call "Gee haw" to his team and plows all tourist gets up at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after an easy breakfast the long, weary day. The agriculturist, pulls on his gloves, orders his horse and buggy and drives

to town.—Grandbury Graphic Democrat.

All right. But you didn't tell it all. The farmer after plowing all day, comes home at dusk eats four fried eggs and six buttered biscuits, two slices of ham, cold cabbage, a sweet potato, half a molasses custard and a cucumber pickle, chasing it with saucers full of hot coffee and a quart of butter milk. Then he smokes three pipes full of plug cut tobacco, washes his feet in the horse trough and goes to bed where he sleeps all night as sound as a saw log and wakes up in the morning hungry for breakfast. The

turist drives back from town in the evening, nibbles at a slice of bread and butter, samples the peach preserves, absorbs a cup of weak tea, smokes a nickelodeon cigar, reads a circular letter from somebody's campaign headquarters, frets over the cost of living tells the children their noise makes him nervous, complains of labor conditions, listens to the story of his wife's troubles with washerwomen, goes to bed worried over what people owe him and sleeps restlessly, dreaming that a panic has devastated the country and reduced him to poverty. Next morning he gets up with a faint appetite and envies the rugged health of the farmer whom he hears gee-hawing in the nearby field. Now, honestly, which would you rather be—a farmer or agriculturist?—Dallas News.

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NOTICE

The corporate name of Giesecke-Bennett Company has been changed to

SECURITY TITLE COMPANY

The management continues the same and cordially solicits your Abstract work,

THE PENALTY OF OVER-PRODUCTION

The Federal Census Report proves the wisdom of the Farmer's Union in appealing to the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage this season and the statistics bring out with mathematical exactness the penalty of over-production. The Federal Reports show that the United States produced 16, 109,349 bales in 1911, which sold for \$732,420,000 and in 1910 there were 11,965,962 bales produced which sold for \$820,320,000. The 1911 crop exceeded the 1910 production by 4,137,387 bales and sold for \$87,900,000 less.

There are 232,076 acres of cultivated land in Runnels county and 121,957 acres are devoted to the production of cotton. The record shows that 53 per cent of our improved farm land is devoted to cotton and it has been the predominating crop ever since the county was settled.

Runnels County produced 31,671 bales of cotton in 1911, which sold for \$1,425,195 against 15,001 bales in 1910, which sold for \$714,068, making an increase of 21,170 bales and a decrease in the average farm value of 23.09 per bale.

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Direct to us and
SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS
Write us for prices
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Belton, Texas.

GREAT AUTO SHOW.

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—All arrangements have been completed for the great automobile show to be held April 20 to April 27, during the Fiesta San Jacinto and Battle of Flowers week, which opens next Monday. Every auto dealer in the city and many from other sections of the State have secured floor space in the Menger garage and have installed their exhibits. The show will be the largest and finest that has ever been given in the Southwest and will rival those held in the northern and eastern cities.

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

NEW PLAY HOUSE FOR THE PRINCESS.

Roy Reeder, the popular manager of the Princess, has leased the lot where the recent fire occurred next door to the Walker Drug Co., and will begin at once the work of building a modern out door play house. The plans called for a front that will be a credit to that side of the street, and the interior which will be covered by the blue canopy of heaven, will be made a place of comfort for the patrons of the Princess. An inclined floor will be built and a stage with two drop curtains will be provided. Everything through out the new play house will be modern in every detail.

Weather Report
Tonight and Friday fair.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS AND DOMINECKER HENS

If the Indian Runner duck lives up to the advance notices and doesn't go the Belgian hare route it should easily solve the egg problem and Saturday half holiday besides. If we have not misinterpreted the poultry catalogue literature which we have been striving to master, the Indian Runner duck has no mission in life except to lay and it stays on the job the year around, laying one egg a day throughout the calendar year. If Robinson Crusoe had possessed an Indian Runner duck when he got marooned on the island he could have kept tab on the passage of time by counting his duck eggs over occasionally. While we have no disposition to discredit the Indian Runner duck egg statistics, we shall not become excited and go daffy over this strange new bird. The Van Zandt dominecker hen hasn't gone anywhere yet, and all must concede that she is some egg producer herself. More than that she can outcackle any Indian Runner duck that ever saw the noon and sing it to shame besides. —Grand Caline Journal.

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.

We call the attention of our readers to an ad for the Ballinger Summer Normal in this week's issue of the Banner-Ledger. Those interested in educational matters, and that means everybody, should help to advertise the normal, and make it the most successful held in Texas. Advantages for holding a normal here compare favorably with any place in the state, and the teachers that attend the normal will have no cause to regret that they came here. The location is healthy, the climate ideal, and every convenience that one could wish for. Those desiring to know about the normal can obtain advertising matter by addressing Prof. W. S. Fleming at Ballinger.

WANTED.

Want to buy 500 bushels oats at once. Phone 320. The Globe 16-3td.

LANE RUNNING FOR GOV. ERNOR ON OWN HOOK

Austin, Tex., April 16.—"I am making the race for governor on my own responsibility, and I expect to win," said Comptroller W. P. Lane yesterday, when the fact that Thomas H. Ball of Houston, had been announced an active candidate for gubernatorial honors was mentioned to him. "It makes no difference to me who enters the race," he said. "I am in it to stay. I announced my candidacy for governor and I am going to stick with it."

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HATS! HATS! HATS!

We want to sell you that Spring Hat, we know we can please you. Ladies' hats from \$2.50 to \$10. Children's hats from 75c to \$5.00

The Most for Your Money

GILLIAM and POOR

The Milliners

SPEND YOUR MONEY

Where it has the Greatest Buying Power. We know where that place is, and want you to find out. We can help you to find it.

Glad to have You Call.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company.

The Safe Place to Trade.

QUITE COMPLIMENTARY

Hon. John T. Bonner, of Tyler, Texas, who spoke at the K of P. Lodge in our city Wednesday night and said this was his first visit to our city and said he was agreeably surprised to find such substantial and well built business houses and beautiful residences and the streets were the cleanest and best kept he had seen, with one exception, in all his travels over the State.

Carlos Dunn, the pump engineer, left Wednesday afternoon to join his wife at Coleman on a short visit to relatives and friends.

U. E. Hartman and W. A. Nance returned home Thursday morning from a short business trip West.

Ben S. Long returned home Wednesday night from an extended business trip to points in Central and East Texas.

Jim Mitchell, the express man, left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Hamlin.

Ollie Steele, one of the Crews merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. F. Rampage and D. E. Moody, made a business trip to Paint Rock Wednesday and returned to Ballinger in the afternoon.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday and greeting his many Ballinger friends.

Little Misses Flora and Mary Holman, of San Angelo, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn for some time past, left at noon Thursday for their home. They joined their mother, Mrs. Holman, en route home from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and baby, left Thursday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days. Her sister, Miss Zora Gaines, who had been visiting in our city the past few weeks, accompanied her home.

Judge J. B. Wade and Lawrence Shields were passengers on the West bound Santa Fe Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfman of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Fog Coffee and J. W. Littlefield, of the Leaday country, spent Wednesday in Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for Coleman where they go to attend District court.

...BOYS AND GIRLS....

School days are getting mighty long for the boy. He dreams of the rippling brook, the fish playing in the sparkling water and the bird's nest just over the way. But say, don't you wish you were a boy again?—Daily Ledger.

That sort of boy's getting scarce, too. Wish there were more of him. The modern school boy wants to get out of school and dress up and go see the girls. He wants to get out of school and wants to swap fraternity pins with 'em and blow cigarette smoke in their faces to show them he's the real thing. The real boy, catching or trying to catch the bony sun-pereh off the old rock dam while the water gurgles through the trash-littered water gate, and the skipacks are skimming over the pond behind the rocks, is the real old-fashioned boy, and, praises be, some of him still lives—still carrying bait in a paper in his pocket; still sucking all day on a phenomenally tough candy ball—still devising ways of amusement of his own, maybe not approved by everybody, but relatively harmless—a real, honest boy of what might be called the old school—State Press in Dallas News.

Judge C. H. Willingham and County Surveyor J. E. Powell came in Wednesday night from the Wylie ranch where they had been locating some lines and corners for Judge Gross who recently bought 10,000 acres of land from the Wylie estate.

R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

The meningitis has broke out in the United States navy and ten sailors are dead on the battleship California. The strictest rules governing sanitation are practiced in the navy, and the officers are at a loss as where to lay the blame. Another peculiar thing happened a few days ago when a pure food dinner was given at a woman's training school in Chicago, when out of the 200 pupils who participated in the pure food dinner 194 came near dying from ptomaine poison.

Notwithstanding that daily papers report almost daily the bringing in of another oil well, and the rapid development of the oil fields all over the country, the price continues to climb, and that too in the face of the fact that the big dada oil company has been punished with a heavy fine for violating the anti-trust law, and contributed about two million dollars to the state. It is certainly taking the people a long time to pay that fine back. We suggest that the courts "hand off" in the future and quit punishing the people by fining the oil companies.

The weather prophet says it will rain at the end of this dry spell. Cheer up.

BALLINGER SUMMER NORMAL

June 9 to July 18, 1913

Competent and Experienced Faculty. Tuition \$6.00. Examination Fee \$1.00. Board \$15.00 to 20.00. For circular of information, write to W. S. Fleming, Ballinger, or Conductor J. M. Skinner, Bronte Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halfman, and baby of the Rowena country, came in Wednesday and Mrs. Halfman and baby left in the afternoon to visit relatives and friends at her old home at Sealey, Texas, a few weeks.

Richard Gotschalk, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and bought of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack a \$100 buggy and \$150 surrey for his family. Don't look much like bar dtimes with our friend Richard. It's half imagination about hard times with our friend Richard.

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow of South Ballinger, left Thursday morning to visit her sister at Post City for a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Sisson, who lives in the Pony creek country, came in and left Wednesday afternoon for Belton, where she will attend Baylor college the ensuing term.

W. B. Woods, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. Shum, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Now Is the Time!

for your croquet set, fishing tackle, etc. We have them. We also have a fine line of crockery, including chicken fountains. Fresh candies every week.

THE FAIR

Cam Murry, of Novice, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

A. B. Williams, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from a short business trip to Winters.

T. S. Lankford returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vice, who had been visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins and two children left at noon Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

Our exquisite portraits of children are not hazardous effects.



They are the result of patience and experience—the first being as necessary as the last with children.

Let us prove this to you.

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Cottolene

at Cake-Baking Time

It is mighty hard to obtain uniform results in cake making—if you use butter or lard—because both of these products vary so in quality. Cottolene is always uniform—always produces good results. With its use, you can count on a certain kind of cake being the same every time. Cottolene sells at about the price of lard, and is so rich that one-third less is required than either butter or lard.

TRY THIS RECIPE:

Cream 1/2 cup Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar and mix in alternately 1/2 cup milk and 2 cups pastry flour in which 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt have been well sifted. Beat well, add the well beaten yolks and whites of 3 eggs separately. Bake in two layers. Use any desired filling or frosting.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



ATTORNEYS TO CHANGE LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Judge Wade & Doss are arranging to move their law office to the Ballinger Loan Co., building just across the street from where they are now located in the First National Bank building, and Judge Jno. I. Guion will move from the Zappe building to the offices vacated by Wade & Doss. The two moves will be made as soon as some work can be done on the new offices to be occupied by Wade & Doss.

MUTUAL AID INSURANCE.

The German Mutual Aid Insurance Co., met in Ballinger Tuesday morning to elect delegates to the State meeting to be held at Clifton, Texas next July. The following members were present: O. Voglesang, R. C. Heniger and son, G. A., of the Hatchel country, J. F. Klein, H. C. Hartmann, J. H. Klewey and C. Jesesbke of the Miles country.

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.

WILL OPEN BUSINESS IN DORNBERGER STAND.

V. Rosenwasser, who lost his business by fire Sunday morning, has rented the building recently vacated by B. Dornberger and will open his business again as soon as possible.

DECLINES CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Rives who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church last Sunday a week ago, and who was extended a call to become pastor of this church has written the church that after giving the matter careful consideration, he has reached the conclusion that it is for the best interest of the work for him to remain with the church at McKinney.

H. E. Dickinson, who had been visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs in our city and county the past week, returned home Tuesday at noon.

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State.....Street.....No.....

INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES SETTLEMENT.

S. J. Mings, field man for the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, was here this week to deliver to Mrs. I. E. Stark the Company's check for \$1500 in payment of policy carried by Mr. Stark in this company. Mr. Stark took out a policy with the Amicable less than a year ago, having paid only one premium of \$45.50, and this check of \$1500 is a Godsend and comes at a time when nothing will take the place of money in the home that has been robbed of the bread winner. Mr. Stark died in Comanche on March 31st. Proof of death was made and a draft issued on April 8th, just one week, and when Mrs. Stark arrived here last Saturday from Comanche where she buried her husband, Mr. Mings met her at the train with the \$1500. This speaks well for the Amicable in the prompt payment of death claims, and we predict they will be able to place some choice business on their books in this section of the state. The man that provides for his family while he is with them is a good husband and father, and the man who provides for them in case he should be snatched away by death is still a better husband and father. Few men are able to lay up a store for a rainy day out of their small income, but there are few men who are not able to carry a reasonable amount of insurance in a good company, and they are neglecting their duty to their family when they fail to protect them in this way.

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 are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, who were married last Sunday at Bradshaw, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday. Mr. Grady is one of the engineers on the A. & S. Ry., and they were spending their honeymoon in Ballinger and Abilene.

VELVET BEANS.

Adolph Wilke, our efficient and industrious park keeper at the courthouse who is always on the look out for improving the looks of the lawn, is planting over the court house yard some velvet beans, which not only will make a beautiful vine, it is one of the greatest soil invigorators known to the agricultural world. Mr. A. S. Whitten, who represents the Farm & Ranch in this section is distributing free these valuable seed and besides Mr. Wilke, quite a number of farmers in our county experiment with them this season.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains 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.

Miss Frankie Swift, who had been teaching school in Tom Green county, spent a day or two with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family and left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna and after a short visit will go on to her home at Carbon, Texas.

LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO.

Madames J. Y. Pearce, Clara Ransom and Misses Mollie Murray and Jesse Secrest left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter tonight and at this meeting it is proposed to organize a district school of instructions for this order and will be convened in rotation in the different cities of the district and the delegates hope to have the next meeting at Ballinger.

L. B. Strube, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Byrd, of Coleman, who had been visiting her son, W. W. Byrd and family the past week or two left for her home Tuesday morning.

ANOTHER GAS WELL CAPPED NEAR COLEMAN

Santa Anna, Tex., April 13.—The 3,500,000 cubic foot gas well of Trickham, Coleman county, owned by J. A. and Louis A. Robertson, was successfully gotten under control and capped, after running loose for several days. This is the third gas well brought in by the Robertsons and it is their intention to furnish the towns of Coleman and Santa Anna with gas as both towns has granted them franchises.

BALLINGER 6; NORTON 5.

The Norton ball players came down Tuesday and came near taking another game from the High School team. In the sixth inning the score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Norton boys, and at this stage of the game, some of the old heads were put in and pulled the local boys out of the hole, and the game resulted in a score of 6 and 5, the Norton boys not being able to score after the sixth inning.

Stocks was in the box for the home team and Tyree for the visitors and both pitchers did good work, only one man being allowed to walk during the game, and the hits were few and far between. In the first of the game Stocks made a home run and Roper also scored for the locals, and Williams and Berry scored for the visiting team, making the game a tie up to the sixth inning, when the visitors added three more scores to their credit, making things look a little ugly for the home boys, and as it appeared the local boys were a little outclassed, some of the old players were substituted, and held the visitors down for the remainder of the game, and brought in four runs for the High School team.

Following is the line up: Ballinger—Stocks, p; Stuart, c; Rayburn, 1st b; Vancil 2nd b; Lynn 3rd b; Futch, ss; Trammel, lf; Rooper, cf; Rasbury, rf; Penn Simpson, Crews, Scott and Baker subs. Norton—Tyree; Proctor p; Payne, 1st b; Crockett, ss; Proctor 3rd b; Proctor, 2nd b; Crockett, lf; Williams, cf; Berry, rf. Umpire, Patterson.

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.

RESCUE WORKER HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Upchurch, superintendent of the Inter-denominational Bereanah Rescue Home at Arlington, Texas, will preach at the Nazarene church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, 19th and 20th. Everybody is invited to come and hear this able man on subjects that are sure to interest you.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

So says R. P. Conn, of The Globe Store. He has just had the back end of his business building double decked to hold the extra supply of goods that is necessary to keep in stock to supply the needs of his growing trade. He says his page ad in The Daily Ledger and weekly Banner-Ledger has certainly brought results. Conn is a hustler and always on the lookout for the interests of his large patronage. Printers ink does the work, he says.

J. F. Dean, the irrigation farmer, up the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports his oat crop looking fine.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

CHARITY COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT

At the Business Men's Prayer Meeting next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Library, the Charity Board will make their annual report and a new board will be elected to serve during the ensuing year. Every citizen in Ballinger is requested to be present hear this report and help elect the new board.

CREAMERY MEN HERE.

J. R. Donnell, of Belton, Will Latham, of Brownwood, and Mr. Thompson of Temple, were all here this week in the interest of creamery industry. The two first named gentlemen are in the creamery business and Mr. Thompson is in the employ of the government, and is an experience dairy man. He will visit here again and spend some time working up interest in the dairy business.

BOY RELEASED ON \$1000 BOND.

Robert Lee, Tex., April 15.—Elie Austin, the 17-year-old boy who is charged with the murder of Walter Lorraine, who died Saturday night in a sanitarium at San Angelo, was given a preliminary hearing Monday evening and bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1000. Friends and neighbors went on his bond and he has been released from the county jail.

Lorraine died in San Angelo as the result of wounds said to have been inflicted during a fight on the school grounds last December. Lorraine and Austin were schoolmates. The alleged trouble between the boys was merely a schoolboy difficulty.

LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.

We are receipt of a letter with a nice check enclosed from Frank Biggs, of Brady. Mrs. Biggs writes that The Ledger is like a letter from home and they can't get along without it. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs formerly lived in Ballinger, and Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

PAUL MICHAELIS BUYS BUNCH OF HORSES

Paul Michaelis, of the Hatchel country, bought last week, a bunch of stock horses from Sparks Bros. of Sonora. There are in the bunch 14 mares and one stallion for which he paid \$65, and seven colts for which he paid \$25.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

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

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

WODMEN UNVEILING NEAR BANGS YESTERDAY

The Woodmen of the World yesterday afternoon unveiled a monument at the grave of Sovereign John Sheffield, about two miles from Bangs. One of the largest crowds ever seen on a like occasion in the county was present. Geo. P. Walter of Brownwood was the principal speaker for the occasion, L. N. Yarbough of Bangs acting as Counsellor Commander and Luther Fitzgerald of Bangs as Master of Ceremonies.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Sheffield above mentioned was a brother of Mrs. T. A. Campbell, of our city, and he was one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Brown county and held in high esteem by a host of people all over that section.

BANKER IN THE CHICKEN BUSINESS.

Jno. Q. McAdams, the popular cashier of the Winters State Bank has turned chicken fancier and has been giving some attention toward getting things in shape for a successful poultry yard at his home where he has plenty of room. When we have our next poultry show we will expect Mr. McAdams to show some good fowls.—Winters Enterprise.

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.

J. A. Ostertag, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to attend the State meeting of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better." It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome. Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality. Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1915.

Calumet Baking Powder

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in called session Tuesday morning and the new Mayor J. W. Powell, swore in the new officers, city marshal J. N. McKay, Treasurer J. Whit Patterson and R. A. Nicholson and C. C. Cockrell, aldermen.

At this meeting the mayor appointed his standing committees as follows: Water and light—W. L. Ellis and L. C. Alexander.

Streets and Alleys—C. C. Cockrell, W. L. Ellis and R. A. Nicholson.

Finance—C. H. Willingham and L. C. Alexander.

Fire—Willingham and Cockrell.

Sanitary and Health—Alexander and Nicholson.

After the new officers had taken their seats, Maj. Brazleton, in behalf of the Princess Theatre Co., made a request that the company be allowed a permit to build an airplane on the lots recently burned between the Walker Drug Co., and The Globet Meat Market, to be built of rock, iron or stone, according to the ordinance with reference to such places in the fire limits, and the request was granted.

There being no further business the council adjourned to meet at the regular time, the first Tuesday in May.

Price Maddox of the Parramore ranch near Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

F. G. Hoelscher and his son, Ed. of Olfin, left Monday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends at their former home, Westphalia, Falls county.



Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a quick and reliable remedy for lameness in horses and other farm animals.

"Sloan's Liniment surpasses anything on earth for lameness in horses and other horse ailments. I would not sleep without it in my stable."—
MARTIN DOYLE,
432 West 19th St., New York City.

Good for Swelling and Abscesses.
Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kan., R. F. D., No. 3, writes:—"I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I kept it all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is a quick and safe remedy for hog cholera.

Governor of Georgia uses Sloan's Liniment for Hog Cholera.

"I heard Gov. Brown (who is quite a farmer) say that he had never lost a hog from cholera and that his remedy always was a tablespoonful of Sloan's Liniment in a gallon of slops, decreasing the dose as the animal improved. Last month Gov. Brown and myself were at the Agricultural College building and in the discussion of the ravages of the disease, Gov. Brown gave the remedy named as unfailing."
"OBSERVER."
SAVANNAH DAILY NEWS.

At All Dealers. 25c, 50c, & \$1.00.

Sloan's Root on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry and Swine.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston.

TAYLOR COUNTY GRAND JURY

The grand jury of Taylor county adjourned Thursday after a long session, and judging from the report our neighbor county is developing into a mighty bad county, from a moral standpoint. The grand jury returned fifty-three bills and thirty-three of them were felonies. That sounds almost like Dallas or Tarrant county grand jury reports.

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

H. W. Henniger, one of the prosperous citizens of the Winters country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Sam Farrar, of Winters, was among the business visitors in our city Monday.

Money To Loan.

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

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

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

MASURY Pure Mixed House Paints

Represent the best know processes of manufacture—the best pure white lead and pure linseed oil—the highest 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—
J. Y. PEARCE

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept my GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly? As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLAUER, URINARY AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured to Stay Cured. Special Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all Burning, Itching and Inflammation Stopped in 24 hours, and all Outward Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only. I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in favorable cases.

I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. Commit me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE—No detention from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday 9 to 1. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.

Corner Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor.)

I cannot call, so send me your medical book on diseases of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit and if we can mutually arrange terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

Name.....
Address.....
C. L. 1

FIRE BOYS CHECK BAD FIRE SUNDAY

Two Small Business Houses Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday Morning. Old Land Mark Wiped Out.

What might have been a bad fire was nipped in the bud by our splendid volunteer fire company and the splendid fire protection Sunday morning when fire destroyed the Griffin barber shop and the Rosenwasser fruit and candy stand located on Hutchings Avenue between the Globes Meat Market and the Walker Drug Co. store.

The fire was discovered about two-thirty and the building being an old frame structure, dry and easy to burn was well destroyed before the fire was discovered. The fire company reached the scene in ample time to confine the flames to the one building and damage to adjoining property was practically nothing. It was an easy matter for the boys to control the fire with the splendid water pressure, which shot a stream from the fire plug at the corner of the Dooze building and also from the corner of the Ballinger Loan Co., building high into the air.

The building was the property of J. Y. Pearce and the barber shop was on one side and the confectionery store on the other, and the two had been occupied for such for many years, and it was one of the old landmarks of the town, and the last frame building in the center of the business district to be wiped out. The barber shop was owned by Sam Bryant and was insured for \$350, and Mr. Rosenwasser carried the same amount on his stock of goods. Mr. Pearce had no insurance on the building.

The fire leaves a gap on the North side of Hutchings, which we predict will soon be filled, as it is a very desirable stand for any business.

R. D. Hall, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMIO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

Arch Holman, a prominent druggist, of San Angelo, came in Sunday morning and was the guest of his brother-in-law, George Vaughn and family during the day.

George Wright, of San Angelo one of the prominent officials of the Orient Ry., came in Sunday morning to spend Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and children, of Robert Lee, came over in their auto and were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and family over Sunday.

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.

BALLINGER WINS IN FREIGHT RATE FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Increased Freight Rate Discriminatory.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has held as unreasonable and unduly discriminatory the increased freight rates by southern lines to Texas destinations. This is the famous "Texas common point" case and it is expected that today's decision will finally end the matter.

The commission decided that if carriers narrowed the boundaries of common point territory they must do so with a fair regard to the rights of the communities they propose to exclude.

The commission refused to grant the petition of the Amarillo territory for inclusion in common points territory, because that makes the latter practically co-extensive with the State of Texas, and seriously reduces the railroad revenue. The carriers, however, were directed to establish rates to Amarillo on many important commodities on a parity with many of Texas common point rates. The commission believes its decision will afford substantial relief to many Texas shippers.

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, be most effectual, meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

PENITENTIARY REPORT FOR MARCH.

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Convicts to the number of 134 were received at the Texas penitentiaries during the month of March, according to the monthly report of the State Prison Commission, filed with the Governor today. The total number of convicts on hand on March 31 was 3,956, which is eleven more than the number on hand March 1. During March nine convicts were recaptured, three returned by Sheriff, eighty-seven discharged, eight escaped, five dead, three delivered to sheriffs, thirty pardoned and two paroled.

The State forces numbered 3,256, distributed as follows. Huntsville 601, Rusk prison 256, Harlem farm 495, Clemens farm 680; Imperial farm 498; Ramsey farm 494, Wynne farm 125, Camp Goree 84, asylum 13, State lease forces numbered 451 and State share forces 249.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Rannels 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 Rannels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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 Rannels County.

Lievered 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 Rannels County, Tex. 11-3tw.

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

Gus Noyes, our local capitalist returned home Sunday afternoon from his Conecho county ranch and says needing rain badly in that section.

BALLINGER GIRL GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Susie Rogers, Graduate in Ballinger High School Awarded Shirley Green Scholarship

Through the efforts of friends and the merits of the young lady herself, Miss Susie Rogers of this city is awarded a scholarship in the University of Texas worth \$250 in cash. Miss Rogers is to graduate the coming June in the High School of this city, and is a girl who has worked hard and deserves much credit for the laurels she has just won.

This scholarship is only awarded to meritorious students, and her many friends are delighted to know of her success.

Following is the letter to Paul Trimmier, who with others, assisted Miss Rogers in getting the scholarship, which shows the nature of the prize won:

Austin, Texas, April 11, 1913. Mr. Paul Trimmier, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Trimmier: It gives me great pleasure to say the Shirley Green Scholarship for girls has been awarded to Miss Susie Rogers of Ballinger. It pays \$250 a year. I hope the benevolent-minded people of Ballinger will now see that Miss Rogers is provided with funds sufficient to get to Austin, to buy the necessary books, and get started in her work.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Lomax.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Rannels 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, Rannels County, Texas, and,

Whereas, by virtue of said order of sale and as Sheriff of the county of Rannels, 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 Rannels 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, Rannels County, Texas.

RECEIVES FIVE THOUS. AND COPPER CENTS

The Globe store received 5,000 new copper cents today direct from the government money making plant, and the new money will be used in making change at this store, which gives you change on every article purchased.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill had legal business in Ballinger Monday.

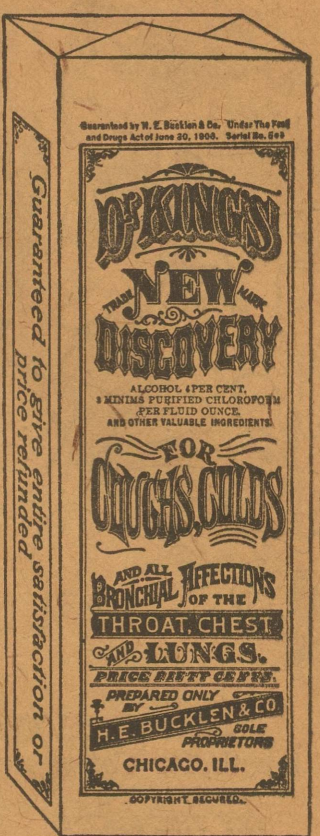
Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

TEMPLE MAN GET JUST VERDICT.

After being out of the court room at Belton for only ten minutes yesterday, the jury returned a verdict assessing the punishment of Ed Munz for the whipping of eight-year-old Earl Blake at a fine of \$1,000 and two year's imprisonment in the county jail, which under the law is the highest penalty that can be given on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is not only the first of the kind, perhaps, ever tried in Bell county, but was so far as the attorneys recalled yesterday, the first time that the maximum penalty has ever been given anyone in the county court in this county on a charge of aggravated assault. The case has few parallels perhaps in the history of the courts of the state.

YOU SHOULD TAKE PURE AND PLEASANT DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. YOU WILL GET QUICK AND PERMANENT RELIEF.

Stops Cough, Loosens Chest, Soothes Inflamed Throat, Nose, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs. Start Taking It at Once.



Dr. King's New Discovery was originated 43 years ago. Its wonderful power to stop coughing, cure colds, relieve bronchial and lung affections, made it quickly popular. Its use steadily increased. Now it is undoubtedly the most used prescription for coughs and colds in the world. Millions of bottles are sold annually, and thousands testify to its merits by testimonials and continued use. Why experiment with unknown and untried remedies? Pleasant, tried and true, Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed by your druggist to help you or money refunded. Get a bottle to-day. Keep it for emergencies.

"Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines, till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. I owe my life to this wonderful remedy, for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick, safe, and reliable for all throat and lung troubles. Sold by

J. Y. Pearce

Larger crowds have attended trials of some cases in this county in the district court, but in few trials in Bell county has the interest ever been more intense on the part of those who were present to hear the proceedings.

The district court room was well filled, several ladies being among those in attendance, and there was no attempt to conceal the sympathy for the boy as he related his story. Earl Blake told how that Ed Munz, with whom he lived from the 9th of May 1912, until two weeks ago, when taken away from the home, had whipped him perhaps twenty times, five times at least the whipping being very hard. He told how Munz had stripped him of his clothes, tied him on the floor face down, with his hands tied to a table leg, and his feet to the legs of a stove, and there with a black-snake and buggy whip had whipped him for half an hour, first telling Mrs. Munz to leave the room and close the door. And the offense for which the unmerciful whipping was given him, he said, was that he had told Mr. Munz that he had gotten the water for the chickens out of the cistern, when in fact he had gotten it out the water barrel.

Munz had entered a plea of guilty in the case and the evidence or pleadings could not affect the verdict as to his conviction or non-conviction, but applied solely to the severity of the punishment.

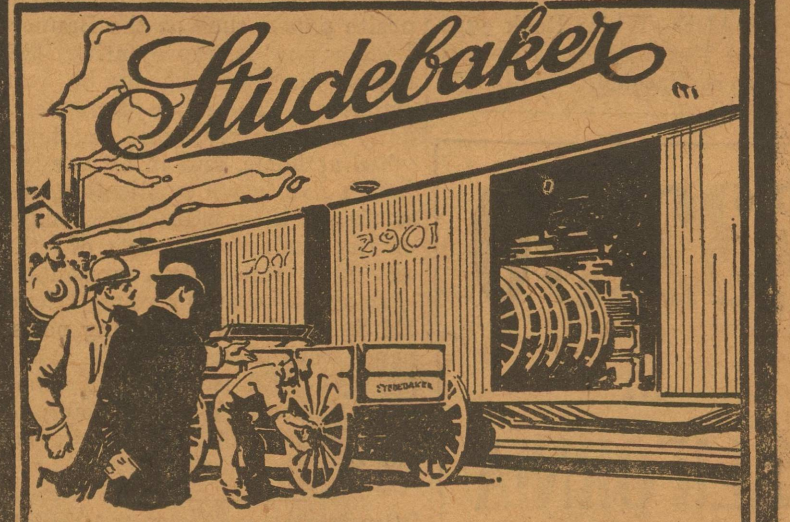
Ed Munz, who is a man of neat appearance, probably 35 years of age, sat throughout the trial and especially through the arraignment of the attorneys, without

once raising his eyes to meet the gaze of any present. He accepted the jury's verdict in silence. Little Earl Blake, still showing the marks of the assaults that had been made upon him, but recovering from their effects, was cheerful in the court room, keeping close about Father Heckman or County Attorney Dyess and exhibiting a marked fondness for them.

The first witness put on the stand was Father Heckman, in whose testimony was brought out the following statements:

Last Saturday a week ago he, in company with Sul Bryant, Mr. Jacks and Constable Jim Ham, went to the home of Ed Munz about 3 1-2 miles north of Temple with an order from Mrs. Blake to get her son, Earl Blake. They found a lady in the yard whom Mr. Ham addressed as Mrs. Munz and inquired for Munz. Munz when asked for the boy replied, "He has sores on his head; I'll bring him Monday." This proposition was not accepted and after the gentlemen had waited about twenty minutes the boy was brought out. In answer to an inquiry regarding the wounds Munz answered, "I whip him because he lies." The child was taken into the auto and to the home of Dr. Pollock where it was found that the clothing had adhered to wounds on his back.

In regard to the wounds Father Heckman testified that there was not a square inch of flesh on the child's body which was not lacerated, the wounds seeming to show in three stages.—Temple Telegram of April 11th.



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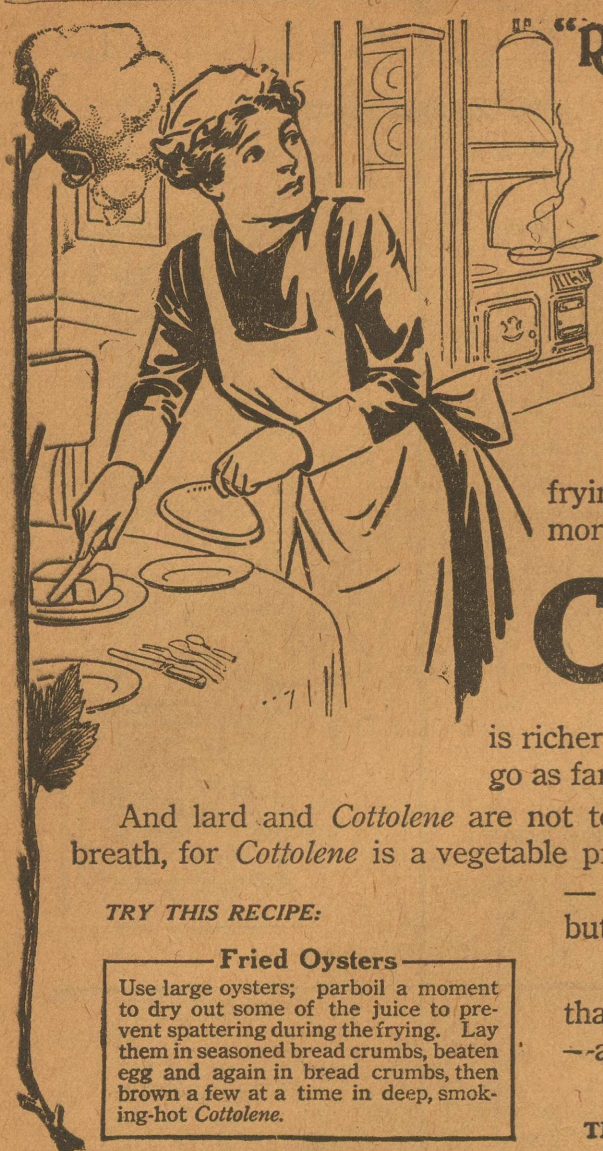
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AFTER TWO MONTHS RETURNS HOME

Strange Experience of Alpine man Who Was Thought Murdered. Says Hypnotist Influenced Him.

San Angelo, April 12.—Of all weird stories of modern times, Judge N. Q. Tanquary relates the strangest to account for his sudden disappearance from Alpine a month ago. After dropping out of existence on March 4th he has returned, and was in San Angelo Thursday night on his way to Ft. Stockton to rejoin his family, after his strange experiences.

Judge Tanquary disappeared while on his way from Alpine to a ranch a few miles distant. Four days later his automobile was found in a ditch, and his hat and revolver near by. For over a week a posse scoured the country-side to locate the missing man, but without avail.

Tanquary told friends in San Angelo Thursday night that he had met a stranger on the road just out of Alpine and that after a short conversation with the man he began to have a weird sensation. When he at length revived, he said, he was in a steamer on the west coast of Florida. That was several days later and since then he has been making his way back home. The stranger was gone, when he came to.

Tanquary declares that he has no idea what happened to him during the time he was out of his head. So far as he knows he was in no way mistreated. He does not know which route they took to avoid being seen.

Before leaving Alpine on March 4 he drew \$500 out of the First State Bank there. For a long time it was thought he had been killed and robbed on the way to the ranch, but he says this was not the case, as he still had the money when he came to.

Tanquary declares that he never before had seen the man who experienced such a strange and uncanny influence over him and that he has absolutely no idea who he was or what his motives could have been.

There was considerable anxiety felt for Tanquary's safety when he disappeared. The entire country-side was scoured for him but those in the searching party later came to the conclusion that he had left the country, as every means of finding him, dead or alive, had been exerted. It was generally believed he had gone away of his own accord.

He has a wife and grown son. Neither of them would believe that he had been murdered, offering excuses for his strange actions. The family resides at Fort Stockton. They formerly lived in Denver.

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RECORD WOOL CLIP INDICATED

Kerrville, Tex., April 10.—Indications are that the record of Kerrville as a wool and mohair market will be broken this year. There are more than 450,000 pounds of spring clip of mohair already in the Schreiner warehouse and it is estimated that the total spring clip will reach 650,000 pounds. This when augmented by the fall crop will carry the 1913 yield far beyond the million mark. Of the spring clip 300,000 pounds have been sold and shipped.

The local clip of spring wool has not begun to arrive, but about 250,000 pounds of wool have already been received by rail from Del Rio, Marathon, Lozier and other points. There is every indication that the 1913 clips of wool will reach and possibly pass the three million mark.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Mr. V. V. Ogle, who lives south of the city, was here Saturday and reports a most enjoyable dance, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rames of that neighborhood, and says Mr. Jess Schnieder escorted Misses Hopewell and Johnson of Ballinger, on this pleasant occasion.

Tom Padgett, of Dallas, who had been looking after business interests in our city and this section, left Friday at noon for San Angelo.

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MILES STOCKMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Miles, Texas, April 10.—While attempting to head off a bunch of horses this morning, H. T. Rogers, a prominent stockman of this place, was thrown from the horse which he was riding and seriously injured. Mr. Rogers was running his horse at full speed and in crossing the Santa Fe railroad track near the depot, the animal stumbled against the rails and fell throwing its rider violently against the ground, and it is thought that his head struck the rail. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home and medical attention administered, but up to noon today he had not regained consciousness and his friends are very anxious about his condition.

WOOL SEASON OPENING.

The first wool to be stored in Ballinger was brought here this week by Dark & Fowler of the Maverick country. It consisted of twelve sacks, which was clipped from a shipment of mutton. R. G. Erwin informs us that the warehouse is ready for any who wish to store wool clipped from mutton being shipped to market. Everything will be ready to receive the spring clip, and a man will be placed in charge, and nothing left undone to give the wool growers good service this season.

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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTRY CLOSES BLANKET MEET.

Rev. G. W. Fender returned last night from Blanket, where he has been in attendance upon the Brownwood presbytery, which met with the Blanket church the past three days. Dr. Fender reports a very successful and interesting session of the Presbytery, which was largely attended. Rev. T. W. Davidson of Santa Anna presided as moderator during the meeting. Last night was devoted to the work of the women's societies, and Mrs. W. B. Preston, of San Marcos, synodical president of the women's societies, delivered an excellent address, her subject being, "Our Work and Workers in Texas." Rev. T. B. Grant of Brady and Hon. J. R. Looney of Brownwood were elected as delegates to the general assembly, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., in May. —Brownwood Bulletin.

A LETTER FROM JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Jas. B. Harris, who was at one time connected with this paper, and who is now with the Galveston News, holding a responsible position with A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of that paper, writes to the editor from San Antonio, and among other things says, "I am indeed glad to see Ballinger interests pushing forward once more and I think the value of a composite paper, such as the Banner-Ledger now is, representing 'all the people,' can hardly be overestimated. I see the paper, both daily and weekly, quite regularly when at home, and in all candor, it is a live, clean publication, deserving of the unstinted patronage of the business interests of the city it so faithfully represents." In speaking of our young friend Ed Spill, who is also doing newspaper work in Galveston, Mr. Harris says, "Ed is all O. K. He is good timber, and we're going to make a good all 'round man' of him."

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.

VETERANS NOT GOING TO REUNION

Brownwood, Texas, April 11.—Brownwood Confederate veterans will not attend the next annual reunion, which takes place at Chattanooga May 27, 28 and 29, if the railroads decide to charge a rate of one and one-third fares instead of the one-way fare. Some of the Brownwood veterans had intended attending both the Chattanooga and the Gettysburg reunion, but they are now emphatic in their declarations to stay away from both unless suitable rates obtain. They have prepared a petition to the railroads asking for more liberal rates.

COMES SIXTY-FIVE MILES TO TRADE

J. R. Kimbrell, of Ruth, Concho county, was here Friday buying goods and laying in supplies. Mr. Kimbrell has been trading in Ballinger for the past fifteen years, notwithstanding that he lives about sixty-five miles from Ballinger. He makes about four trips here a year, and markets all his crops here. He thinks Ballinger a good place to trade, and he can always find what he wants here. He keeps up with the news in this section of the country, and has been a regular subscriber of this paper for the past ten or fifteen years, and he never forgets to visit our office once a year. He reports his country in very good condition, and on his trip last Friday he says he passed through a strip of country about six miles wide that had received a good rain and that water was standing in the rows.

THEIR RETURNS MONEY STOLEN 26 YEARS AGO

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The stricken conscience of an aged man at Germany was responsible for the return yesterday of German bank notes, amounting to nearly 1,000, American money, to Nicholas Wermeister, of this city who was robbed of that amount at his old home in Metz, Germany, twenty-six years ago. The letter inclosing these notes was dated, March 10 1913, the anniversary of the theft, and were unsigned.

CONTESTANTS FROM RUNNELS COUNTY ENTERED

in the \$10,000 Crop Contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for 1913.

Class A, Four Crop Model Farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Forage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Forage Crop.

Ewald Streach, Rowena C; Ballinger A and D; Ewald Hung Doozer, Norton D; Jno. Bal-
lew, Wingate D; A. J. Edwards Straach Rowena D; Andrew Edwards; Ballinger A and D; Will Bennett, Bradshaw D; Roy F. Griffith, Bradshaw D; Alvy Griffith Bradshaw C; Ruppert McCasland Bradshaw D; E. C. Cates Mills, Bradshaw D; J. J. Pope, Ballinger E; J. G. Smith, Ballinger C; Willie Mathis, Ballinger D; Jos. M. Eagan, Ballinger C; F. Roper Norton D; J. A. Patterson, Ballinger D; Clement Woelscher Jr., Rowena B, C and D; Chester Wilkerson, Novice C and D; Joe Whitman Ballinger E; Gerald McCasland, Winters C and D; Albert Bond, Wingate C and D; Fredrick Price, Ballinger D; M. L. Reed, Miles E; T. T. Machann, Rowena D; Joe Machann, Rowena D; John Machann, Rowena C; Tom Machann, Rowena C; C. B. Mathieson, Ballinger A; Oscar Easter Crews D; Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Ballinger E; Floyd Rollins, Ballinger C; Leon Thomas, Ballinger E.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, came in and left Friday afternoon for Belton on a short business trip.

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 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 term of office at four years," and also "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," 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 and (\$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 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 hereafter 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.

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.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand and (\$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 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 hereafter 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 and 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.

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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.

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JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF 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 hereafter 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 Legislative 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 clayed 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 3, 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, Agricultural 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.)

C. A. Doose and W. W. Allen left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to the Moro mountain country.

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 even 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

herd 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.

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ORDER OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

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

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

J. A. DeMOVILLE, Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

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WILL ATTEND UNDER-TAKER'S CONVENTION

C. R. Crews, undertaker for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday afternoon for San Antonio where he will attend the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, and also visit his daughter, Mrs. Alexander and son Maurice.

P. H. McCully, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. P. Conn sold the little team of ponies he has been using for delivering goods for the Globe store to S. H. McPherson, and he is in the market for another team. He has an ad in this paper advertising for a good team. He says the price makes no difference if he can find what he wants, and he wants a good team.

Hermion Otken, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Old Runnels County, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending the German Aid Insurance Co. meeting.

Paul Tremmier left Tuesday afternoon for Waco and other points in Central Texas, to look after business affairs a few days.

DID YOU VISIT THE KING COTTON CARNIVAL SALE LAST WEEK? YOU SHOULD, BY ALL MEANS, BE HERE THE COMING WEEK. MANY BIG BARGAINS HERE.

The Great King Cotton Carnival Sale Continues Through The Coming Week!

Owing to the many requests from the country, we have decided to continue the King Cotton Carnival Sale one week longer in order that all may profit thereby.

WONDERFUL ARE THE SAVINGS TO BE FOUND DURING THIS GREAT KING COTTON CARNIVAL SALE!

We are prepared for your coming with a great display in every line. Many specials offered throughout the week. The opportunity is not to be overlooked. Come.

Monday morning the sale swings into the second week with prospects bidding fair to make it the Banner Week in point of sales. As for Real Bargains offered during this sale, there is not a shadow of doubt that they are greater than this store has offered on such an occasion this season. We are anxious to double our April sales over last year, and to accomplish our one aim, we find it absolutely necessary to give to the trading public values that positively cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Come Monday; come Tuesday; yes, come every day next week. You will profit by so doing. Everything has been rearranged for next week's events.

Positive values that cannot be duplicated again this season.

18 inch corset cover embroidery, worth 35c, final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **19c.**

Shadow Laces, worth 20 and 25c the yard, final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **10c.**

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, actual 75c values, the final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **49c.**

40 inch satin finish Long cloth, 15 cent values, final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **10c.**

100 dozen children's cambric pants, extra value at 10 cents, sizes 1 to 10 years, final King Cotton Carnival price, **7c.**

2,000 yards Linen Toxehon Lace, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, values run up to 10c., final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **5c.**

27 inch fine Swiss flouncing; dainty patterns for infant's dresses, values up to \$1.25 per yard, the final King Cotton Carnival price, yard, **69c.**

81x90 sheets, real worth \$1.00, our price 85c, this sale price **69c.**



Hats actually worth \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00, this sale **\$2.98**

Hats actually worth \$5.00 and 6.00 this sale price **\$3.98**

44 inch Linenweave, actually worth 35 cents, unusually low price during sale, yard, **25c.**



About the Beautiful Dresses We Have on Sale.

Never have we shown such a variety; never have the prices been so low. Lingerie, Voile, Ratine and Linen included in the lot. Over 500 beautiful dresses included. Every Child's and Misses dress in the house; racks simply loaded. You must see these beautiful dresses to appreciate their real worth. See them the first opportune time.

Dresses Worth up to \$8.50 Now \$4.95.

Beautiful Lingerie, Voile and Linen included in this lot: every size, final King Cotton Carnival price, **\$4.98.**

100 house dresses, \$1.50 to 1.75 values, now, **98c.**

30 inch Persian Lawn, worth 20 cents per yard, this sale, yard **9c.**

Bleached ladies vests, sold here in Ballinger at 10 cents sale price, each, **4c.**

16 button Kayser silk gloves, black, white and champaign regular \$1.50 values, sale price, **98c.**

Children's School Dresses on Sale.

75c Dresses, King Cotton Carnival Prices,	59c.
\$1.00 " " " " "	79c.
1.25 " " " " "	99c.
1.50 " " " " "	\$1.19.
1.98 " " " " "	1.59.

FREE—Every Garment Altered Absolutely without Cost to You.

New Arrivals In Beautiful Undermuslins.

Dainty little Undermuslins for the Little Folks. When this supply of Undermuslins is gone; Cost goes up.

15c slipover gowns, this sale only **69c.**

\$1.25 Crepe Gowns, see special display, eleven only, this sale, **98c.**

\$1.25 and 1.50 Princess Slips, while they last, each, **98c.**

Ten dozen Childrens Muslin gowns, this sale each, **25c.**

Last call price! We have grouped together for fast selling 53 gowns, including all Crepe and Muslins; values up to \$1.50, cleanup price this week, **98c.**

Every table filled to overflowing, and new goods added.

Magnificent Showing of White Goods.

35 inch White Voile, 35 cents value the running yard, **25c.**

36 inch Irish Linen, real value 35c, this sale, yard **25c.**

36 inch Handkerchief Linen, value 50c this sales the yard, **35c.**

You will find here thousands of yards of white goods to select from

Special—This week only—10 bolts 27 inch Mercedized Linen in white, blue, Linen shade, Pink, lavender, and champaign—extra values at 35 cents the yard. King Cotton Carnival price, as long as it lasts, yard, **25c.**

We have a wide variety of goods from which you can make a choice.

Since you were here last the following new things have come to us by express: The New Dutch Bulgarian Collar, Linen Collars, Flower Laces, Silk Hosiery, Middy Blouse Waists, white and colors; White Corduroy Skirts, Childrens Balkan Dresses, Embroidery, Crepe—In fact every express brings something new and different. Don't fail to see these new things when you come in.

- A Millinery Sale Unprecedented so Early in the Season. -

Listen, and we will relate to you the reason why: A lucky find by our New York buyer of 100 beautiful tailored and dress hats, this season's newest styles just out of the world's fashion center---New York---Every hat shows the work of an artist in their line. To describe these new hats would be folly; come and let's have a heart to heart talk about them. Try them on to your heart's content. To say you will buy one---yes two---or even three, would not be a surprise to us; for you just simply can't help it.

These Hats Are Grouped in Lots as Follows:

This says nothing of our regular stock of over one thousand hats.

Hats actually worth \$6.50 to 8.50, this sale price, **\$4.98**

Hats actually worth \$12.50, 15.00 and 18.00, now **\$9.98**

THE STORE
AHEAD.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company,

BALLINGER
TEXAS.

A Store for the Masses—the Classes—It's Your Store—Come—Welcome All.

36 inch Hope Bleached Domestic, very special at 10 cents, this sale price, per yard, **8 1-3c.**