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Cowboys Cross Line Into Mex.

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—The town of Guadalupe, thirty miles south-east of Juarez, is reported to have fallen into the hands of a band of Villistas under the leadership of Manuel Ochoa. A band of American cowboys, under the leadership of Andrew Peterson, father of the American who was killed by Mexicans on the Corner ranch last week, have gone into Mexico in attempt to punish bandits who made the raid on the Corner ranch and killed the Americans. The band of cowboys entering Mexico numbers four hundred, according to information received here, and the reports says the band of American cowboys are fully armed.

ROOSEVELT IS REARING TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has laid his plans to take an American division to Europe immediately after declaration of war. He will organize such a force in Canada, if he should be interfered with in organizing in America, according to the New York World. Mr. Roosevelt expects by such action to convince the Entente Allies that the United States is co-operating.

VISITORS IN BALLINGER SATURDAY.

R. C. Henniger, J. R. Harris, C. G. Seibel, A. G. Hoppe of the Hatchell country; W. P. Jones of the Valley creek; O. S. Johnson, of Crews; E. M. Setser of Norton; John Simmons of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Wm. Smiley of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

CHARGES AMERICANS CROOKED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Count von Reventlow, one of the chief advocates of the ruthlessness, and unrestricted submarine warfare now being carried on by the Germans, makes charges thru the Berlin Tages Zeitung against Ambassador Gerard. The Count charges that Ambassador Gerard used his official position for the purpose of transmitting information to America for the ultimate purpose of getting such information to Paris and London authorities. The newspaper article by von Reventlow also assailed the American correspondents, saying their stories from Berlin were sent out for the purpose of aiding the allies. The article concludes by saying "thank heaven Gerard is gone."

100,000 SPIES AT WORK IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Overman while debating the espionage bill, declared that there were more than one hundred thousand spies in United States at present. Senator Overman has been in close touch with the department of justice and his statement has much bearing on the question dealing with foreigners.

I. C. C. SUSPENDS FREIGHT CAR RULES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission passed an order today deferring until March 15th the new rule which was recently passed hastening the return of empty freight cars. The new rule requiring prompt return of empty freight cars, was scheduled to go into effect on Feb. 21st.

The commission also passed an order restraining milling transit privileges on rice for all rice producing points in Texas.

A. & M. COMMITTEE QUIETLY WORKING

Realizing that systematic and effective hard work is worth a great more than a big hurrah campaign, the committee appointed to work out plans for submitting to the West Texas A. & M. College locating board Ballinger's advantages as a place to locate the school, the committee is quietly at work.

While a committee has been appointed to take the work in hand and present Ballinger's claim, every citizen should consider himself a committeeman, and not overlook anything that will help to bring the college to Ballinger. The average man does not realize what a benefit such an institution will be to this town, but every one will agree, when they understand the requirements, that Ballinger can meet them all. It is not necessary to go into details here and point to the wonderful advantages Ballinger can offer.

The bill as finally passed prohibits the giving of a bonus for the school, and this eliminates the possibility of the school going to the highest bidder. The bill provides, however, that the board shall not spend over \$50,000 for land for the college, and 2000 acres of land are required. In case the 2000 acres of land cost more than \$50,000 the citizens of the town where the school is located will of course have to supplement the purchase price.

Following is the bill as passed: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there shall be established in this State, in that portion of Western Texas, lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel, at such point and in the manner provided by this Act, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for white male students, which shall be known as Western Branch Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall constitute a commission whose duty it shall be to select a suitable location for said college, and which commission shall, as soon as practicable after this Act shall become effective, visit in person and as a body, each of the several places in said region lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the twenty-ninth parallel, as such commission may consider to be probably a proper location for said college, and thereafter, as soon as practicable, said commission or a majority thereof, shall decide upon and name the point where said college shall be located, and the Governor shall, as chairman of said commission, certify such decision to the Board of Directors of the said branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, as constituted by Section of this Act. Such commissioners shall serve without compensation but shall receive their full actual expenses incurred in carrying out their duties under this Act.

Sec. 3. Such Commission, in selecting a location for said college shall choose such a location, as shall in their opinion enable said college to best serve the agricultural and educational interests of the territory above described. Such location shall be convenient and accessible to one or more lines of railway; there shall be available at such point of location one or more complements of land, each such complement of land embracing not less than two thousand acres, lying in one body, or in contiguous tracts suitable for the purposes of such college, and which may be procured at a reasonable price considered in connection with the values of surrounding and adjacent lands. And provided further, that such commission shall not be influenced in

CAPT. N. F. BONSAI DIES IN HOUSTON

The sad news of the death of Capt. N. F. Bonsall was received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon in a telegram to his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Trail.

Capt. Bonsall died at two-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dave Cohen, at Houston, after an illness covering about two weeks. Capt. Bonsall had been very low with pneumonia for several days, but only the relatives and a few intimate friends in Ballinger knew of his illness, and the news of his death came as a surprise to a host of friends here, and especially to the pioneer citizens.

Deceased was a native of Indiana. He came to Texas many years ago, and for many years was a conductor on the Santa Fe and other roads in this state. Capt. Bonsall had charge of the first regular train run into Ballinger after the completion of the Santa Fe road to this point. He continued in the train service until he was perhaps the oldest conductor in the service, and served until it came time for him to retire from the service.

The close friends of this good man will recall that he came near having serious trouble in Old Mexico a number of years ago. At that time he was conductor on a railroad that operated into Mexico. His train killed a Mexican, and an effort was made by the Mexican government to hold the train crew responsible for the accident.

Capt. Bonsall made his home in Ballinger from time to time, and for a number of years was engaged in the livery business here. He was one of the charter members of the Methodist church of this city, and during his stay here was active in the interest of that church. At the Golden Anniversary of the church, or Golden Jubilee service, conducted by the former pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, last October, Capt. Bonsall was on the program and read a paper that was particularly interesting, and we regret that we haven't the copy of that address that we might publish it. In this address Capt. Bonsall gave a history of the local church, and early days in Ballinger.

Not only was Capt. Bonsall faithful to his church and church duties, and lived consistent with the teaching of a Christian life, but he was a friend to mankind, always jovial and scattered sunshine wherever he went. For the past few years he and Mrs. Bonsall have been spending most of the time with their children, visiting in Ballinger part of the time, spending part of the time at Houston and part of the time at Nogales, Arizona. He and Mrs. Bonsall left Ballinger a short time ago to visit their daughter in Houston.

Deceased was 76 years, four months and twenty-three days old. He is survived by a wife and four daughters and several grand children. The four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Freed Noon, of Nogales; Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston, and Mrs. E. A. Trail, of this city will all be present at the funeral. All except Mrs. Trail were with him at Houston when death came, and with their mother are accompanying the remains to Ballinger. Arriving on the midnight train Monday night the remains will be carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, where they will be held until two o'clock Tuesday afternoon when they will be carried to the Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral service, after which the Woodmen will take charge and interment made in the City Cemetery.

Living to a ripe old age, rounding out a life of usefulness this good man leaves behind friends, who have been made better by his having lived here. To the sorrowing relatives these friends extend condolence.

SOCIALISTS ARE GUILTY OF TREASON

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—With ten thousand Socialists attending a peace meeting at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted asking for the placing of an embargo on munitions and foodstuffs. The resolution also recommended that referendum vote be taken and the people of the United States be allowed to vote on whether this nation shall enter the war or not.

Two socialist leaders, several ministers, and Pacifist congressmen Callaway addressed the crowd. While the peace mass meeting was in progress Rev. Johnstone Myers addressed a large audience at the Immanuel Baptist church denouncing the peace partisans and declaring that the Socialist who had called the mass meeting, and those who addressed it were guilty of treason and were traitors to the American government.

EUGENIC MARRIAGES ARE FAVORED

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The Dodd bill which if made a law will require all male applicants for marriage license to undergo a physical examination, was engrossed at this morning's session. The state railroad extension bill was postponed until ten o'clock in the morning.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and poultry dealer, returned home from an extended trip to Waco and points in East and South Texas in the interest of his business.

Dick Trail, of the Paint Rock bank, came in Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Capt. N. F. Bonsall in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS BY BURGLARS BOMB

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Hundreds are homeless and a business block at Lowellville, near here, was destroyed last night when charge of explosives set by burglars in a jewelry store set fire to the building. Among the buildings destroyed are two churches. Loss eighty thousand dollars.

FRENCH FREIGHTER DESTROYS ENEMY SUB

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Steamship officials arriving today bring the news that a German submarine was destroyed by the French line freighter Guayn on Jan. 22, when the freighter was one day out from Bordeaux. The German submarine was destroyed by a shell from the defense guns of the freighter just as the submarine was about to attack the freighter.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS TWO SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Kerr Steamship Co., announces that the Norwegian ship Delmata, and a Spanish steamer Mar Adriatico were sunk by German subs.

Demands Release of Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A note in which the United States makes preeminent demand for the release of the seventy-two American Yarrowdale prisoners was sent to Germany Saturday, so the State department announces today. The text of the note will not be made public at this time.

Later in the day Secretary Lansing announced that the department had received word late yesterday from Berlin, presumably through the Spanish ambassador, that the prisoners would be released in a short time. It is not believed, however, that this communication is a reply to the American note sent Saturday, owing to the shortness of the time.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Capt. Y. Hirose, an attaché of the Japanese embassy, is here today en route to San Antonio. When interviewed as to his mission the Japanese diplomat said his mission was "just to look around." That was all he would divulge regarding his plans. Among those who visited him at the Adolphus was S. Izaw of the local branch of the Producers Company. Izaw intimated that several of the most prominent Japanese in the United States were on their way to the border to "look around."

BRITISH FIGHTING MORE BRAVELY

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FIELD, Feb. 19.—The British are driving a sweeping victory in the Miramont region. Since Saturday they have captured the lines overlooking Miramont at several points, and at several places have penetrated the second German trenches, gaining 2050 yards north of Armentieres.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION TO WIN WAR LOAN

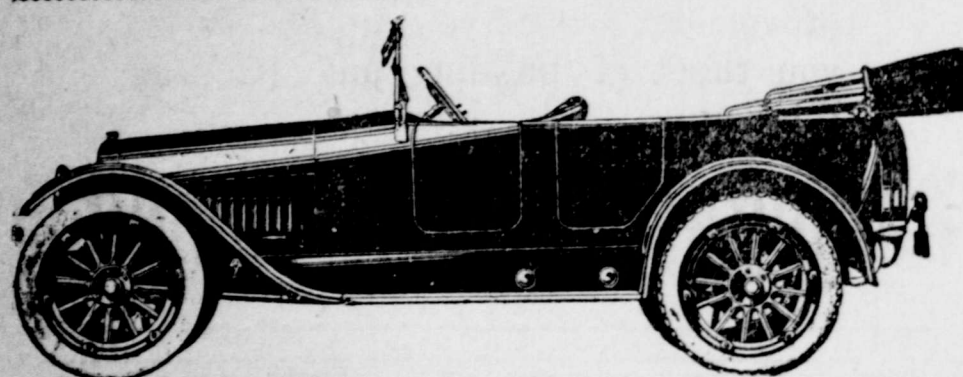
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bonar Law, announced today the result of the House of Commons subscription to "win war" loan. The subscription totaled three and one-half million dollars.

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AMERICA IS YEARS BEHIND IN AVIATION

PARIS, Feb. 19.—America is years behind in aviation equipment declared Ruth Law, after her first flight in a French war plane, and after inspecting the aerial depots near Paris.

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LOOK! LOOK!

After Feb. 20th we will have Joe Pechacek with us and will be in better shape to save you money than any one in town. We are going to do a cash business and charge less for our work. All work will be guaranteed first-class in ever respect. We are in shape to save you money on storage battery work and all accessories.

CITY AUTO WORKS.
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Mayor H. W. Bigler of Miles, was in the city Monday.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Miss Eura Tuttle, of Brownwood, who had been the guests of Miss Mary Sue Spill the past day or two, returned home Monday.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Edward Spill, who is with the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, spent Sunday with his parents and Ballinger friends.

\$100 Reward \$100

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

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J. H. Neas, of Rowena, and E. F. Burson and Joe Vineyard of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.



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A. F. & A. M. LODGE
NAME COMMITTEES

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M., has perfected arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished Thirty-third Degree team from Dallas and the large number of visitors from the neighboring lodges. Following are the committees:

Finance: E. D. Walker, chairman; J. McGregor, C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Ray, Jno. A. Weeks, and H. Giesecke.

Arrangements and Hall: Roy Sharp, chairman; U. P. Melton, T. S. Lankford, Diaz Wood, H. M. Josey, Geo. Wachter, E. F. Elder.

Refreshments: Archie Crews, chairman; Audice Reese, W. R. Bogle, J. H. Baugh, J. Whit Patterson, A. B. Legate, F. M. Pearce.

Invitation C. R. Crews, chairman; Robt. McGregor, W. E. Barbee, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmer.

Reception D. M. Baker, chairman; Dr. J. G. Douglas, B. S. Taylor, J. T. Billups, M. R. Plummer, Green Nixon, L. P. Woods, W. B. Woods, W. A. Bridwell, W. E. Allen, Sam Baker, M. C. Braden, R. B. Creasy, R. P. Conn, W. R. Clark, J. L. Chastain, Will Deavenport, J. J. Erwin, E. M. Eubanks, J. M. Fields, Walter Parker, J. D. Perkins, D. Reeder, H. O. Rhodes, C. C. Schuchard, Jo Spoons, H. G. Seerest, W. A. Schawe, W. A. Tally, W. H. Weeks, T. J. Webb, C. H. Willingham, R. G. Erwin, J. F. Mansker, T. J. Gardner, R. E. Long, J. T. Moore, J. H. Routh, S. P. Hathaway, H. B. Howard, W. A. Taylor and W. B. Halley.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a reception and banquet at the Carnegie Library, following the degree work at the Masonic Hall. A program of music and speeches by the distinguished visitors will also be given. The ladies have announced the following committees:

Refreshments: Mesdames C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, W. A. Tally, J. G. Douglas and Miss Olga Schawe.

The remaining members of the Eastern Star constitute the reception committee.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County on the 5th day of January, 1917, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace of said Justice Court Precinct No. One, Runnels County, for the sum of Eighty-two and 62-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1610 and styled H. Giesecke vs. T. N. Lively placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the sixth day of January, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of blocks number thirty-five and block number three in Rouths addition to the town of Ballinger, also lots numbers one, two and three in Giesecke's subdivision of block number eight, in Rouths addition to town of Ballinger and levied upon as the property of T. N. Lively and that on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. N. Lively.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas
By J. A. DeMotive, Deputy.
d5-12-19

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A. & M. Committee
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any degree in the selection of such location, by offers or promises of bonuses or gifts or indirect, to the State of Texas, or said College as a consideration for the location of said College at any particular place.

Sec. 4. The government and direction of policy and the control of the finances of such College be vested in the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, assisted by eight associate directors, who shall be appointed by the Governor, in four classes, in like manner and for like terms as is provided for the appointment of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College by article 2657 and 2658 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, which associate directors shall be resident freeholders of the territory described in section One of this Act. Such associate directors shall be entitled to seats in all meetings of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and shall be entitled to a voice and to vote only upon all matters touching upon, affecting or concerning the policy and finances of the said Western Branch Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Said associate directors shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said Board, or in the transaction of any business of the College imposed by said Board.

Sec. 5. The leading object of said College shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agricultural and mechanical arts, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in their several pursuits and calling in life.

Sec. 6. It is hereby declared to be intention of this Act, to create a full and complete branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Board of Directors of said Branch College as constituted by Section Four of this Act, shall provide a course of instruction at said College covering substantially the same subject matter as that provided at the present Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, located at College station, with such modifications as may be necessary to render such modifications as may be necessary to render such College most useful and of the most practical benefit to the people residing in the territory described in Section One of this Act, and to the people of Texas.

Sec. 7. All students attending such College shall be required to receive such instruction in military science as the Board of Directors may require, and which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States Government as a prerequisite to any aid now extended or hereafter to be extended by the Government of the United States to State Colleges of this character; and all such students, shall during their attendance at such college, be subject to such military discipline and control as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Sec. 8. The Board of Directors of said College, as constituted by Section Four of this Act, shall have the power and is hereby directed to purchase not more than two thousand acres of land at the point of location selected by the commission heretofore created and is hereby vested with the power of eminent domain, to acquire for the uses of said College, such lands as may be necessary or proper for carrying out its purposes, by condemnation proceedings such as are now provided for railroad companies, by Articles 6506 to 6530, inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1911.

Sec. 9. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any public funds, available for the purpose, for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act, to-wit: For the expenses of the locating commissioners, one thousand and five hundred dollars; for the purchase of lands and for buildings, necessary furniture and equipment, fixtures, livestock, etc five hundred thousand dollars.

Section 10. The importance of the early establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college in the semi-arid region of West Texas, owing to the lack of higher educational facilities for young men in that portion of Texas, and the diversity of soil and climate which requires special study, experiment and special instruction which cannot now be provided by the existing Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, as well as the great distance and expenses of travel necessary for students from West Texas to receive instruction at the existing Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, rendering it impossible for many deserving young boys of West Texas to have the benefit of the excellent instruction there offered, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity for this Act to take effect at once, and for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and it is therefore enacted that said rule be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

At a recent meeting of quite a number of the business men of Ballinger, the West Texas A. & M. College committee was appointed to handle the work. Considerable money was subscribed at this meeting to carry on the work and others will be asked to contribute to the fund, as it will be necessary to incur considerable expense in putting before the committee the data and information they will have to pass on in selecting a site for the college.

The committee is composed of E. D. Walker, chairman; A. W. Sledge, secretary; R. P. Kirk, Jack McGregor, H. Giesecke, R. G. Erwin, Scott H. Mack, Chas. S. Miller, R. T. Williams, and C. H. Willingham. The committee will appreciate any suggestion any

citizen has to offer, and your assistance in every way is craved by the local committee who is going after this college with a determination to get it, if natural advantages count for anything.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

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Joe Pechacek, who had been with the Ballinger Auto Company for some time past has accepted a position with the City Auto Works, and began upon his duties Monday.

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J. T. Billups, of the Truitt county, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

Robert Stevenson, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Winter Brings Colds To Children. A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest, and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

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A woman doesn't have to understand "bookkeeping" to keep a checking account in our Bank. It is enough if she can add and subtract figures. Even a little child can do that—it is as simple as "A B C."

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HELP'S A WOMAN TO ECONOMIZE

To write out a check for a bill saves time and avoids dispute over its payment, for no argument can prevail against the endorsement on the back—it's "there in black and white."

We proffer our experienced services to all women who wish to lift the worry of having money about in the house. We will gladly assist them to take the first step through a first deposit—small as they choose to make it.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

citizen has to offer, and your assistance in every way is craved by the local committee who is going after this college with a determination to get it, if natural advantages count for anything.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Joe Pechacek, who had been with the Ballinger Auto Company for some time past has accepted a position with the City Auto Works, and began upon his duties Monday.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Iherbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt county, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Ready for Business Bring us those old accounts that you are unable to collect. We handle collections exclusively. Come and see us.

Telephone No. 63

Jones and Simpson Bonded Collectors

Office: Next Door to Schawe Grocery.

SPRING'S COMING You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think or

Ballinger Lumber Company

...EAT FOR LESS... There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co. Phones 66 and 77

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-1fd

WANTED—To rent house. See Dr. E. C. Baskin. 19-4fd

WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH. —Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 17-6tdpd

EXPERT CAR WASHER—Any car washed for one dollar, at CITY AUTO WORKS. Phone 69. 13-6tdpd

FOR SALE GARDEN SEED—A full car of bulk garden seed has just arrived. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-1fdw

OYSTER SHELLS—A solid car load of crushed oyster shells for your chickens at Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

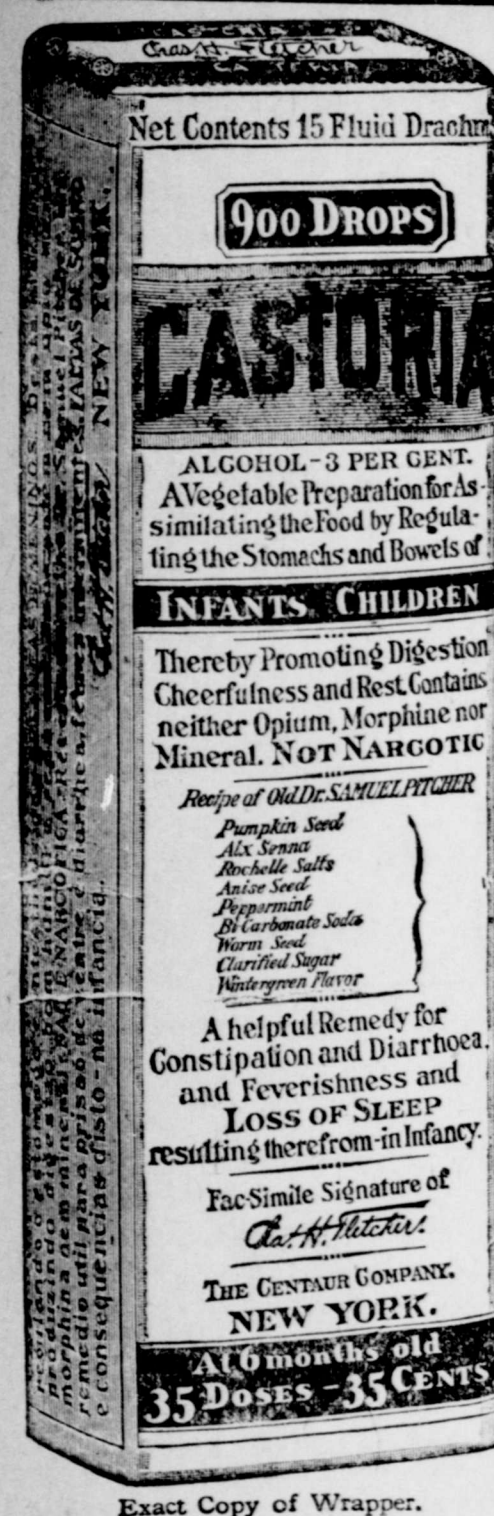
FOR SALE—Hasbrook piano, in good condition. Worth \$300, \$100 cash gets it. J. M. Field 14-6d.

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-1fd

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97

Scotch
WOOLEN MILLS

Auto Delivery



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine CastoriaAlways
Bears the
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In
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

GREAT AUDIENCE HEARD BEDICHEK

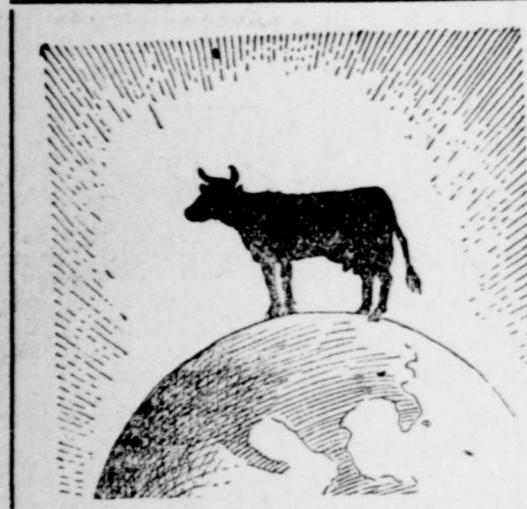
A large crowd heard Rev. E. A. Bedichek defend himself at the large tabernacle on Eighth Street Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. The crowd was made up of representative citizens of all professions. He has received a number of compliments on his message and manner of delivery. He takes advantage of this opportunity and medium to thank his fellow citizens and many friends for their presence and impartial hear-

ing. The evangelist preaches at the tabernacle every first, second and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

E. A. BEDICHEK.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.



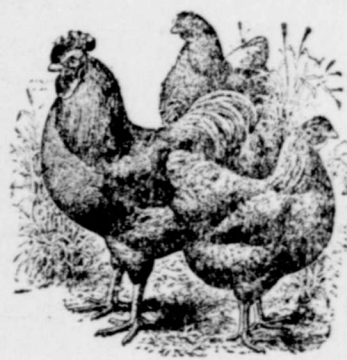
A SERVANT OF HIGH STANDING

is the cow. And the kind that serve to us the milk and cream we sell to you are taken care of in a modern, sanitary manner. Our pure milk is sealed in sterilized bottles and sold at a consistent price. You should investigate the quality of the foods we sell, our prices and our service.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

Jeanes Produce Co.

Peas! Peas! Peas!

All Kinds--Any Grade
Try a can and be convinced

W.B. Wood & Son

Telephones 25 and 26

16 CONVERSIONS REVIVAL REPORT

The Ninth street tabernacle was filled to overflow at the Sunday night's service, and no doubt the largest crowd heard Rev. Friar than has heard him since the revival began here two weeks ago. Quite a number were not able to get seats. For the evening service the First Baptist and the Methodist gave way and joined with the Ninth Street church in the revival service.

The morning service Sunday was also well attended and the revival workers report a good day, claiming sixteen conversions for the day and about fifty requests for prayer.

Rev. Friar took as his text, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." His theme was sowing and reaping and his deliverance was telling in its influence on the audience. Beginning, he said:

"The words of this hour and the deeds of each day will be recorded in the book of God. There are no accidents in the kingdom of heaven. We are sowers of yesterday, today and tomorrow and what we sow we will reap. No man need buck God's law and hope to be a winner. If you do not keep the Sabbath, you need scarcely hope to save the profits made on Sunday business. Science and religion agree on this matter of sowing and reaping. You do not hatch turkeys from chicken eggs and you do not reap wheat from barley. Our text is true of individuals and nations. France sowed infidelity and reaped nearly a dozen successive revolutions. God honoring nations are honored of God and sin is a reproach to any nation. You can build a greater Ballinger, but not by building on mud and sand. You will have to build on Jesus Christ.

"I trace for you this law in the fate of ancient nations and famous cities. (Here, the evangelist gave a historical discussion that included many classic examples of the working of the law of his text.) I might trace for you the family history of two families in the state of Massachusetts and show you the criminal career of the Dukes and the wonderful accomplishments of the Edwards family. These families illustrate the law of sowing and reaping.

"I believe in training up a child in the way he should go and feel certain that he will not depart from that way. If he does, he will return. Now you think you have trapped me. My father was a minister and I wandered into a wicked life. But God brought me to my senses and is using me now.

"Ahab married bad. How he looked on Naboth's vineyard and wanted it. Because he could not get it he went home and crawled in bed and turned his face to the wall. He was plotting. His wicked wife asked what was the matter and was told, and then arranged the matter of the death of Naboth. He was slain and the dogs licked up his blood. Ahab and his wife died in the same street and the dogs licked up their blood. They were reaping what they had sown. Gobel killed a man in Kentucky and some how got by. Years later he was killed in the same city and in the same street by a bullet from a gun in the hands of an unknown person. In Wichita Falls was a doctor who had been run out of Corpus Christi and had continued his malpractice up there. During our meeting a young man was convicted and went before the Grand Jury to tell of a dead babe under a board of a certain place. The babe had been murdered by the doctor. Listen to me—that babe was preserved in alcohol and the doctor blew out his brains and both bodies were taken to Hill's Undertaking Parlor together. If I knew what certain doctors in this city know, I could send some people to the pen and hang others.

"I have been all over this section of the United States and I want to tell you that the picture show people put on their best plays on prayer meeting night. They do it to shut the doors of God's church and I am against them teeth and toenails. Yet some of you old sisters will act as decoy ducks for the devil and take your children to these places on prayer meeting night.

"Sow saloons and reap drunkards. You church women make dancing possible. If you will place the ban upon the lecherous dance, it will be driven back to the brothel, which is its birth place and natural home. There it was designed to stir the passions of base men and it does the same thing in your elegant parlor. Now some of you dear sisters are saying that you fear such preaching will make brother Friar unpopular. If my preaching was popular with some people, I would pack my grip and beat it on the first train.

"Some folks have been walking down these aisles and giving up their dirty cards. Some have swung away from the dance and some have cut out booze. Boys do not learn to play at a gambling game in a gambling hell but in some church member's home. My father thought that all a man needed was to be a Presbyterian, but there were some members of that church who taught me to play cards. Of course, there are none now who do such things.

"Womanly modesty rebels at the sex contact that occurs in the ball room, and yet some mothers in this city are allowing their girls and boys to attend dances. I have even heard it intimated that church members are giving their daughters dancing lessons. Some of your daughters could not boil water without scorching it, but they know all the latest steps. Dancing makes our daughters graceful. They need a little grace of soul as well as grace in their feet.

"Some preachers take a scatter gun and pull the trigger and swing it wildly around their heads. They kill nothing. I want my little ones to grow up under a pastor who preaches that it is wrong to dance, to play cards and to kill booze. When a church member allows her children to dance and engage in other wicked practices, she makes it harder for every mother on that street to raise her family."

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Louis Hale and Lane Osteen left Saturday afternoon for Roswell, where Louis will hold a position and Lane goes to visit relatives a few weeks.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

BROWNWOOD WANTS A. & M. AT BALLINGER

Ed Spill, a member of the editorial staff of the Brownwood Bulletin, was here for a visit with home folks and friends Sunday. Mr. Spill was naturally expected to be a booster for Ballinger for the West Texas A. & M. College, as he is a Ballinger boy, but we were pleased to know that Brownwood considers Ballinger the logical point to plant this school, and will probably express a preference for this city. Brownwood is an educational center, and locating the A. & M. College so near to that city would greatly strengthen the educational interest of this section of the state. Brownwood's help in this matter is worth while, and the citizens of Ballinger appreciate it.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

"They Who Wish to Prosper Must Work and Save." —Scott

Spendthrifts and idlers are similar; a generation of them would bankrupt a nation. The prosperous are the nation's strength.

A bank account here leads to a seat in prosperity's corner.

Under direct supervision of
U. S. Government.

...The...

First National Bank
Of Ballinger

"THE COUNTRY THAT GOD FORGOT" TOMORROW.

At the Queen Theatre tomorrow night, will be presented what is claimed to be the greatest western photoplay ever produced. Marshall Neilan, of the Selig Polyscope Co., directed the picture, and a long list of picture players are in the cast.

Among the leading players are: Victoria Forde, Tom Mix, Thomas Santschi (who played McNamara in "The Spoilers"), Geo. Fawcett, Mary Charleson, and others of repute. An arid stretch of desert is encompassed in the five reels, showing some things never before witnessed in a silent drama. Tom Mix does some dare-devil horse-back stunts opposite Vicky Forde. Geo. Fawcett, the stage star, has an emotional part, as well as those of Mary Charleson and Tom Santschi. A happy ending will suit most audiences here.

"Dollars and the Woman," a picturization of Albert Payson Terhune's novel, "Dollars and Cents," which ran serially in the Green Book magazine, is at the Queen Thursday of this week.

Ethel Clayton and Tom Moore are in the principal roles. Some clever work is done in this picture by the Lubin kiddies. The Pennsylvania board of censors passed this film with big commendation.

Tonight Harry Dunkinson, the rotund Essanay comedian sports himself in a two-reel comedy. An all comedy program is presented at the Queen tonight.

Next week "The Prince of Graustark," and "War Brides," are the outstanding events of the season.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. W. Kendricks and son of the Tennyson county, and E. C. James, of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

One-Half to Three-Fourths
of your troubles are ended when you submit your
Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

Better Service

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Walker Drug Company

"In Business For Your Health"

Phones 12 and 13

The finger-tip of Paris touches each Printzess garment



This Printzess Coat (No. 143) is fashioned from an exceedingly fine silk-and-wool Duverny, in Rose, Gold, Green and Purple, and is lined throughout with Pussy Willow.

The arrangement of plaits, the straight side panel and the straight lines of the entire garment are Parisian notes.



Have you received your copy of this beautiful Printzess Art Portfolio?

IN accordance with our unchangeable store policy—that of securing for our customers the very best merchandise that money can buy—anywhere—

We have had the makers of the famous Printzess tailored garments produce for us an assortment of the most unusually pleasing coats and suits that have ever been offered in any store—or at any season.

Each Printzess suit and coat shown here strictly follows those exclusive style lines dictated by the great Parisian fashion authorities as correct for Spring and Summer, 1917.

Each has been cut from modish fabrics of pure wool and silk.

Each has been finished by tailors who are masters of their craft.

And each is priced so pleasantly that you will be agreeably surprised.

This display of Printzess garments forms, beyond question, the style event of the season in this community, and we most cordially ask you to be present.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats and fancy millinery to match the garments.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE



The design of this Printzess Suit (No. 5) is governed by the "Sports" motif. It gives youthful lines to any sized figure.

It is of Poiret Twill, in Rooke, Tan, Navy and Gray. It has detachable Persian-patterned silk top collar, and is lined throughout with fine silk messaline.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Marie Goebel.

Mrs. Marie Goebel, age sixty-three years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cornelius, 709 Tenth street, at eight o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Goebel had been in poor health for some time. She came here from Marble Falls last October to visit her daughter, and has been confined to her bed most of the time since arriving here.

The remains will be shipped to Marble Falls and laid to rest by her husband who died in April of last year. Rev. E. S. Cornelius will accompany the remains to Marble Falls, leaving Monday afternoon and the funeral will be held Tuesday.

Four children survive, Mrs. C. M. Morris, of Marble Falls; Mrs. C. Banspach and Paul Goebel, of San Antonio; and Mrs. E. S. Cornelius of Ballinger. The friends of the family in Ballinger join The Ledger in extending sympathy.

OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-on Cough.

We have seen right here in Ballinger such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to any one who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says:—

"I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

W. J. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Monday on business and informed us that the residence of T. A. Duke, near Bethel, was burned Sunday night and the house and contents were a total loss and no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the family were sleeping very soundly and was notified by a neighbor before they knew the house was on fire and all escaped with only their night clothes and a few bed clothing. Most all of the family had been setting up the past week with a sick neighbor and were all sleeping very soundly when the neighbor aroused them.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Chas. Taylor, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to his old home near Cooper, Texas.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

E. H. Pfluger, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to his old home at Pflugerville, Texas.

Read and Heed

Early to bed and early to rise; Mind your own business and tell no lies, Don't get drunk and spoil your eyes, Pay your honest debts and economize.

Boots and shoes of any size, Repaired and mended otherwise. THE BUSY SHOE SHOP. H. L. Wendorf.

C. N. Craft, of Miles; who had been at his post of duty in the commissioners' court the past week left for home Saturday at noon.

Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

OBSERVE CHILD WELFARE DAY

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—This is "Child Welfare Day."

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, says "this is the birthday of the organization of the motherhood of America to study every phase of childhood's needs."

It is observed throughout the country. Special programs have been arranged for this evening so fathers may attend. Programs and literature have been sent to every parent-teachers' organization in the state. Among the subjects they discuss are: "State Aid for Needy Mothers," "Kindergartens in Public Schools," "Birth Registration," "Thrift," and kindred phases of child welfare.

The Texas Congress of Mothers' Clubs now has a bill pending before the legislature for the establishment of kindergartens in the public schools. The congress also will introduce a bill for mothers' pensions. Thirty states now have such a law.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-tfd

EVANGELIST SCOVILLE SUE BY A MEDICINE FIRM FOR \$57,000.00

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 19.—Suit in the sum of \$57,000 has been filed against Charles Reign Scoville, Chicago evangelist, in behalf of J. G. Kirby of Aurora, Mo., it was announced yesterday by attorneys for plaintiff. The suit is for alleged failure of Scoville to comply with a contract to place on the market a medicine known as "quick healer." The evangelist closed a six weeks' revival here yesterday evening.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Miss Melva Walker, who teaches at Red Bank, near Miles, visited homefolks and Ballinger friends Saturday.

Dr. Warner left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

Have You Looked Over Your "Old Fishing Tackle Box"

this year? We can supply everything necessary to make it complete.

Hall Hardware Company

FOR MEN ONLY

We have a fine line of SAFETY RAZORS and extra blades for the different kinds manufactured. A fine line of LATHER BRUSHES, STRAPS, MUGS and SOAP.

We are making a special drive on a Dandygood

SAFETY RAZOR at only 15c

Come on kids, they are just the caper to commence with

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

George Weber, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Do You Want Winter Layers?

My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

R. P. CROUCH, Ballinger, Tex.

S. T. Wood, of the Mud creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Brownwood, where he will visit relatives a few days before going on to Temple for treatment.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Essanay, "Easy Ed" presenting Harry Dunkenson directed by L. C. Wendum

Vim, Baby Hardey and Kath Price "In a Warm Reception."

Ham, "Ham and Bud" supported by Henry Murdoch and Ethel Teal "In a Desperate Duel."

Children 10c
Adults 15c

A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a



HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

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