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SIX QUARTS TEQUILA GETS MAN IN JAIL

C. A. Bailey, of San Angelo, was arrested at a local hotel Tuesday afternoon and placed in jail on a charge filed in the justice court alleging that Bailey "then and there unlawfully, directly and indirectly did sell, barter, transport, exchange, receive and deliver, take orders for, furnish and possess spirituous vinous and malt liquors capable of producing intoxication."

Bailey's arrest came following a raid on a room at the local hotel which the man was occupying, and the confiscating of six quarts of tequila. The investigation which led to the man's arrest resulted from a few drunks which developed here Monday evening. The officers got a whiff of the booze and went out with a determination to find it.

It is alleged that Bailey arrived here from San Angelo in an auto with two women. The trio put up at the local hotel, where they remained until Bailey was placed in jail. The women were permitted to go and left for Coleman on the early train Wednesday morning.

Up to a late hour Wednesday, Bailey was still in jail, but it was stated that he would experience no trouble in making bond and would be bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convenes here on the 14th of March.

Sheriff Flynt and Deputy O. Kelly affected the arrest and captured the supply of booze. Recent drunks here led the officers to believe that liquor was being sold in Ballinger, and whether the man under arrest is guilty of selling booze or not, he will have to face charge of having intoxicated to face a charge of having intoxicated.

HIGHEST BID TO GET FYLING FIELD

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Taliaferro Field, near here, is to be added tomorrow to the other air fields of Texas that have passed out of existence and into the history of this state during the World War. Sale of the field, including all of its buildings and equipment, at public auction was set for tomorrow.

The buildings and equipment to be auctioned tomorrow include fifteen hangars, repair and machine shops, hospital, morgue, airframe, ammunition house, radio shop, armory and guard house, and other buildings, plumbing fixtures, heating apparatus, water and sewage systems, electric light and power system and railroad spurs will also be offered for sale.

With the passing of Taliaferro Field, but one aviation camp, Barron Field, will remain of those established in North Texas in 1917. What disposition will be made of Barron Field has not been announced, but officers predicted that it would be abandoned.

While the war was being prosecuted by the United States and her allies, five flying fields that are now abandoned were busy camps. The five air fields cost approximately \$1,000,000 each to construct. The equipment, including hangars, barracks, and planes amounted to several millions more.

Two towers, Kelly at San Antonio, and Ellington at Houston, are still operated as training centers for the air service of the United States army.

Mrs. A. J. Loika, who had been making her home in this country for a number of years, and who had the misfortune to lose her husband a few weeks ago, left for Crown, Texas, Monday afternoon, where she will make home.

Judges Jennings and Bigler, attorneys from Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

BRONTE COUPLE BURIED FRIDAY

BRONTE, Texas, Feb. 17.—The second tragedy to happen here in the last three weeks occurred this afternoon at 1:30 when W. A. Smith shot his wife three times and then shot himself through the heart.

W. A. Smith lived about three miles North of Bronte and had only been here a short time, having moved to this part of the country last fall. About November he married Mrs. Nora Sandusty and since then had been living with her family, which consists of several children. Mr. Smith was the father of several children, who also lived with the parents. The shooting is supposed to have occurred over family trouble, the exact nature of which is unknown.

Smith used a .38 calibre automatic pistol on his wife, shooting her twice in the stomach and one time in the chest, any shot of which would likely have been fatal. Later with a gun of larger calibre, either .48 or .45, he shot himself one time through the heart, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Smith has lived in the Bronte country for about 14 years and Mr. Smith has been residing here for the last five months. He was a man of about fifty years of age, and Mrs. Smith was about 45.

The remains of W. A. Smith, the man who killed his wife at their home near Bronte last Thursday, and who, a few minutes later ended his own life, were laid to rest in the Bronte cemetery Friday afternoon, according to news received at Ballinger Saturday morning.

The justice of the peace, who held the inquest following the tragedy Thursday, rendered a verdict of murder of the woman, and suicide of the man. Smith left a letter, which was found several hours after the tragedy, in which he said that he was "driven to it."

Evidence brought out in the investigation showed that the couple had been having trouble for several months. The latest trouble came up over the sale of some cotton, and also over the question of whether or not the family should move to Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith wanted to move from the farm and Mr. Smith wanted to remain on the farm, according to the evidence.

Mrs. Smith phoned the Bronte telephone office a little while before the shooting occurred, asking that an officer be sent to the house, according to a telephone operator. An officer was notified, but thinking that it was a family argument and would be settled before he could arrive on the scene, he did not respond to the call.

SHIPPERS MEET ON FEBRUARY 26

The shippers of the Ballinger territory are asked to keep in mind the conference of West Texas shippers to be held at some point in West Texas on February 26th.

This meeting is called by Ed P. Byars, Traffic Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to determine what action West Texas shippers wish to take in connection with the meeting to be held in St. Louis by the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 3rd.

The decision of the Commission in the I. & S. docket 1269 may have the effect of breaking up common point territory unless organized action is taken by West Texas interests. The result of this action would be prejudicial to West Texas shippers, it is said, and you are urged to attend this meeting and help West Texas interests.

M. D. Chastain and Ed Day returned from Austin, Tuesday at noon, where they were called as witnesses.

China Ships \$17,000,000 Worth Eggs to U. S. in 1920

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Nearly seventeen million dollars worth of Chinese eggs were imported into the United States in 1920. Five years ago there were less than \$3,000,000 worth of this extremely undesirable food product coming into the United States annually.

Chinese eggs are said to be produced by hens fed the very filthiest sort of feed and the quality of the eggs can be imagined; nevertheless these eggs are coming into the United States and being sold in competition with the clean fresh products from American farms and poultry yards. A carload arriving in Minneapolis recently forced the market on American eggs from 50c down to 51c in one day. There were 6,000 tons of imported eggs last month in New York harbor and the menace to the industry in the United States is said to be serious.

The poultry industry is the second largest farm interest in America, corn being the leading product in the United States. \$40,000,000 worth of poultry products were produced in Texas last year and Texas farmers are anxious that competition with Chinese eggs be removed.

WRECK VICTIMS ELECT OFFICERS SENT TO DENISON TO FARM BUREAU

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 23.—The bodies of R. W. Myers and R. R. Dickey, the two engineers, who were killed yesterday when the "Texas Special" of the Katy system, was derailed five miles North of Waco, were brought to Denison for burial today.

WACO, Feb. 23.—Piled up to the fourth coach after splitting a switch near Powers, six miles North of Waco, the Northbound "Texas Special" crushed out the lives of Engineer "Uncle Bob" Mays, 65, and Fireman R. R. Dickey, 32, both of Denison, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The body of Engineer Mays was cut practically in two and Fireman Dickey's head, face and arms were cooked in a bath of boiling oil from the firebox and his right foot was broken at the ankle. It was several hours before the latter, who died in his seat, could be extricated from the wreckage.

Steel coaches prevented passenger casualties. The only injuries reported among the passengers were from breaking glass to escape from the overturned coaches. The remainder of the train crew suffered no injuries. Train Conductor G. W. Skinner of San Antonio, was in the last coach when the smash-up came. According to his story, he felt the train lurch and caught a berth and braced both feet.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—A deliberately displaced switch caused the wreck of the "Texas Special" at Powers Switch, according to announcement at the general offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad here. So far as known none of the injured persons were passengers and none were seriously hurt, the announcement said.

DENIES PURPOSE FOREIGN LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary General William Pierson today denied in the District of Columbia Supreme Court that any of the money advanced to the Kerensky government in Russia, is still under the control of Secretary of Treasury Houston.

The denial came as a response to William Randolph Hearst's suit to enjoin Secretary Houston from conducting further financial transactions in making loans to foreign governments.

The brief submitted also denied any intention on the part of the secretary to permit funds under his control to be paid to Kerensky or any other Russian government. Pierson declared that there was no occasion for such an injunction as the defendant has no intentions of further extending credits to any foreign governments, "as must have been known to plaintiff Hearst when he filed his bill," said the brief.

Miss Ruby Goss, of Abilene, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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The bad weather prevailing last Saturday prevented many farmers living quite a distance from Ballinger from attending the county wide mass meeting held here for the purpose of organizing a county branch of the National Farm Bureau, but despite the bad weather a large crowd of farmers were present, and the organization was perfected.

State organizers were presented and presented the benefits to be derived from such an organization and made an appeal to the farmers to get together, organize and unite for their own interests. It was announced that locals had been organized in the county with a total membership of more than 300 farmers, and the campaign would continue in communities where locals had been planted and other locals would be organized.

The county organization was perfected by the election of W. W. Farmer, president; Lynn Stokes, vice-president; F. T. Rushing, secretary-treasurer. A director from each commissioner's precinct was elected to serve with the officers in constituting a board of directors of seven. Feb. McWilliams was elected from Precinct No. 1; J. S. Neely, Precinct No. 2; R. W. Smith, Precinct No. 3; E. L. Harper, Precinct No. 4.

On March 5th, a meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger for the purpose of adopting by-laws and a constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of Miles, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived on George Washington's birthday. Mrs. Luckett is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, in this city.

LAW UPHELD BY HAWKINS

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Overruling a motion for a rehearing in the case of J. W. Gilmore, of Collin county, Associate Judge Frank Lee Hawkins, a new member of the court, today upheld a former majority opinion of the court of Criminal Appeals in holding constitutional the so called transportation feature of the Dean prohibition law. Gilmore applied to the court for a writ of habeas corpus, attacking the constitutionality of this feature of the Dean act.

Judge Hawkins today also issued an opinion agreeing with a majority of the court that the operation of Sunday picture shows was a violation of the Sunday law. This opinion was rendered in overruling a motion for a new hearing in the case of J. J. Hegeman.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey was a passenger on the West bound train Tuesday en route to her home at San Angelo from Waco, where she had been to attend a laymen's meeting of the Presbyterian church.

BARN FIRE BIG LOSS TO FARMER

W. H. Wilde was in the city Tuesday from his farm South of Ballinger, and reported the loss of a big barn on the J. T. Russell place ten miles South of Ballinger Monday night.

Mr. Wilde owns the Russell place and Wm. Deavenport is living on same. The barn was discovered on fire about eight o'clock Monday evening, and it was completely destroyed, together with considerable other property, including all of Mr. Deavenport's feed, harness, implements, etc.

The loss on the barn alone is estimated at about \$1800, and it was partially covered by insurance, while the loss on the contents was heavy and no insurance was held.

The origin of the fire is not known.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction, in an article given out this morning said that she had no intention of becoming a candidate for governor of Texas, "at some time in the near future."

The announcement was given out she said, because she had received a number of letters from over the state in regard to the matter which grew out of articles printed in various newspapers of Texas.

TYPHOID CLAIMS BOY AT WINTERS

Thomas Monroe, age sixteen years, died at Winters Tuesday from typhoid fever. C. R. Crews was called from Ballinger and embalmed the body and it was shipped to Snyder for burial. Deceased was making his home with his uncle in Winters and was attending the Winters school when he was stricken down with typhoid.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT DIES FROM WOUNDS

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 23.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma bandit, wounded here while attempting to rob the People's bank last Friday, died at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Starr's body was taken at once to an undertaking establishment. Burial will probably be held in Tulsa, Okla., the home of his mother.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN LUMBER TRUST

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The government today asked for a permanent injunction restraining the Southern Pine Association from alleged activities in fixing lumber prices. About sixty corporations and sixty individuals are named in the suit, which was filed under the direction of the United States attorney general.

FLIGHT OVER COUNTRY IS RESUMED

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, transcontinental aviator, landed here at 12:46 today, making the trip from Bronte, Texas, where he was forced to land Tuesday, in three hours and sixteen minutes.

BRONTE, Feb. 23.—Lieut. William Coney, after a twenty-four hour delay here in his planned ocean-to-ocean flight, took to the air for Dallas, at 9:30 this morning. Lieut. Coney was forced to make a landing here yesterday on account of carburetor trouble.

Hopping off from San Diego Monday night at 7:30 in a driving rain, Lieut. Coney throughout the darkness of the night battled rain and snow storms over Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, and was making good time when forced to land near here. Coney was due to make his first stop at Dallas, which the only stop planned on the flight from Pacific to Atlantic coast.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Lieut. William D. Coney, a transcontinental flier was forced to the earth at Bronte, in Coke county, early today, on account of engine trouble, according to reports received at Love Field.

The report stated that the flier was not injured. Coney was attempting to make a flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast in twenty-four hours.

HARDING WORKS ON HIS ADDRESS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding is considering today other immediate appointments and preparation of his inaugural address.

Only a few formalities remain for final close of the selection of his cabinet. Any chance for a change in the personnel of the cabinet is remote, and can result only from failure of those selected to accept.

The formal acceptance of three members appointed by Mr. Harding, have not been received. These are Denby, Hoover and Davis, secretaries of navy, commerce and labor, respectively, it was stated this afternoon, but published reports to the effect that Mr. Hoover might decline is not credited by Mr. Harding and his advisors.

It is understood that Mr. Harding has decided on George B. Christian as secretary to the president. Mr. Christian has been Mr. Harding's secretary since he entered the Senate six years ago. He is forty-seven years old and a graduate of the Pennsylvania Military College, holding a degree as civil engineer, and has been a neighbor of Mr. Harding in Marion, Ohio, for years.

Grandma Humphreys returned to her home at Yoakum, Monday afternoon. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Specialization

This is an age of specialization. In every trade or profession it is well to use the knowledge and secure the help of the specialist. The Officers of this Institution are Specialists in financial matters. We have established a banking service unexcelled for its efficiency and helpfulness. Deposits are absolutely protected by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund of this State. New accounts are cordially invited.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

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CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon C. P. Adams, by
making publication of this Citation
once each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not, then in
any newspaper published in the 35th
Judicial District; but if there be
no newspaper published in said
Judicial District, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest District
to said 35th Judicial District,
to appear at the next regular term
of the District Court of
Runnels County, to be holden at
the Court House thereof, in Ballinger,
on the 2nd Monday in
March A. D., 1921, the same being
the 14 day of Mar. A. D. 1921
then and there to answer a petition

ion filed in said Court on the 28th
day of July A. D. 1920 in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
court No. 1988, wherein S. W.
Grimes, is plaintiff, and C. P.
Adams and J. W. Echols, are defendants,
and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
District Court of Runnels County
Texas, October Term 1920.
To the Honorable Judge of Said
Court:

Your petitioner S. W. Grimes a
resident of Los Angeles County,
California and hereinafter styled
plaintiff complaining of C. P.
Adams a transient person and
who is temporarily in Eastland
County, Texas, and J. W. Echols
whose residence is Victoria county,
Texas, and who are hereinafter
styled defendants, would respectfully
show:

That on April 5, 1917 defendant
C. P. Adams made, executed
and delivered to defendant J.
W. Echols four promissory notes,
the first three for one hundred
dollars each and the fourth for
two hundred and fifty dollars, all
of said notes to become due November
1st, 1917, 1918, 1919 and
1920 as set forth. All of said notes
bore interest from date at the
rate of 10% per annum and 10%
additional, as attorneys fees, if
placed in the hands of an attorney
for collection, or if collected by
legal proceedings.

That thereafter and before
defendant J. W. Echols for valuable
consideration endorsed and
transferred the said notes to plaintiff
S. W. Grimes, and by such execution
by defendant C. P. Adams and by
such endorsement by defendant
J. W. Echols, each of said defendants
promised to pay the said plaintiff
S. W. Grimes the amount of said notes,
interest and attorney fees, if said notes
were not paid, according to their face
and tenor.

That said notes are long past
due (except note No. four due
November 1st, 1920) that plaintiff
has made repeated demands for
payment but defendants have failed
to pay same or any part thereof
to plaintiff's damage \$768.65 up to
September 5th 1920.
That failure to pay has caused
plaintiff to begin legal proceedings
to collect and under the authority
of said notes has declared the whole
amount of said notes due. The plaintiff
has employed A. C. Wilmett, an attorney
and promised him 10% of principal
and interest for his services which
is just and reasonable.

That said notes were given as
part purchase money of Lot 6,
Block 12, of the Bowden Addition
to the City of Ballinger, Runnels
County, Texas, and a vendors
lien specially retained.

WHEREFORE premises considered
plaintiff prays that defendants be
cited in the terms of the law, that
upon hearing hereof he have judgment
for the amount due then upon said
notes, amounting to \$768.65 principal
and interest and \$76.86 attorneys
fees and an order foreclosing the
vendors lien upon Lot 6 Block 12,
of the Bowden Addition to the town
of Ballinger, Texas, and for all other
relief he may show himself entitled
under the law and the facts.

S. W. GRIMES.
By his attorney A. C. Wilmett.
Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger this 5th day of
February, A. D. 1921.
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
(Seal) Clerk, District Court,
Runnels County.

**SANTA ANNA FIRM
GOES BANKRUPT**

Polt Bros., one of the largest
mercantile firms in Santa Anna,
recently "struck bottom," and
the stock of goods and all assets
are advertised to be sold at Cole-
man on Feb. 24th. The stock in-
voiced something like \$26,000,
with liabilities amounting to about
\$20,000.

The Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dispeptic are
constant sufferers and appeal to
our sympathies. Many such, how-
ever, have been completely re-
stored to health by the use of
Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets
strengthen the stomach, invigorate
the liver and improve the diges-
tion. They also cause a gentle
movement of the bowels. When
you have any trouble with your
stomach, give them a trial.

TIME EXTENSION DENIED BY COURT

The McCall-Moore Engineer-
ing Co., building the bridge
across the Colorado river at the
end of Hutchins Avenue, has
asked for an extension of time
on their contract of 100 working
days, which the Commissioners' Court
refused this week.

A slight extension which was
deemed necessary by the court,
was granted, however, by reason
that extra material is being added
to the structure which was not
included in the original contract,
but a further extension of time
was refused, and this means
about the first of March or the
court will try to collect penalty
for the time that is used over
that date. During the pretty
weather that has been prevalent
since the first of the year, wonderful
progress has been made but there
is still much work to be finished
and it is said to be impossible to
complete the job in the time left.

The Commissioners' Court has
been in session since Monday and
have been busy checking reports
and attending to the regular
routine of business. Road over-
seers were appointed for the
county. Following is a list of
election officers appointed by the
court in the various voting
boxes:

Precinct No. 1, C. R. Crews;
Prec. No. 2, E. D. Bowen; Prec. No.
3, B. J. Clayton; Prec. No. 4, Ed-
gar Jayroe; Prec. No. 5, J. W.
Bright; Prec. No. 6, J. W. Seals;
Prec. No. 7, D. W. Meadows;
Prec. No. 8, Dick Barnett; Prec. No. 9,
Howard Mitchell; Prec. No. 10, W.
G. Allen; Prec. No. 11, H. A. Mit-
chell; Prec. No. 12, W. R. Dod-
gen; Prec. No. 13, Luther Poe;
Prec. No. 14, D. W. Turner; Prec.
No. 15, J. Black; Prec. No. 16,
Bert Fletcher; Prec. No. 17, E. H.
Hardin; Prec. No. 18, I. M. Tur-
ner; Prec. No. 19, R. E. Walker;
Prec. No. 20, T. E. Davis; Prec.
No. 21, W. A. Halameck; Prec.
No. 22, F. G. Hoelscher; Prec. No.
23, Pat Ford; Prec. No. 24, W. C.
McCarver.

Mother

"California Syrup of Figs" is
Child's Best Laxative

Beware! Say "California" or
you may not get the genuine
"California Syrup of Figs" which
doctors recommend for babies
and children of all ages. Nothing
else cleans the little bowels
and regulates the child's stomach
and liver so gently, so thoroughly.
Directions on each bottle. But
you must say "California." Don't
be talked into an imitation fig
syrup which hasn't the delicious,
fruity taste or the perfect "lax-
ative physic" action.

SAVING FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION

The Colorado Valley Irrigation
Association is in receipt of a
communication today from Con-
gressman Claud H. Rusk, in
which he states that he, together
with other Western representa-
tives, has been appointed on a
steering committee to push thru
a reclamation measure whereby
funds now on deposit in Postal
Savings Banks over the country
can be invested in irrigation
bonds.

This aid to irrigation will be
of great assistance at this time,
as many of these projects are now
on foot in West Texas and could
be readily financed thru the
above plan. Texas still be on the
same basis as the other states in
this respect, according to Mr.
Hudspeth.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially
prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual
Constipation. It relieves promptly but
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
to induce regular action. It Stimulates and
Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c
per bottle.

A. C. Hohen, of Ranger, for-
merly of Ballinger, is in the city
today on business and meeting
friends. Mr. Hohen for a num-
ber of years was an engineer on
the A. & S. with headquarters in
Ballinger.

REMEMBER to ask
your grocer for Cal-
umet Baking Powder and be
sure that you get it—the In-
dian head on the orange label.
Then forget about bake
day failures. For you will
never have any. Calumet
always produces the sweet-
est and most palatable foods.
And now remember, you
always use less than of most
other brands because it pos-
sesses greater leavening strength.



Now Remember—
Always Use



**CALUMET
BAKING POWDER**

There is no waste. If a
recipe calls for one egg—two
cups of flour—half a cup of
milk—that's all you use.
You never have to re-bake.

Contains only such ingre-
dients as have been officially
approved by U. S. Food Authorities,
is the product of the largest, most
modern and sanitary Baking Pow-
der Factories in existence.

Pound can of Calumet contains full
16 oz. Some baking powders come in
12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure
you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet
Columbia
Muffin
Recipe
—4 cups sifted
flour, 4 level tea-
spoons Calumet
Baking Powder,
1 tablespoon sug-
ar, 1 teaspoon
salt, 2 eggs, 2
cups of sweet
milk. Then mix
in the regular
way.

O'KELLY BEFORE PRIZES FOR VERSE HAZING SQUAD ON BALLINGER

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Senate
committee appointed to investi-
gate charges of hazing freshmen
students at the Texas A. & M. col-
lege began taking testimony from
ex-students of the institution yester-
day as the preliminary step of
the investigation.

The committee is composed of
Senators Baugh, of Runnels,
chairman; Parr, of Duval; and
Bledsoe, of Lubbock. Cullen E.
Thomas, of Dallas, represents the
college; T. N. Jones of Tyler, a
member of the board of direc-
tors, represents the board; and
Judge Charles B. Rogan repre-
sents the officials of the college.

Three witnesses were examined
yesterday afternoon. They were
J. A. Moore of Endre, Texas; A.
J. Forbes, of Houston; and Geo.
B. Parr, son of Senator Parr. All
of the witnesses were freshmen
students at A. & M. who said they
resigned on account of being
hazed. All three witnesses claimed
that they were almost daily
whipped with boards by the upper
classmen. It was brought out
in the testimony that Forbes had
122 demerits when he left the
institution, just three less than
the number required for expul-
sion.

At the night session of the
committee, those testifying were:
W. P. Myers, of Giddings; Ham-
mond O'Kelly, of Ballinger; and
Melver Furman and Dick Fur-
man of Corpus Christi; all ex-
students of A. & M.

Both of the Furman boys tes-
tified that a good spirit prevailed
at the institution, and that the
hazing could be avoided by fresh-
men when they tried to do so.
O'Kelly testified that he left
school on account of sickness and
said that he was paddled several
times, but was not injured, altho
it "stung a little." Myers tes-
tified that he left school on ac-
count of sickness in his family
and that he was paddled twice
while in the school.

POULTRY PAYS

If properly cared for, Feed them
"Martin's Blue Bug Remedy,"
and keep them free from all
Blood Sucking Insects. Guar-
anteed by your Druggist or Dealer.
18 167w

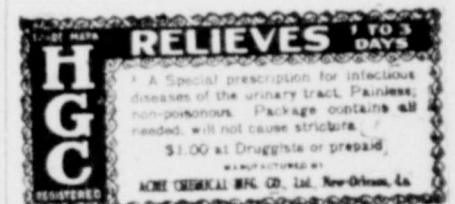
**ROTARY CLUBS TO OBSERVE
BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 20-26.**

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Ro-
tary Clubs of Texas, which now
number about thirty, will observe
their sixteenth birthday of the
organization of the first Rotary
Club during the week of Feb.
20-26th, depending upon the reg-
ular meeting day of the various
clubs. Special programs will be
formulated by each club; but one
feature is to be general—the read-
ing of the Ethics and the plat-
form of Rotary.

The Young Men's Business
League wants some good verses
descriptive of Ballinger and its
advantages, and they are will-
ing to pay \$10.00 for the best
set submitted, and \$5.00 for the
second best. Verses which can
be set to popular music for use
on trade trips, booster excursions
etc., will be given special con-
sideration.

Entries may be submitted be-
tween now and March 31st. Com-
petent judges will be selected to
judge the contributions. The
competition is open to the world
at large.

If you have any good ideas a-
bout Ballinger which you have
never expressed in writing, get
out your pencil and paper and
put them down. They may prove
to be worth real money.



EX NAVY MAN GETS LONG LOST PACKAGE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb.
19.—A package containing two
neckties and a silk handkerchief
sent to Joseph Bailey Lowry, for-
mer service man and now city
policeman, by his mother while he
was serving in the navy at San
Francisco two years ago, was de-
livered here a few days ago.

When it arrived the package
bore indications it had chased
Lowry all over the United States.
Lowry changed naval stations so
frequently the package never was
able to catch up. Lowry has been
out of the service more than a
year.



The joy of Motherhood
explains why—
MOTHER'S FRIEND

Is a veritable balm for the nerves,
an intensely penetrating application
that softens the muscles, relaxes
nervous tension of the delicate or-
ganism involved in maternity, and pre-
pares the way for an easier, quicker
and more practical delivery. Such relief
so markedly upon the unborn child.
Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care.
Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F.A., Atlanta, Ga.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock
\$25,000

Surplus Fund
\$9,000

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on
your car, you can rest assured it will be properly
done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gas-
oline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

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Runnels county is wet again,
and still lots of people are awful
dry.Now that it has rained, don't
lose your enthusiasm and quit
talking irrigation.Every law abiding citizen will
agree with Governor Neff on his
stand for law enforcement.Rabbit drives should be well
attended now that it is too wet to
get in the fields for a few days.
A case of an ill breeze for the rab-
bits.Some one on the street said
very truly yesterday that "We
don't always get rain when we
need it, but we always need it
when we get it."People are starving to death by
the thousands in Europe and mil-
lions throughout the world are
hungry, and farmers should not
forget that they can't eat cotton.We are living in a faster age,
but if Mr. Washington could have
visited Ballinger on his birthday,
he no doubt would have been im-
pressed with the quietness which
prevailed.The best way to enforce the
laws of this state is to enforce
them without consulting the vi-
olator's feelings in the case. Texas
needs more hangings and fewer
pardons.The Y. M. B. L. offers ten dol-
lars for the best verse about Bal-
lenger's advantages, and five dol-
lars for the second best. Those
people with poetic natures should
get busy and make their talents
visible.An out-of-town man has offered
ten dollars thru the commer-
cial organization for the best
verses on the subject of Ballinger.
Don't let it be said that people
out-of-town are more interested
than the folks at home.A local officer said yesterday
that he searched one negro four
times and got the same articles
from him each time. Pretty fast
stealing, we say, when they steal
the same things four times with
two officers searching them.The 1921 season of the West
Texas League opens at Abilene,
April 20th, with Cisco playing
the Eagles. The 1921 season op-
ened at Ballinger Feb. 18th, with
a good rain playing pit-a-pat to a
tune which tickled the farmer
fans.The tree doctor that visited
Ballinger a few days ago certainly
did a great business, judging
from the amount of brush left in
the yards of Ballinger. Anyway
the improvement in looks is going
to be about fifty per cent when
the brush is carried away.Why not start to boosting for
a flour mill for Ballinger. There
will be lots of grain to ship away
here this year that should be made
into flour right here. Just be-
cause we failed on one proposi-
tion is no sign that it is time to
quit. The present outlook for
small grain should be encourag-
ing to some one to come here.Representative Stephens voted
for Governor Neff's measure to
consolidate certain state depart-
ments, and in so doing cut out
some of the surplus department
heads. Mr. Stephens voted the
sentiment of a majority of his
constituents on this measure.
Texas is a little governmental
top-heavy, and this is the pruning
season of the year.The press of the country can
aid greatly in reducing crime by
featuring in their news columns
the punishment meted out to
criminals, and the courts of the
country can aid in this by speed-
ing up on dealing out justice.
There is too much time wasted in
unreeling red tape in our court
procedure, and as long as crim-
inals can profit by technicalities
and get out thru other loop-holes,
there will continue to be bold
burglars.

JUSTICE

In commenting on the pardon-
ing of George Brown, The San
Saba News says:

"There are a lot of News read-
ers, who will be just like the ed-
itor, tickled, when they learn that
George H. Brown, of Richland
Springs, has received a pardon,
and is at home to stay. He is a
free man. His pardon is one of
the last official acts of Governor
Hobby. And it is a sure enough
pardon, restoring all rights and
privileges of citizenship. In Sep-
tember, 1911, George Brown was
arrested in Brown county charged
with killing his wife. This was a
second wife, not the mother of his
children. The trial followed and
he was sentenced to life imprison-
ment. S. G. has known George
Brown through a little more than
the average lifetime of man. Our
confidence in him has never wavered.
He has always lived a
straight, honorable life. In prison
he was an exemplary prisoner.
He had been there only a few
months until he was made a trusty
and during his dismal days of im-
prisonment he never betrayed a
trust. He was on the square and
was allowed many liberties, as
prison liberties go. As a friend
and citizen, a truer, straighter,
was never known. The grand old
State of Texas has no better man
and citizen today and when Will
Hobby stands at the bar of judg-
ment and the Book is opened there
will be in living letters across one
page: 'He pardoned George
Brown, a good citizen, an honest
man, a true friend, a Christian
gentleman, a ransomed soul.'"

George Brown was tried before
a jury in the court at Ballinger.
Some of the best legal talent in
the state defended him. The jury
heard the evidence and said he
was guilty of one of the most
brutal crimes ever charged a-
gainst man. The court room was
packed to its standing capacity
throughout the trial of the case,
and the general sentiment among
those who heard the evidence was
that Brown was guilty as charged.

Is he guilty? If he is guilty
the courts have been robbed of a
just reward, and only hell itself
can suffice as a just punishment
for such a crime. If he is not
guilty, he has suffered persecu-
tion. Brown knows.

DANDRUFF GOES!
HAIR STOPS FALLING

Immediately after using "Dan-
derine" you can not find any
dandruff or falling hair, but what
please, you most is that your hair
seems twice as abundant; so thick,
glossy and just radiant with life
and beauty. Get a 35-cent bot-
tle now. Have lots of long, heavy
beautiful hair.

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 19.—
Henry Starr, Oklahoma's reform-
ed bandit, who turned bandit a-
gain yesterday "because he was
in debt," lay on a cot in the jail
here today fighting against death
which physicians thought was
steadily gaining the upper hand
of him.

In the meantime a posse is
searching the country for a trace
of three other men with whom
Starr tried to rob the People's
State Bank at Harrisonville, and
who escaped after Starr had been
shot by W. J. Myers, an officer of
the bank, who was in the vault,
where he and several other bank
officials had been forced by the
bandits.

No trace of the men has been
found and the posse leaders be-
lieve that they have made good
their escape. Mrs. Starr arrived
here today to be at the bedside of
her husband.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The local
ministers here will meet Satur-
day to formulate a policy and
subject of sermons against crime
to be used Sunday in line with
the request of the Governor's
message yesterday.

The Osage Indians lived in Kan-
sas until 1907 when they were
moved to Oklahoma to become the
richest people on earth.

The center of civilization, start-
ing in Egypt and Sumeria has
gradually moved Northward and
Westward.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.00. Southside Tailoring Co.
11w

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbus were
here from Winters, Tuesday, to
bring their daughter, Miss Ruth,
to the train. The young lady was
en route to Belton to resume her
school work, after a visit to home
folks.

FARMERS WAGE
WAR ON RABBITS

A two days rabbit drive for a
scope of country including the
Spring Hill community and South
Ballinger, has been announced
for Thursday and Friday. The
hunters are requested to meet for
the drive Thursday at the cem-
etery on the highway, and the first
drive will be down the river to
the old Flynt place, where dinner
will be served. Friday, the
crowd will also meet at the cem-
etery and drive up the river to
the Spring Hill school house,
where dinner will be served.

Thirty or forty men partici-
pated in a drive North and East of
the city Tuesday and five or six
hundred rabbits were slaughter-
ed. The crowd met at Clarence
Routh's just East of the city and
driving North halted for dinner
at the Hall place, and drove North
and West to the Routh place in
the afternoon.

Much good can be accomplished
in ridding the country of rabbits
by united effort, and drives
should be continued until every
section of the county has been
covered.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch a-
mong the school children. Use the
reliable Blue Star Eczema Rem-
edy which is sold on a guarantee
to cure or prevent your child
from taking it, if applied twice
a week. Will not stain clothes,
and has a pleasant odor. Sold on
a guarantee by John A. Weeks.
6mo-d&w.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.00. Southside Tailoring Co.
11w

Paper clothing is made from
cloth woven from paper yarn.

STUDENTS FROM FRANCE



Miles, Marcelle Monod and Sarah
Pelron, French war nurses, have come
to America to study public health nursing,
which has reached its highest
development in this country and is
but little known in France. They are
being trained here by the American
committee for devastated France and
will head the public health nursing
work which that organization has in-
augurated in the war-torn districts.

Making Baled Cotton Fire Proof.
A process has been devised for
treating baled cotton with a chemical
compound which renders it flame and
spark proof and at the same time
apparently provides an inch or two of
cotton in condition to aid in rapid dry-
ing without deterioration in case a bale
is exposed to weather. On an average
20,000 bales of cotton are destroyed
by fire before the crop is marketed,
and most of this loss can be traced to
flash or spark fire. Cotton stored in
suitable warehouses would be evidence
of a progressive step, for there is
probably no crop of so great value that
is treated with so little thoughtful con-
sideration.

BOX SUPPER FOR
NORTON SCHOOL

Prof. Watson was in the city on
George Washington's birthday,
and reported that the Norton
school would give a box supper
on Friday night, of this week.
Norton always does things right
and they offer a good time to all
who attend. The proceeds from
the sale of the boxes will go to
making certain school improve-
ments.

FARMERS MEET
AGAIN MARCH 5

On Saturday, March 5th, in the
Court House at 2:00 p. m., will
be held a county wide meeting of
the Runnels County Farm Bureau
Federation.

At this meeting delegates
chosen from all the locals from
over the county will assemble for
the purpose of adopting a Con-
stitution and By-Laws for the
county organization and to ac-
cept a plan of work for the year
in this county, and plan to con-
tinue the membership drive.

Each local will have one vote
and at least one delegate, each
local is urged to send a good
representation to this meeting as
you will have something import-
ant to report back to your local.
The campaign for members is
being vigorously prosecuted over
the county by members of the
various locals.

A membership of 500 is the goal
in this county and with the num-
ber well above 300 at the close of
this week and with a vigorous
campaign in those localities or-
ganized and by extending the
organization to those communi-
ties not yet reached, there is no
doubt but that the Runnels Coun-
ty Farm Bureau Federation will
soon reach its goal of 500 mem-
bers.

We are making every effort
possible to have a reputable
speaker for the county wide meet-
ing.

At this time a strong local will
be formed of farmers in the im-
mediate vicinity of Ballinger.

The officers and directors of
the county organization especial-
ly urge that the farmers over the
entire county give this movement
earnest consideration and that
you do not delay joining hands
with the forward looking farm-
ers of Runnels county.

W. W. FARMER, Pres.
F. T. RUSHING, Sec.

For over thirty years Internat-
ional Stock Food Tonic has been
in use by thousands and thou-
sands of farmers. It makes farm
animals fat, thrifty and profit-
able. Try it. Sold by Jno. A.
Weeks.

New Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The House
bill providing for the organiza-
tion of a co-operative marketing
association finally passed the
Senate today.

The House emergency appro-
priation bill finally passed the
Senate with an amendment of
\$20,000 for repairing the govern-
or's mansion.

Ten members of public health
committees of the House and
Senate met in joint session today
to hear arguments for and against
the bill revising the present law
where now it is unenforceable.
The bill was prepared and is be-
ing supported by the board of
medical examiners.

The our-eyed fish of the Gulf
stream is a parasite hunter, go-
ing for its prey into the mouths of
larger fishes which remain per-
fectly still while the parasite is
being removed.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from
South Texas gardens. E. A.
Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

Afghanistan has a traditional
law that no man with any phys-
ical affliction may hold a public
office of honor or profit.

The Aztecs were the first peo-
ple to prepare cocoa as a bever-
age and to make chocolate from
cocoa beans.

The largest cotton crop ever
planted in the United States was
37,458,000 acres in 1913, which
yielded 14,156,486 bales, 500
pound equivalents, of lint.

America's greatest crop of cot-
ton—16,134,930 bales, was grown
on 36,832,000 acres.

The rootstock of taro, known
also as "elephant's ear," pro-
duces one of the staple foods of
the Pacific Islands.

Ancient Egyptians had candy
made of honey, flour and nut
meats.

Pythons in Africa eat goats
and pigs, but rarely if ever kill
children.

Prominent Western
Man Praises Tanlac

G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely re-
stored my health and I feel finer
than in years," was the straight-
forward statement made recently
by Mr. George W. Logan, of Pea-
body, Kansas, one of the most
prominent stock-dealers in the
Middle West.

"It has not only made a new
man of me but I have actually
gained thirty-five pounds in
weight and feel as well as I ever
did in my life. I am telling all
my friends about Tanlac but they
can see for themselves what it
has done in my case.

"When I began taking Tanlac
I was in an awfully run-down
condition. I was away off in
weight, felt weak and nervous all
of the time and couldn't take
any interest in my work or any-
thing else. My main trouble was
indigestion. Nothing seemed to
agree with me. At times I would
have dizzy spells and at other
times my back would ache so bad
that I could hardly get up and
down in my chair. This is just
the condition I was in when I
started to take this medicine. It
took just six bottles to make a
well man of me. I now have a fine
appetite, everything tastes good,
and my digestion is perfect.

"My wife was also troubled
with indigestion at times and it
relieved her the same way. You
may publish my statement where-
ever you like and if anyone doubts
it, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by
Jno. A. Weeks; in Tukeen by J.
W. Bright; in Winters by Owens
Drug Store; and leading druggists
everywhere.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary
of the Y. M. B. L. is off for a
few days. He left Sunday for
California.

M. P. Turner of the Norton
country, was a business visitor to
Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and
Mrs. Emma Nash returned to
Ranger Sunday, after spending a
few days here visiting and bak-
ing after business.

H. H. Thomson, and son, Gor-
don, visited San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell were
here from the Maverick country
Monday.

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of
the Christian church, was able to
be removed from the sanitarium
to his home, after an operation
for appendicitis.

The per acre yield, average for
the United States, has varied from
145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224
pounds in 1914. The 10 year av-
erage is 182 pounds.

Ellis county, Texas, in total
number of bales produced is the
banner cotton growing county of
the United States.

Marlboro county, S. C. claims
distinction of averaging produc-
tion more cotton to the acre than
any other county in the United
States.

Egyptian yield of cotton aver-
ages 390 pounds, about to the
acre. Cotton production in Egypt
is limited to irrigated acres along
the Nile.

On account of the labor involv-
ed in separating the lint from the
seed by hand, cotton was of un-
known commercial importance
prior to the invention of Whit-
ney's gin.

The area under cotton in India
—about 25,000,000 acres—covers
such a wide climatic range that
at many seasons of the year
planting and picking are going
on in different parts of the coun-
try at the same time.

There is now enough cotton in
the world, unspun, to last nearly
two years.

PHOTOSHOW TO
OPEN IN MARCH

Confirming a rumor which has
been afloat here for several
weeks, S. A. B. Hamilton an-
nounced Wednesday morning
that he would open a picture
show in Ballinger at an early
date. "Unless there is a hitch
which we know nothing about,"
said Mr. Hamilton, "we will be
open for business by the third
week in March.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he
has associated with him an expe-
rienced picture show man, who
would have charge of the man-
agement of the picture show. His
associate is in Dallas, and will
come here with the last shipment
of fixtures within ten days.

"The Photoshow" will be the
name of the new picture house,
and it will occupy a building on
Eighth Street, which Mr. Hamil-
ton recently purchased. Mr. Hamil-
ton did not state what line of
pictures he would show but said
that a high class program would
be staged at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caper-
ton are the proud parents of a
fine baby boy. The young man
arrived last Saturday, and all the
folks are getting along fine.

Miss Janie Starlins returned
to her home at Brownwood, Sun-
day afternoon. She came up to
Ballinger Friday to spend the
week-end with her uncle, U.
Stephens, state highway engineer.

M. D. Chastain and Edwin Day
went to Austin Sunday after-
noon, where they were called as
character witnesses in a forgery
case. R. B. Creasy and W. C. Mc-
Carver were also summoned, but
will not go to Austin unless they
are notified further that they are
needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane are
rejoicing over the arrival of a
sweet little girl, born to them last
Thursday.

Miss Mary Page, teacher of the
Rowena school, went to Santa
Anna Sunday afternoon, to spend
a few hours with Mrs. J. D. Nor-
wood, who is visiting at that
place.

CLASH OCCURS AT CO. MEETING

Preceding the organizing of a county branch of the Farm Bureau at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, a near fracas was staged in the district court room when two different parties claimed the right to the use of the court house. After charges and counter charges, the sheriff appeared on the scene, and the two meetings were held without further disturbances.

It seems that the organizers of the Farm Bureau announced a county wide mass meeting for a certain hour Saturday afternoon, and later J. N. Wells, representing the Cotton Growers Association, called for a meeting just preceding the Farm Bureau meeting, and the representatives of the former organization were in session when the hour for the Farm Bureau meeting arrived.

As the two organizations are antagonistic, or are not working in harmony, it was soon evident that business would pick up, unless the Wells faction called off. After considerable argument which bordered on the acrimonious, the cotton growers association recessed, and the Farm Bureau organizers took charge and perfected their county organization.

Judge Kone was here in the interest of the Cotton Growers Association, and attempted to address the meeting, following the meeting of the Farm Bureau, but did not receive a very good hearing, most of the crowd leaving the court room.

Judge Kone came here representing what he called the bonafide cotton growers, and not a bunch of men who are not farmers and who are contriving only to control the farming interests. It seems that when the move to organize the Farm Bureau in the state was started the organizers proposed to take in all members of the American Cotton Growers Association and the United Cotton Growers Association for the first year without initiation fees or dues, and an effort was made to merge the three organizations into one under the name of the Farm Bureau Federation. This resulted in a split. Fred W. Davis, former commissioner of agriculture, is supporting the old organization and is charging the Farm Bureau with being controlled by financial interests and not by farmers.

The farmers in this county are supporting the Farm Bureau, while in some counties it is claimed there is a split.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one container and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

NO HOLIDAY FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Although the executive departments are closed today in observance of George Washington's birthday, Congress, with a crammed calendar, and adjournment only ten days off, remained in session.

However, both houses suspended business long enough this morning for the customary reading of Washington's farewell address. The ceremonies at Mt. Vernon included the laying of a wreath on Washington's tomb by R. L. Craig, British charge d'affaires, in behalf of the British branch of the English speaking union.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

P. P. Holton, who fell from a hay wagon on January 18th and broke one of his lower limbs, and who has been suffering seriously from same, was able to be moved from the sanitarium to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Ranger, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00. Southside Tailoring Co. 17w

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD WEDNESDAY

Attorney L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday winding up the sale of the two estates of the bankrupts, Castor Bros. and Patrick Howard Fox. Mr. Harris is the trustee of these two estates and having heretofore obtained an order of sale from the referee, Carter H. Dalton, sold the assets of the two estates.

The estate of Castor Brothers, consisted of the rock building in which the business has been housed, this being sold to E. D. Walker for \$4,150.00, he being the highest bidder out of a number of bids submitted; and the estate of Pat Fox, consisting of the stock and fixtures of the garage, was sold to Henry Bagley who has been engaged in the second-hand business here, this being sold for \$1100.00, Mr. Bagley being the highest bidder out of quite a number of bids. As soon as the sale is confirmed by Referee Dalton, proper conveyances will be made to the successful bidders.

Mr. Bagley states he will probably reopen the business in the same place for awhile, as soon as the court confirms the sales.

Mr. Walker bought the building as an investment, it is stated.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

BROTHER SUFFERS FIRE LOSS AT PLAINVIEW

C. E. Waller, a local tailor, received news Sunday that his brother suffered considerable loss in a fire which damaged the Waller Tailoring Company's plant at Plainview. A news dispatch says that one fireman was slightly injured and several others were temporarily overcome by chemical and gasoline fumes while fighting the fire. The damage to the tailor shop was about \$1500. The fire truck, collided with an auto while making the run to the fire. The auto was demolished, but no one seriously injured.

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—The House committee on state affairs today reported favorably the anti-alien land ownership bill.

This bill was passed by the Senate with little opposition, and is expected to pass the House.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding definitely announced today that he had chosen Henry M. Daugherty of Ohio, as Attorney General for the coming administration.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding began the last week of his pre-inaugural conference here today with several important questions regarding the make-up of and the first steps in forming his administration still undecided.

The definite selection of three cabinet members has not been settled. Mr. Harding also has most of his inauguration address to write yet, and is devoting much time to the study of important questions.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 21.—The brick layers union of this city today voted for a reduction of wages for brick layers. Under the new schedule adopted, foremen's pay has been reduced from \$15 to \$12 per day, and journey-men from \$11 to \$10. The reduction was voted because members are unable to get work on full time at the higher scale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Mexico, will be under secretary of state for the Harding administration it was learned today.

A tenure of position of under-secretary was made to Mr. Fletcher through Charles E. Evans Hughes, recently appointed Secretary of State. Mr. Fletcher plans to make formal acceptance.

RANGER, Tex., Feb. 18.—The First National Bank of this city failed to open its doors this morning. Officials of the bank said the institution would be taken over by the Federal bank examiner.

Suspension of business resulted from failure to realize on loans and a "run" on the bank made yesterday.

Cotton is grown in Asia as far North as the latitude of Chicago.

Opening Saturday, February 26th at 9:00 O'clock A. M.

THE GLOBE STORE, L. E. BAIR & CO. BALLINGER'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

will open Saturday at 9:00 o'clock a. m., carrying a complete line of Groceries, Gents Furnishings, Shelf Hardware, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc. While our stock is not complete yet, still goods are arriving daily and we hope by Saturday to have many bargains to show you.

GROCERIES

This Department is arranged in shelves so you can walk through and make your own selection. Everything is plainly marked and your shopping will be made easy on this system.

GENTS FURNISHINGS

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We shall not undertake to tell you what all we shall carry in stock but invite you to come in and look through carefully for yourself and at the same time compare our prices with those you have been paying at other places. Our goods will be marked in plain figures so that you can make your own selection from any department of our store.

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JAPAN SETTLES AMERICAN DEATH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The incident of the fatal shooting by a Japanese sentry of Lieut. Langdon, an American naval officer at Vladivostok last month, is regarded by officials today as definitely closed, except as a matter of reparations, as a result of the action of the Japanese government in punishing those responsible for the tragedy, and the renewed expression of regret conveyed in a recent reply to the American note, according to Secretary of State Cully.

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ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE OF WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—The schedule of the West Texas League Baseball season, which will open on Wednesday, April 20, and close on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, calls for 146 games, each club playing half this number on the home grounds.

Sunday games have been scheduled for all of the towns in the league, as follows: San Angelo, 7; Sweetwater, 5; Abilene, 5; Cisco, 16; Ranger, 9; Mineral Wells, 10. The opening games are listed as follows:

Ranger at San Angelo.
Mineral Wells at Sweetwater.
Cisco at Abilene.

Holiday games are: Independence Day, July 4, Sweetwater at San Angelo; Cisco at Abilene; and Mineral Wells at Abilene. All will be double headers. Labor Day, Sept. 5, Abilene will play at San Angelo; Cisco at Sweetwater and Ranger at Mineral Wells.

These too, will be double headers. Decoration Day, May 30, San Angelo will play at Sweetwater; Cisco at Abilene; and Mineral Wells at Ranger.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worm should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

GOLDTHWAITE BABY HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., Feb. 22.—Little Evelyn Saylor, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Saylor of this city, was instantly killed here Monday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by Tom Humphries.

The accident occurred on a residence street, near the home of the child's grandparents, S. H. Woody, and it is said the accident occurred when she attempted to cross the street. Mr. Humphries being unable to stop his car in time to prevent collision, so unexpected was the little girl's action.

It is supposed the fender of the car struck the victim about the head, a fracture of the skull resulting. According to the best information there were no bruises or cuts about the little body.

It is reported that but for the prompt action of a little boy in preventing a baby companion of the dead child from attempting the street crossing at the same time, a double fatality would have resulted.

This was the third accident to children occurring here since Saturday, the other two not having proved fatal—although one of the injured, Burrell Hearn, age 6, is in a Temple sanitarium making a brave fight for existence.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Mrs. Prater, of Hamlin, arrived Saturday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Neely.

EL PASO HAS SIX NEW MILLIONAIRES

EL PASO, Feb. 23.—El Paso has 12 millionaires, six more than it had in 1917, according to records in the city tax assessor's office. His books show that 40 of El Paso's 84,522 population pay one-third of all the city taxes; 158 pay one-half of them and that 301 persons pay two-thirds of them.

DIVORCED COUPLE JOIN HANDS IN WEDLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were married at the court house Tuesday afternoon, Judge O. L. Parish officiating and a number of the court house crew witnessed the ceremony.

The marriage brings back together Mr. and Mrs. Miller after a separation of five or six months. At the last term of court here, October last year, Mr. Miller petitioned the court for a divorce. The court granted the divorce and gave Mr. Miller custody of their little daughter.

The first marriage which united Mr. and Mrs. Miller was performed six or seven years ago, and the ceremony performed Tuesday brings them back together again as man and wife.

Mrs. John Berry left Sunday morning for her home in Ballinger after spending several days in Brownwood. Mrs. Berry was called here on account of the death of her brother, F. M. Cross, who was buried on Saturday. Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Emma Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and babies, Miss Jennie Bennett and Uncle Joe Routh, came in from Eastland this week, and are at home for a few days to look after business and to visit relatives. Since leaving her property here Mrs. Nash has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, at Ranger, and Uncle Joe has been making a full hand in the oil field city.

R. E. George left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he will be for several days on business for the Hub.

LABOR LEADERS HOLDING MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representatives of 109 National and International unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, gathered here today in an extraordinary conference. The purpose of the conference is to organize to meet attacks which are said will be made on union labor.

The conference was called by President Samuel Gompers, and is considered epochal in importance and only one of a few of its kind held in the history of the federation. The first business was the presentation by the executive council of a "bill of rights" and recommendations of a labor program.

Mrs. Henry T. Yeats, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Friday to visit her father, Rev. A. N. Glover, who is recovering from an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mrs. Yeats was a passenger on the ill fated A. & S. which went in the ditch Friday, and she with a number of other passengers, chartered a jitney and made the journey over the muddy roads to Ballinger. We are glad to report that Rev. Glover had a good night last night and is resting well today.

Elzie Brown is at home from the State University, where he has been studying law. We regret to note that he was compelled to give up his school work on account of his eyes, an eye specialist advising him to lay off until his eyes could get well.

Ira Sims will leave with his family for Houston, Wednesday, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Sims has been here operating his gin at Pony. Lon Mapes will accompany Mr. Sims through the country in his car, and look after business in East Texas and return home on the train.

Dr. W. T. Allen came in Saturday to fill his regular appointment at Ad Saint's Church.



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MEXICANS AT EASTLAND ARE THREATENED

FT. WORTH, Feb. 18.—Notices threatening the death of Mexicans in the oil fields appeared in Eastland last night, it was reported here today. A skull and cross bones were attached to all the notices.

City and county officials, after holding a conference, told the Mexican population to remain and that protection would be afforded them.

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 18.—"Mexicans, you must leave Eastland in forty-eight hours."

This was the ominous warning on two posters that made their appearance in the heart of the Mexican settlement of this city. The signs have a skull and crossbones.

The signs were painted in black letters on white canvases. The painting was neatly done.

It is rumored that a Mexican attempted to attack a white girl here yesterday, but this cannot be confirmed at the sheriff's office.

The Mexicans in Eastland are said to have been greatly alarmed by the warnings and are expecting visits similar to those made at Ranger, when masked men entered the Mexican settlement after similar warnings had

been posted and beat Mexican men and made threats against them.

Sam Nolley, sheriff of Eastland county, said it was his duty to protect all the citizens, regardless of race or color, and he was going to do everything in his power to protect the Mexicans.

The city commissioners and city officials have pledged their cooperation with the sheriff in protecting the Mexicans. Both city officials and the sheriff are now working on the case and hope to get it cleared up.

WHOOPING COUGH
No cure—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
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STATE FARM TO GIVE
AWAY SHADE TREES

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of shade and ornamental trees grown on the state experiment farm here in connection with research and experimental work are being given free distribution to those who will agree to plant and care for them. Schools are being encouraged to apply for and transplant the trees as part of a plan to provide every school house with shade.

J. D. Tinsley, industrial agent for the Santa Fe, arrived in this city Friday, and spent the time looking after industrial matters for his road.

WIDE PUBLICITY FOR IRRIGATION

No project ever put on foot in Ballinger has given this country wider publicity than the big irrigation project which is now under preliminary survey.

In addition to the stories put on the wire here and sent out through the mails, the various great news associations of the country are handling the development news, and industrial magazines are devoting many columns of space to exploiting the big project.

Some idea of the publicity given the proposition is revealed in letters received by various business interests. The J. K. Hutton Lumber and Feed Co. of this city, is in receipt of a letter containing a clipping from a Louisiana paper. The irrigation story, under a Ballinger date line, was furnished the Louisiana daily by the United Press, one of the largest news gathering associations maintaining headquarters in the North and East.

The development of the big irrigation project is considered by industrial interests throughout the country as being of greater importance than any oil development, and as soon as the feasibility of the proposition is tested out and proven to be good, the country will begin to profit by the influx of new people and new industries.

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17-1td-1tw.

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Anyone caught trespassing through my field, traveling or any way, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means one and all.

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HATTON SUMNERS FLAYS BLANTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hoots, cat-calls and the word "liar" were shouted on the floor of the House yesterday in the stormiest session in years.

The uproar started when Representative Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, having left a sick bed, appeared in the House and supported by most members of his own state delegation, launched an attack on his colleague, Representative Thos. L. Blanton.

Rumors had been circulated about the House for days that the Texans were preparing to make the attack on their fellow member, but it was held off until Mr. Sumners was physically able to do it.

When he stepped forward with a faded newspaper clipping in his hand, nearly every member was on the floor. The clipping revealed that Mr. Blanton, in a letter to Texas newspapers, had charged members with a concerted plan to raid the treasury and obtain salary increases, which he alone had prevented heretofore. The press was asked to help and many papers to which the appeal was made responded with bitter assaults upon those charged with backing the alleged salary grab.

There was a tense moment in the chamber as the reading of the clipping was concluded and Mr. Sumners stepping close to where Mr. Blanton was seated, shook his fist in the latter's face and dramatically shouted:

"And when you sent that statement to Texas you knew it was as false as hell."

The house broke into a wild shout, half the membership rising. Blanton, jumping to his feet, demanded the right to speak. He was howled down, the chair sustaining a point of order that he could not be heard at that time on a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Sumners, walking back and forth, continued the attack, Blanton's eyes following every step. The speech was constantly interrupted with shouting at the conclusion of almost every sentence of denunciation. Mr. Sumners declared the record showed that no effort had been made to slip thru a salary increase bill, and that Mr. Blanton's claim that he was forced to remain constantly on the floor to block it was utterly absurd and untrue. The question had come up twice in the present session, Mr. Sumners said and it was knocked out on points of order, once by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, Tennessee, and once by Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana.

Mr. Blanton, he asserted, was not even "in on the wake." The demonstration reached remarkable proportions when a tap of the gavel marked the close of the time allotted for the speech. Democrats first on their feet in a body, were joined at the same instant by every Republican. There was a rush to the front, as members struggled to grasp Mr. Sumners by the hand.

Above the tumult Blanton strove vainly to make himself heard. As Mr. Sumners turned to his seat another group of members started toward him to offer congratulations. Mr. Blanton, his voice still pitched high, again attempted to gain a hearing. Again he was howled down, as a dozen Republicans insisted on enforcing the rule that he take his seat.

After the hubbub had kept up for several minutes, Chairman Sloop of the sub-committee in charge of the fortifications bill which was before the House, gave the Texan three minutes to reply, but nobody could hear half he said. Right at the start Mr. Blanton caused a row by charging that Representative Campbell, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, had asked him to keep away when a salary bill was called up.

Pale with anger, Mr. Campbell jumped to his feet and shouted an indignant denial, declaring there was not a word of truth in the statement. Apparently unruffled, Mr. Blanton turned toward the Republican side and charged that Representative Strong of Kansas had requested him not to demand a roll call on the measure.

Also angry, Mr. Strong walked toward Mr. Blanton and told the House the statement was false. In the last minute of his time Mr. Blanton declared that Mr. Sumners wanted to run for the Senate from Texas and that this desire was the basis of the at-

tack on him.

At this the whole house again rose and the echo of the mighty shout the statement provoked must have reached the Senate and disturbed its dignity.

Old members said later it was the most remarkable spectacle they had ever seen.

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BLANTON STRIKES BACK AT SUMNERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Thos. L. Blanton, of Texas, in a statement this afternoon "to press and public," replied to the charges made against him in the House yesterday by Representative Sumners. At the same time he takes occasion to show wherein Sumners has supported certain expenditures accruing to congressmen while Blanton has opposed them.

Blanton declares that Sumners, although "a bachelor without wife or children," has continued to draw 20 cents a mile at each session for the last eight years to and from Dallas, while Blanton has introduced resolutions seeking to prohibit the practice.

He declared that Sumners has made no move to stop the issuance of cedar and oak chests to congressmen, while he, Blanton, last January stopped this by making a point of order against the practice.

"I have frequently denounced junketing," Blanton declared. Let Sumners explain his junket trip to Panama, and his long junket trip last summer on the Pacific coast, even beyond Seattle.

To prove that he did make a point of order against the proposal of Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania to increase congressional salaries to \$10,000 a year Blanton cites the Congressional Record for Jan. 11, quoting the officially recorded proceedings. His point of order was sustained by the chair.

Subsequently Blanton calls attention to a Star-Telegram report at the time which gave him credit for defeating the proposed legislation thru a point of order. Blanton refers to the proceedings of yesterday when he asked Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania if he did not "importune me, personally to absent myself from the room when the vote on this matter should come up." Campbell is quoted from the Congressional Record as saying, "I never asked the gentleman seriously to absent himself."

The Texan asks, "Was he just kidding and not serious when he asked me to absent myself?"

Then Blanton sets forth that Senator Sherman introduced an amendment providing for \$12,000 salaries, while the senate has already increased the vice-president's and speaker's salaries from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. The Texan then quoted from the Congressional Record of Jan. 13, a colloquy between himself and Representative Clark, Democrat, of Florida, in which Blanton and Clark discussed the reported congressional apartment building, likewise the movement for congressional salary increases.

Clark is quoted from the Record as follows: "When the salaries of members were raised from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year I voted for it and made a speech for it, and think what Congress is suffering from today is cowardice, if I may use that word. The salary of a member of Congress ought to be \$10,000 or \$15,000 a year. (Applause) I think I am a \$10,000 man (applause) and I am willing to vote for that amount, and I believe my people will support me in it."

"What did all that applause mean? Wasn't there some danger?"

"Didn't I have reason to appeal to the press?" Blanton asks in defending his course.

In conclusion Blanton declares that in one day, last Jan. 29, he made more points of order against appropriations than Sumners has "during his whole eight years in congress." He cites also that while he was fighting against an expensive inauguration ceremony which Harding later vetoed, Sumners supported the plan.

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Doctors sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful. (Ad.)

BRADSHAW BOYS TOO ROUGH AND TEACHERS RESIGN

A local cotton man returned to Ballinger Wednesday from Bradshaw and says that the school teachers resigned in a body at that place yesterday, causing the school to be closed.

It seems that the school was being run entirely by lady teachers and that no man was employed. The larger boys had been leading the teachers a chase for some time and the first of the week they got so rough in their treatment of the teachers that the entire force walked out—and school was closed. The cotton buyer failed to learn if any effort was being made to open the school again.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CITY FILLING MUD HOLES

The city rock crusher has been operating recently and preparing for improving the streets, and while the ground is wet and conditions favorable for the work, the city truck is busy hauling crushed rock and filling bad places in the streets. The crushed rock can be handled better and becomes settled and forms a hard solid street surface in wet weather.

Judge J. W. Powell returned from a business visit to San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism.

A very common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infest the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and routes them entirely out of the circulation.

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S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, 154 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE CLUB

The local post of the American Legion is looking for a building with the idea of starting a club exclusive for its members. The post by different ways has been raising money during the past fall and is still at work and with what it now has on hand and what it intends to raise, it will no doubt secure club rooms soon that will be as nice and convenient as anything in West Texas. Posts in other towns have been building quarters by public subscription but the Ballinger post plans to equip themselves without calling on the town for anything, other than the help given them of pure free will. The post is not large yet but they are a bunch that are held together by ties of the great war and are willing to work and when they do work, they accomplish their objective, which is a characteristic of the American soldier.

Just where the club will be located is not known yet as the post has several places under consideration, but as soon as definite arrangements are made, a county-wide campaign for members will be put on and the membership made as large as possible. There are about 800 ex-service men in this county and at present only about 25 per cent are members of the Legion, and the strength of the Legion has not been felt here as it has in other cities.

About the middle of March under Legion auspices a professional reader will appear at the Carnegie Library, and a contract has been closed with the Girls' Glee Club of Baylor University, Waco, to sing here on April 12th. This is one of the best attractions that has been offered in Ballinger in years and is one way that you can help the Legion and get your money's worth at the same time. The glee organization carries 32 girls this year, and from every place they have sung the word comes that it is the best club the institution has sent on the road. The Legion is going to ask that the citizens of the town give the girls three meals and if you would like to help the boys here and at the same time have one or more of these girls in your home, please let Legion officials know your decision. The glee club travels in a Pullman and will sleep in the coach, and four meals is all that they ask in the way of entertainment and already some 12 or 15 girls have been asked for.

Mrs. J. E. Orr returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Dallas and Terrell.

AMERICAN CAFE IS OPEN TODAY

The newly refinished and equipped American Cafe, located next door to Higginbotham Bros. on 8th Street, opened for business at 11:30 a. m. today, and announcement in their ad elsewhere in this paper tells that they are now ready to serve the public.

Joe Kegans, formerly manager and proprietor of the American Cafe of San Angelo, is proprietor of the new enterprise, and is well known in this part of the state as an efficient and successful restaurant man. The cafe is housed in the old Green Front Restaurant stand, and same has been completely overhauled, painted, new mirrors, new tables, and new dining chairs added for the convenience and service of customers.

"We know we can give the public service," said Mr. Kegans today, "and all we ask is a trial." Special Sunday dinners will be a feature of the new cafe.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone," under an iron-clad money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES PROVE TO BE POPULAR

Safety deposit boxes at the First National Bank have proved to be very popular with the customers of that bank and all boxes that were first installed were rented and customers are still wanting more. R. G. Erwin announced that an additional 100 boxes have been added and are now going fast, but that he thought 100 additional would be sufficient to supply the demand. These boxes are an ideal place to keep your papers and at any time you can get to them without any delay or bothering anyone to get them for you. You get an individual key for every box and people are taking advantage of this service offered by this bank. 17-1td-1tw

Mrs. J. M. Neely, who was reported to be seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Baker on Eighth Street, is improving, according to the latest reports from her bedside. She was stricken with paralysis Thursday.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY AT CREWS

A negro by the name of Henry Anderson, was arrested in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and placed in jail and immediately a charge of burglary and theft was filed against him in connection with the robberies at Crews Tuesday night.

Anderson came here some time in the early fall from Beaumont, and he and his paramour, Bernie Dee Braxton, who came with him, have been picking cotton on the W. T. Stovall place near Crews. They quit the job some ten days ago and have been staying in a room at the famous Atie Behnham rooming house just across the track from the A. & S. station.

After Anderson was arrested the room which had been occupied by him and his paramour was searched and quite a lot of the merchandise stolen at Crews was found; also other evidences of the theft and burglaries.

The paramour, Bernie Dee Braxton, made a clean breast of the whole matter and told the story of the robbery in such a manner that there is no doubt of the right man having been arrested.

Both Anderson and the woman are being held pending the grand jury action. A complaint charging "receiving stolen property" was lodged against Braxton.

As near as can be ascertained, the following articles were stolen from the Luther Wilkerson store, one pair of gloves, one carton Hump cigarettes, one carton 111 cigarettes, 3 pocket knives, 3 decks Bicycle cards, about \$10.00 in money, consisting of some silver, and a sack containing about 500 pennies, and a few

32 pistol cartridges. The negro effected his entrance into this store by breaking a window near the back door and with a pole lifted the bar from the back door, thus entering the back door.

The other store robbed was that of J. M. Moss, who handles some drugs and some general merchandise. From this store was taken the following articles: one box cigars, one box talcum powder, one bottle face lotion, one bottle cold cream, one bottle dental cream, currency \$46.00, silver between \$29.00 and \$33.00, and checks to the amount of \$80.00.

Entrance was made into this store by means of cutting away the sash of the window in the store.

Arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Sam Golden and City Policeman B. W. Pileher, these officers going to Crews in the morning and making an investigation, thus obtaining the clue that led to the arrest of the negro and his paramour.

From all indications the evidence is overwhelming against the parties arrested, and it is not believed that any one else is implicated, altho just how the negro made the trip to Crews Tuesday night and returned is still wrapped in mystery. Some indications point to the fact that he walked, and others that some jitney driver took him.

Anderson seems to be well known in the Crews country, as he has picked cotton in that community several seasons before last fall. He is considered a bad negro and the officers believe that he has been implicated in other offenses.

TOM GREEN TO LOSE CO. AGENT

The Commissioners' Court of Tom Green county has decreed action on the firing of a Farm Agent for another year, and the San Angelo people are in about the same fix that the people of Runtels county were in a few weeks ago. The court there thinks that the county is not in "proper financial condition" to pay their part of a Farm Agent, and have delayed the matter until later.

J. D. Tinsley, industrial agent for the Santa Fe, and Miss Jessie Stone, district home demonstration agent, were granted a hearing by the court and presented plans for an agricultural expert to the commissioners. The San Angelo Standard has the following to say of the action:

"In view of the fact that the county's funds are at present in a rather depleted state, and also that the county's books are soon to be audited for four years back, a work entailing an expense of approximately \$1,200, the commissioners decided that action must be delayed until the county is in a better position to take care of this added expense.

"The court spent the greater part of Wednesday morning in a discussion of the matter of awarding a contract for the auditing of the county's books. It was thought probable that a contract would be awarded this afternoon."

If the Tom Green county officials decide not to pay their part of the expenses of a farm agent, that county will be the only one on this branch of the Santa Fe without the services of a government agricultural expert.

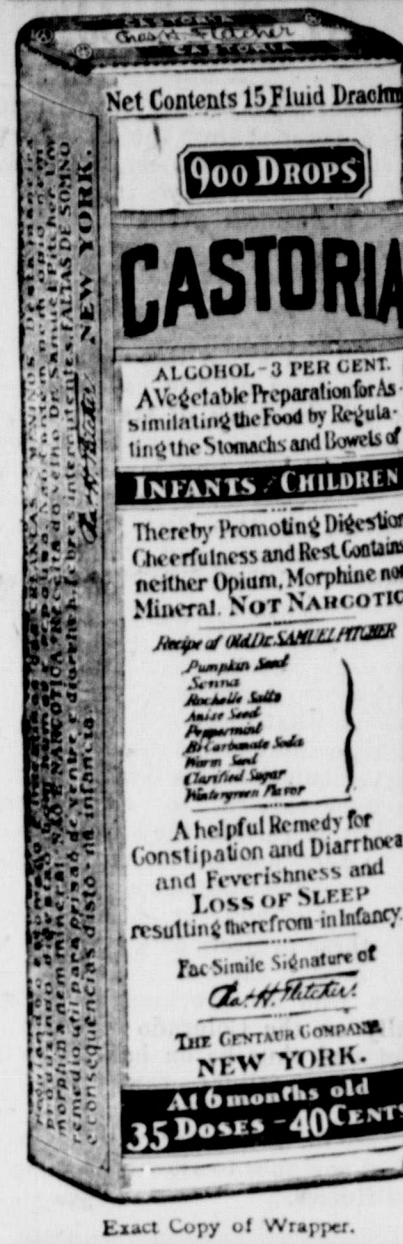
If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Mary Page came down from Rowena, where she is teaching, Friday, to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Charles W. Danley, of Belton, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen, and sister, Miss Christen Danley.

Louis Hensley, who is with the U. S. navy, came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley.

Read the ads and profit.



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WINGATE GETS TWO INCH RAIN

The rain this week was more favorable to some spots than others, the fall amounting to as much as two inches in some localities and as light as one-quarter of an inch in other places in the county.

Wingate received two inches of rain, according to a report from over the territory by the West Texas Telephone Co. The telephone company compiled the following report, which covers the rainfall for the week up to Saturday morning. Temperature made a sharp drop late Friday and a general freeze-up followed the rain, an ice crust covering the mud.

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger, 7-10 inch; Benoit, 2 inches; Blackwell, 1 1/2 inch; Bradshaw, 1 in.; Brady, light shower; Bronte, 1-2 inch; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman, 1 1/2 inch; Coneho, 1 inch; Crews, 1-2 inch; Eden, 1-2 inch; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-2 inch; Hatcher, 3-4 inch; Maverick, 1-2 inch; Menard, 1-2 inch; Miles, 1-2 inch; Millersview, 1-2 inch; Norton, 1-2 inch; Olfen, 1 inch; Ovalo, 1 1/4 inches; Paint Rock, 1 inch; Pony, 3-4 inch; Rowena, 1 inch; San Angelo, 1-2 inch; Santa Anna, heavy rain; Stacy, 1-2 inch; Talpa, good rain; Traitt, 1-4 inch; Wilmett, 1-4 inch; Wingate, 2 inches; Winters, 3-4 inch.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

VAUGHN AVERTS BAD FIRE

Geo. M. Vaughn keeps his Ford car in a barn at his home and generally covers the hood with gunny sacks in order to retain the warmth in the engine until he is ready to use the auto again. Wednesday evening he put his car up as usual and went into the house and in a few minutes parties passing down the street noticed a flame in the shed and turned in the alarm to Mr. Vaughn. Upon investigation it was found the sacks were ablaze, and after a few minutes the fire was extinguished. Only the timely discovery of the blaze and the hurried dashing of water on the same saved Mr. Vaughn the loss of a big barn, a Ford car, considerable grain and hay, a fine bunch of chickens and other valuable property.

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. All Martin's Remedies are absolutely guaranteed by your druggist or Dealer. 18-16tw

Mayor Guin had business at Brownwood, between trains Friday evening.

ANOTHER CUT IN INSURANCE RATE

After receiving a fifteen per cent reduction in insurance rates recently for the low fire loss main tained here last year, this city has been granted another reduction of fifteen per cent on residence property, the second reduction on residence property becoming effective Feb. 1st.

The lower rate on residence property was ordered by the state rating board, and brings the rate on residence property down to perhaps the lowest in the history of Ballinger.

With this low rate, prevailing the property owners and citizens in general can readily see the benefit to be derived by using every precaution possible to prevent fire. It also pays the city to comply with all requirements of the fire regulations and get the benefit of every reduction possible on fire insurance rates. The rate on one policy may be insignificant, but in the aggregate it amounts to a nice saving on the insured property of Ballinger.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Mrs. W. C. Penn, who has been seriously ill following a serious operation several days ago, is reported to be some better, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

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It strikes at the root of catarrhal troubles by stimulating the digestion, enriching the blood, toning up the nervous system and soothing the raw and inflamed mucous membranes. Pe-Ru-NA sets every organ to working properly and gives strength, vigor and pep to the whole body. Try it and take thousands of others, learn what it means to be well.

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PLANE FALLS; 2 CADETS DEAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Cadets E. E. Allen and Virgil Beach, both of Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed today when their planes crashed down in Penn Field, one mile South of this city.

The aviators lost control of their machine as they were taking off for San Antonio, and crashed to the ground. The ill fated ship was leading a seven plane formation which left Kelly Field early today for a practice flight.

The plane and bodies of the two fliers were badly burned.

Allen's home was in Columbus, Ga., and Beach lived in Nashville, Tenn.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. H. G. Hays was in the city from her farm down the river, Tuesday, and ordered The Ledger to go to her daughter, Miss Cora Hays, at San Antonio.

Ross Summerour, of the Winters country, was among the busy visitors to Ballinger Monday.

R. D. Laika left for Schulenberg Monday in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.



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WINTERS WANTS IN ON PROJECT

Winters people are beginning to take interest in the Colorado river irrigation project, propagated and fostered by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Naturally Winters will profit by the project if it is carried through, and we should not stand idly by and let others bear all the expense and do all the work of starting the movement. There are those, too, who will continue to sneer at any movement for bettering conditions, but this class has been with us always and will be here when the boosters have gone to their reward.

True, the project may never get any further than the present stage but it remains yet to be proven what there is in it. It was also possible that none of the big movements of this kind would ever be carried to completion, and it is certain they would not have been had not the more progressive element taken hold in the face of adverse criticism, and put these projects over. So let us fall in with the broad-minded fellows who are working so faithfully on the Colorado river project and thus be on hand when success or failure crowns the efforts.—Winters Enterprise.

Fall in, the water will be fine when she goes to flowing through the flumes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

NEWSPAPER BUYS HOGS TO ENCOURAGE RAISING

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 21.—To further the breeding of pure bred hogs, the Paris News has bought for \$1,000 five gilts bred to the state grand champion, a Duroc Jersey. The pigs which are littered will be scattered over Lamar county on a partnership basis by The News. The sows will be farmed out on shares, the farmer taking them getting half the litter and The News the other half, the sow to continue the property of The News.

The boars will be selected carefully; those which are of good individual type will be saved and the others sent to market. The boars saved will be sent to various communities as sires, remaining the property of The News, but with service fees which will be so small that every farmer in the community will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to have a pure bred sire.

Lady Sensation was the prize gilt in the lot purchased by The News, and \$430 was paid for her. She will be bred back to the state grand champion and then in the fall will be sent to the state fair at Dallas for contest as the champion sow of Texas. Her name was regarded as making her a newspaper pig.

Keep an assortment of International Live Stock and Veterinary Preparations on hand for emergencies. For over thirty years successfully used by farmers and stockmen everywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

H. C. Brunson left for Corpus Christi, Tuesday afternoon, where he will prospect in the valley for a few days and may invest in Rio Grande land. Mr. Brunson recently returned from a two months' stay in Louisiana.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Mrs. C. H. Shook, of Plainview, was the guest of Mrs. Max Russell, while in this part of the state this week, and left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

U. S. DEMANDS EQUAL RIGHTS

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The United States State Department sent a note to the League of Nations on the subject of mandates, it was learned here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States government today presented direct to the council of the League of Nations its demand that all allied and association of nations be given an equal opportunity for mandate of territories.

It was announced today at the State Department that the note was virtually identical with the one on this subject sent to the British government last November. It has been despatched to the council now in session at Paris.

A decision to act on this question, notwithstanding an early change in the administration, is predicted upon the understanding that the council contemplated immediate action on mandates, such as those of Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Great Britain has not replied to Secretary Colby's note of protest last November, nor has the United States received an official draft of the mandates which it requested be sent before the final approval of the League on the mandate question. Secretary Colby told Great Britain that the United States did not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson, in a speech today before a delegation of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University, who were received at the White House, said that he would bend every effort to the last in supporting the cause of world peace.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggist ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

ASKS REPORT ON CANCER FROM TEXAS PHYSICIANS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Questionnaires to determine the extent of cancer cases in Texas have been mailed to all physicians of the state by Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer.

The physicians are asked to give the number of cases observed or treated in 1920, the number of deaths and whether the prevalence of cancer is on the increase.

Dr. Carrick, in his letter, asked that the blanks be filled out "as a matter of statistical record and in the interest of humanity." He said that "the alarming increase of cancer throughout the world generally with the attendant high mortality rate" had led him to try to obtain the statistics.

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LARKS THICK IN SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICTS NOW

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 21.—"Oh listen to the lark" is not a popular refrain in South Texas this year. There are more larks in this district of the state than for many years, farmers say, and they are descending upon the corn fields in such numbers that the grain is being pulled up almost as rapidly as it can sprout.

The high price of ammunition is the chief protection enjoyed by the birds, the farmers say, but some of them are adopting an ingenious method of poisoning. Oats are sprouted and soaked in poison and then scattered over the field intended to be protected.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

RUSHING WORK ON BRIDGE NOW

The contractors are making time count in the construction of the new bridge over the Colorado river in order to complete work before a rise in the river sweeps away false work which it is necessary to use in forming the permanent structure.

In order to form the girders spanning the channel it was necessary to construct false work in the channel, and this false work is now supporting the steel spans, or main channel spans, and the contractors are working on double time to complete the work before a rise in the river causes much damage and delay.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the new bridge, and unless there is an unusual amount of bad weather, or unavoidable delay, the bridge will be open to the traveling public within the next two or three months. It is the opinion of the engineers that the bridge should be completed within sixty working days.

Fortunate for the traveling public, as well as for the contractors and all parties concerned, the weather has been unusually favorable, and there has been no high water and bad roads to block travel across the river at the low water crossing or at the temporary bridge, and it is now probable that the new bridge will be opened and the material in the temporary bridge saved from high water loss before Spring rises in the river endanger it.

"CASCARETS" IF SICK BILIOUS, HEADACHY

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25, or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

Thomas Owens, secretary of the San Angelo chamber of commerce passed thru the city Tuesday en route home from a three weeks' stay in Wisconsin, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother. Mr. Owens came back to Texas with a greater spirit of enthusiasm for West Texas after spending three weeks in the North. He stated that the sunshine of West Texas was not to be compared with the wealth of Wall Street.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two ton International Truck, almost new. Write P. O. Box 102, Bronte, Texas. 22-6td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting; or \$5 per 100. J. M. Garlington, Phone 576. 23-2td-1tw

EGGS—Rose Comb White Leghorns, winter layers, sixteen eggs \$1.50. Hundred \$5.00. Fertility guaranteed. Pair Peafowls for sale or trade for feed. Phone 4412, R. F. Smita. 18-6w.*

LOST—Sorrel roached mare about 15 hands high, small fresh wire cuts on breast, disappeared from near Crews Sunday night. \$5 reward for information of whereabouts. W. N. Dameron, Crews, Texas. 18-2w

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, bred to lay eggs, \$1 per fifteen, \$5.50 per hundred. Improved Lone Star Cotton Seed \$1 per bushel. W. S. Caudle, Ballinger, Phone 7211. 11-4w*

LOST—Black purse on Wingate road between Norton and Ballinger. Return to Ledger office or R. L. Hambricht, Norton. 14-1td-2w.*

LOST—A shot-gun (pump), rolled up in a cotton sack. This gun was lost somewhere in Ballinger or on Pumphrey road between Ballinger and the John Currie place. J. C. Burk. 17-2td-1tw.*

NOTICE—The party who borrowed the 45 Colts pistol from the late J. A. DeMotive, deceased, please return to Ledger office. This pistol was loaned to some friend last fall, whose name is not now known. 17-2td-1tw.*

AMERICAN CORN GOES TO HUNGRY CHINESE

PEKIN, China, Feb. 22.—The American committee for Famine Relief in China, today announced the acceptance of a tentative offer of five million bushels of corn from American farmers for the relief of the millions of starving people in China.

The committee stipulated that the grain should arrive in China by May.

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape.

"I was at my work, my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears seemed stopped up. I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by a life-saver to me, I am continuing with it with splendid results." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Baker, Tuesday, and shopping in Ballinger.

The fixed star Betelgeuse has been measured by a new process and found to have a volume of 27,000,000 times that of the sun.

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