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Delightful New Arrivals In Women's Spring Wearables

We announce our readiness to serve you now in the selection of your new Spring Tailleur or Frock. Daily arrivals of the latest Spring styles have given us a showing of the new modes sufficient to supply your requirements in full, AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE LEVELS OBTAINABLE.

Spring Suits

Beautiful ripple, box and tailored models; handsomely tailored in materials of tricotine and serge, lined throughout with silk. Youthfulness is the keynote of them all. Prices are

\$24 to \$60

Spring Dresses

In materials, in effects, in colorings, the new Frocks we show will be a delight to the eye and a satisfaction to the body. Whether you seek one for utility or one for dressy wear, our displays have been gathered to meet your every need. Prices are

\$18.50 to \$47.50

Skirts for Spring

Plaids are as popular as ever. We are showing them also in solid colors, serge and fancy silk. The materials are those favored and worn by women who seek style and individuality. Prices are:

\$4.50 to \$22.50

Spring Blouses

Lovely intriguing things are the Spring Blouses, meant to add a gay note to already attractive suits and striking skirts. These lovely blouses are shown in Tomato, Honey Dew, Jade and Tangerine. Prices are

\$4.50 to \$20

THE GARMENTS YOU WILL WANT TO WEAR AWAIT
YOU HERE.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE
ARRIVING DAILY IN EVERY
DEPARTMENT. GREATER
VALUES THAN EVER BE-
FORE IN DRESS GOODS, SILK
AND STAPLES

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE & 8th ST.

HORNSBY CASE GOES TO BELTON

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 20. —Judge Woodward granted a motion for a change of venue in the Hornsby murder case at ten o'clock this morning, transferring the case to Belton.

About sixty-five witnesses were examined, and about ninety per cent of the number stated that it was their opinion that Hornsby (alias Scott) was guilty and should be hung, and the court ruled that with such sentiment prevailing it would be hard to get a jury, and in case a jury was secured the evidence introduced would give grounds for a reversal of the case by the higher courts.

Court is in session at Belton now, and it is expected that the case will be called for trial in about three weeks.

The attorneys appointed to defend George Hornsby, charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, a prominent auto dealer at Brownwood, are putting up a strong fight for their client, notwithstanding that it is a charity case.

When the case was called Wednesday morning counsel for defendant asked that the venire list be quashed, alleging that certain of the veniremen had not been legally summoned. The court overruled this motion.

As a second step in behalf of their client the attorneys made a motion for a continuance, alleging that it was necessary to get important witnesses from Alabama, where the defendant was arrested. The court also overruled this motion.

The third step to stay the trial of Hornsby was made in a motion for a change of venue, and the remainder of the court's time Wednesday was devoted to hearing testimony introduced by the defense to show cause why the case should not be tried in Brownwood, but should be transferred to some other point. Practically all the witnesses examined testified that it was their opinion that the general sentiment of the county was against the defendant, and that the citizenry believed that the man was guilty and should hang for the crime.

Feb McWilliams and D. F. Eaton went to Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, where they will attend the state meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Contract Closed for County Farm Agent to Stay on Job

County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton will remain on the job in this county, and will go right ahead with his work. He will attend the state meeting of the National Farm Bureau Federation at Dallas next week, and return here and take up the work of organizing a branch of the National Farm Bureau in this county.

It will be remembered that the United Cotton Growers' Association and the American Cotton Association have been merged with the National Farm Bureau, and the farm bureau is proving of great benefit to the farmers in counties where the organization has been put in operation.

A representative from College Station, representing the State and Federal agricultural departments, was here Thursday and closed a contract with the Runnels County Warehouse Company, whereby the warehouse company underwrites the county's part of the expense of maintaining a Farm Agent in this county, and a contract has been closed with D. F. Eaton to continue the work here.

Sufficient money has been put up by the farmers to keep the work going here. So far the business men have not been called upon for one cent to support the work, but several volunteered and contributed to the fund.

The local warehouse company, composed entirely of farmers, will be responsible for what the county has been paying until a branch of the National Farm Bureau Federation is organized in this county, and then that organization, which will also be composed exclusively of farmers, will take the county's part of the responsibility.

bility. However, the county's part of the expense will continue to come out of the pockets of the farmers, as the county has refused to co-operate with the state and Federal government in the work.

While the warehouse company, supported by the farmers, has made it possible to maintain the farm agent here, his work will be unlimited in scope, and he is subject to call to any part of the county and by all farmers who need his services. Mr. Eaton will continue to make his headquarters in the office of the Young Men's Business League here, and will carry on his program of work as heretofore.

TREE PLANTING SOON BE GONE FOR YEAR

Plant out your trees within the next few weeks, or you will be too late. The move to beautify the North side of the Santa Fe park should be pushed as rapidly as possible. There is not as much interest in tree planting as there should be. The city has the water, and the more trees planted the greater the value of your property.

M. F. Treadwell and Stephen R. Jones, of the Interstate Electric Corporation, were here again Wednesday from San Angelo.

Price Maddox, of Mary Neal, is here on business. Mrs. Maddox and the boy did not accompany him on this trip.

We regret to note that Bruce Creasy is confined to his home and is suffering with a severe case of erysipelas, his face being badly inflamed with the spread of the trouble which started from a small infection.

Liberty Bonds

This is "open season" for burglary: if your bonds are not in our burglar-proof safe this protection is freely offered—even to those of our friends who are not our customers. We have a special clause inserted in our burglary insurance for the protection of all bonds and stamps left in our care. We pay the premium and this service is yours for the asking.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas



It's Easy to Shop at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Just walk down the aisles and you will find everything there. There won't be anyone to bother you or to persuade you to buy something you don't want.

It's easy to find the goods and brands you want, as they are always in the same place on the shelves; it's easy to tell the prices from the swinging price tags.

Take your time, help yourself, and when you have finished you are at the checking counter and the man will wrap your package and make the change for you.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Hood's Sarsaparilla Says Food Is Good

Appetite, aids digestion, cleanses the blood, and thus relieves catarrh, the pains and rheumatism and gives a new life to the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla tells the story of the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—due laxative or cathartic, according to dose. Relieve headache, restore comfort.

GOOD REPORT FROM SCHOOLS

Jan. 14th instant marked the close of the first term of the session 1920-1921. The work accomplished by a large majority of the pupils, both in quantity and quality, was highly satisfactory. A small number failed to make good largely because of too many outside activities. No pupil generally, can do the work of this school without doing considerable study at night, and parents should see to it that it is done if they expect good grades.

Unless some of these delinquent pupils greatly increase the amount of study done next term they will fail to pass their grades. A large number of pupils could by diligent study, easily double the amount of work done, and then have plenty of time for recreation and enjoyment. Sometimes it takes the utmost efforts of both teachers and parents to get satisfactory results in study. We earnestly request all parents of pupils in the higher grades to give the teachers your heartiest co-operation to the end that better work may be done. The teachers of this school invite you to make a thorough investigation of all cases in which the pupil has failed to make creditable grade, and see if the matter can be corrected before it is too late to rectify. The biggest job before the parents of Ballinger today is the making of strong, intelligent, upright, useful citizens out of the boys and girls. The value of an education is too great to be measured in dollars and cents and the best is none too good for your child or anyone else's.

Our enrollment this school year has increased by leaps and bounds. All the rooms have been overcrowded. The primary has been so full that many pupils have been denied admission and the Board of Trustees has had to employ another teacher to take charge of the overflow at West Ward school. So it has been decided to send the primary pupils residing in the Western part of the city to that school and thus relieve the pressure on Central Ward school.

This move may not be very welcome to some people but it can not be helped. All necessary preparations are being made to take care of those who are assigned to that school and we hope all things will turn out well. Work will start up there next Monday.

The High School curriculum has been enriched this year by the addition of chemistry and Spanish, but we need a commercial course added for the boys and girls desiring to prepare themselves for a business life. However, that cannot be done until more room is provided. We



Used by 3 Generations of Expectant Mothers MOTHER'S FRIEND

Has been found a time tried relief during the stages of maternity. The delicate organs involved should be prepared for an easier, quicker and more practical delivery. Mother's Friend is used externally.

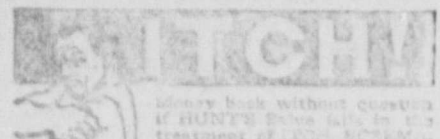
At all Druggists.

Special booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care, Broadfield Regulator Co., Dep. F-16, Atlanta, Ga.

have by far the greatest enrollment ever recorded in the history of the High School and if more room is not provided next year it will be impossible to properly carry on successfully the departments of the school.

"Already our schools rank among the best of the state, but may we not yet reach still higher standards of efficiency and service?"

"J. M. SKINNER, Supt."



John A. Weeks, Druggist

GET AUTO SEAL OR PAY FINE

"Monday will be the last day of grace," said Chief of Police B. W. Piche Saturday morning. "All who have not tagged their auto with a 1921 seal will find themselves facing a complaint for violation of the law governing such matters." The officer stated that Sheriff Flynn had issued a warning to this effect, and that no further time would be given.

According to the warning put out by the officers, the auto owners will have had almost a month in which to pay their 1921 car license, and it is a violation of the law to drive a car without a license. The officers have no choice in the matter. They are sworn to do their duty, and arrests will be made.

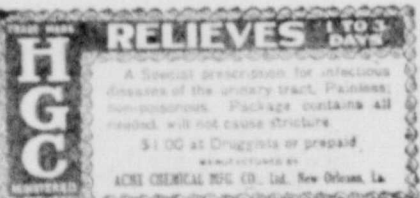
If your car is not properly tagged you will do the wise thing to leave it in the garage until you get a tag for it, after next Monday. Monday will be the last day of grace.

Garden Seed

Both package and bulk, just arrived. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-2w-2td

FIRST CREDITORS MEET TO BE HELD HERE

Carter H. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy for this district, came down from San Angelo Saturday and held the first creditors meeting in the bankruptcy cases of Carter Brothers and Pat H. Fox. Judge L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, was appointed trustee and the time of the second meeting set for Monday, Jan. 31st. Creditors to the amount of about \$10,000 were represented at the meeting Saturday. The exact amount of the liabilities will not be known until an inventory of the stock is made, but it is estimated to be about \$4,000.



GIRL JUMPS ON WAGON AND STOPS RUNAWAY

S. D. Williams was out of Hatchel Saturday and returning to Ballinger he dropped in to relate a deed of heroism played by a young Spanish girl near Hatchel. Lydia Daley was going to the field to carry a lunch to some one, when she saw a team coming down the Winters road, running away with the wagon. The girl dropped her lunch basket and tried to stop the frightened team, as it came dashing down the road toward her. Failing to stop the team, she caught on the wagon as it passed her and crawling over a four foot wagon side board, she caught the lines and pulled the team down and held them until the driver of the team and wagon came up and took charge of them. Mr. Williams says as the story was related to him it showed a daring spirit of bravery on the part of the girl, and probably her pluck in stopping the team prevented a smash up for the wagon and saved the horses from injuring themselves, by running into a wire fence.

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

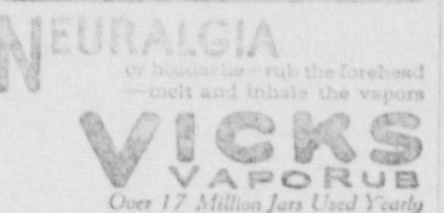
Mrs. John I. Guion returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where she was called several days ago to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, D. C. McCall.

Mrs. N. Passur and children are at home from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

GOV. NEFF ABOLISHES ADVISORS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Gov. Pat M. Neff took the first step today towards carrying out planks he advocated in his campaign for governor in reducing unnecessary boards and abolishing useless offices, when he abolished the board of pardon advisors. The new governor asked for the resignations of the two members of the board, Fritz Smith and William Knight, and at the same time announced that applications for places on such board are useless as none would be considered, and that the board was dead.

Pay your auto poll tax now.



BALLINGER GIRL WEDS AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Anna Lee Dooce, of this city, and R. Q. Gordon, of Fort Worth, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Green, a Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

The bride, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Dooce, and niece, Miss Bernice Smith, of San Angelo, went to Brownwood Saturday and the wedding took place in that city as above stated. Mrs. Dooce and Miss Smith returned home Sunday at noon. While Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will go to Fort Worth, after a short honeymoon, where they will make their home.

Mr. Gordon is an auto salesman. He is a brother of Jack Gordon, and his mother lives in Fort Worth.

Miss Dooce was born in Ballinger and has resided here all her life. She has many friends who wish for her all the happiness to be had at the hands of a good man.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 50c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Bart Beck, is here from Brownwood, coming over to accompany his mother, Mrs. W. B. Beck, and sister, Miss Ella, who are visiting their son and brother, J. J. Beck and family.

Mrs. Willard McMillan and children left Saturday afternoon for Rogers on a visit to relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kier, sister of Mrs. McMillan who had been visiting here.

Rev. and Lawton Clayton went to San Angelo Monday at noon, where they will attend a school being conducted by a tractor company.

REST ASSURED!

You cannot well afford to experiment, nor should you! When your physician tells you to take

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you may rest assured that his decision is the result of confidence, built upon experience.

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FOR INDIGESTION

WORLD GLUTTED WITH OLD COTTON

The world is cotton poor and it is for this reason that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is appealing to the farmers to cut the acreage. The cotton division of the farm bureau has sent out an appeal, warning the farmers that if they do not cut the cotton acreage, the staple will continue to be a drag on the market, and even a lower price will prevail at the opening of another cotton season.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, the well known authority, tells the farmers to "get it out of your head that anything but supply and the world's ability to buy, fixes the price of cotton." The speculators may cause the market to fluctuate but the supply and the demand for the cotton is basis for the price paid.

Statistics compiled by reliable authorities show that there is more cotton on hand than was ever known before, and it is believed that there is a two year's supply on hand.

The Texas Farm Bureau is sending out the following statement, and says: "If you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures, then we must confess we have no more to say. It is up to you."

The ten year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year 1,200,000 bales.

At August 1, 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton 6,086,000 bales.

Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than 9,000,000 bales.

Or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.

The greatest consumption of all kinds of cotton ever known in single year less than 21,000,000 bales.

The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known less than 15,000,000 bales.

Ten year average consumption cotton prior to the great war 13,000,000 bales.

Ten year average consumption of all kinds cotton, including American prior to great war 17,500,000 bales.

Consumption of all kinds cotton 1919-1920 U. S. Census figures 18,181,000 bales.

American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicate a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American of 13,000,000 bales.

The world carry-over may reach a total of or may exceed 15,000,000 bales.

The world, during the present fiscal year, is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales.

Egg Eggs Eggs

and more Eggs or your money back if you feed "Martin's Egg Producer." "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks. 17-26d-13w

BALLINGER COUPLE WED AT MILES SATURDAY

E. C. Moore and Miss Hallie Price drove over to Miles Saturday afternoon, and stopped long enough at the home of Rev. Broom pastor of the Baptist church of that city to have Rev. Broom speak the words which made them man and wife. They returned to Ballinger and are at home at the Moore home on Fifth Street.

Mr. Moore is well known here, where he has lived for many years. For some time past and up until the first of this year, Mr. Moore was with E. A. Jeanes & Co. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, and the young lady has been with the Security Title Co. for some time. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass are at home from Fort Worth, where they went to attend the funeral of the son of Dr. Douglass' brother, Judge J. S. Douglass, of Galveston. The boy, age thirteen, was killed while returning home to lunch from school. He was riding a bicycle when his wheel collided with an ice truck, throwing the boy under the wheel of the truck. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass stopped for a visit of a couple of days at Cleburne, while en route home.

E. J. Carroll is at home from San Saba, where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. We are glad to note that his brother was improving when he left him.

Willard and Standard Storage Batteries

Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb. and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will Positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
Ford or Chevrolet	\$23.85	\$29.83
Overland and Brisco	\$25.00	\$30.81
Hudson, Buick, National		
Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

Casings 10 and 5 per cent Off; Tubes Free with every Casing. We have Goodrich, Ajax, Pennsylvania, Fisk, Springfield and Night. Every one of them 6,000 Mile Casings.

Gasoline all you want at 26c

Remember that have moved into our new quarters, next door to E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.

200,000 WORK TO FEED RATS

R. R. Reppert, of the entomologist department of A. & M. College, is here spending a few days in the county in the interest of the extermination of rats. Mr. Reppert visited the local high school Thursday morning and talked about rats to school children. He went to the country Thursday afternoon with County Superintendent Bugge, and will visit the rural schools.

Mr. Reppert is placing before the school children facts about rats and remedies which will prove helpful in ridding the country of this destructive pest. It seems that the older people are too busy to stop and consider the great economic loss caused by rats and those in charge of the work are trying to educate the coming generation to the importance of exterminating such pests.

Mr. Reppert furnished the alarming information that it required an army of 200,000 men working throughout the year to produce sufficient food to feed the rats in the United States. In other words it is estimated after calculation based on reports made from storage houses, and places where food is accumulated in large quantities that rats destroy as much food as 200,000 men can produce annually.

Figuring on a basis of population, and giving Texas her portion of the loss, it would require 8,000 men annually in this state

to produce feed sufficient to feed Texas rats.

That statement is alarming, but can not be denied, and people are nothing short of negligent and lacking in matters for their own interest when they permit such destruction, to say nothing of the unsanitary conditions caused by the rodents.

The nation has become alarmed over the destruction of food and other valuables by rats, and a nation wide drive is being made against the pests. Surely Ballinger and Runnels county will do their part.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

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Wagon Yard, Ballinger.



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We invite you in to talk with Mr. N. K. Freeman. He will help you make the start.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

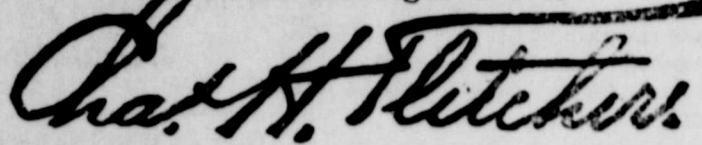
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger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

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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RUNNELS BANNER
COTTON COUNTY
WESTERN TEXAS

Runnels county is the banner county of all West Texas. This county has competition only in Coleman and Jones counties for first place in the production for cotton last year, and it is considerably ahead of either of the two counties named.

Up to Jan. 1st, 47,556 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county. Coleman two thousand and bales behind, and Jones more than three thousand bales behind. While the government report on January ginnings has not been made public by counties, it is known that Runnels has passed the 50,000 mark, and gins are still operating with several thousand bales of cotton in the fields.

Following is a comparative statement with neighboring counties for the ginnings of 1919 and 1920:

Runnels	47,556	37,935
Brown	19,930	16,405
Coleman	45,848	30,669
Comanche	11,185	12,555

Concho	19,345	12,778
Coke	9,504	8,581
Jones	44,087	54,707
McCulloch	27,894	17,941
Nolan	17,466	14,806
Taylor	33,596	37,061
Tom Green	8,613	7,875

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

QUARTER INCH RAIN
FALLS IN SPOTS

Following a mist of rain sufficient to settle the dust Sunday, a quarter of an inch of rain fell Sunday night. Reports indicate that the rain was not general. A light rain fell along the Santa Fe East, while only showers fell at other places. The rain refreshes grain crops, but a heavier rain would tend to settle the ground and protect the grain in case of a hard freeze.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

Second: It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.

Third: There are no failures—it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods.

Fourth: It is used by millions of housewives—leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.



YOU SAVE
WHEN YOU BUY IT—WHEN YOU USE IT

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

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 Nut Cookie Recipe
—4 cup butter,
1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

\$9,000 WORTH
RATS KILLED

Rural schools competing in the County Rat Extermination Campaign being conducted by the Young Men's Business League, have killed \$9,000.00 worth of rats and mice.

These figures are based on computation furnished by the State Board of Health, which estimates that the annual upkeep of a rat at \$4.00. The 2200 rats already killed in the campaign represent a saving to the county of the above sum of money.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of R. R. Reppert, State Entomologist, who was here last week to assist in the campaign, the closing date has been extended to January 31st.

A Pathe phonograph is being offered by the Lankford Furniture Co. for the school turning in the largest number of rat and mice tails per capital. Second and third prizes of athletic equipment for the schools are being offered by the Business League.

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.

BEE FARMERS
MEET HERE

A meeting of interested farmers was held in the office of the Young Men's Business League at 1:30 p. m. today to hear J. V. Ormond, an expert on bee culture a nextension.

County Agent Eaton was instrumental in bringing the meeting together. Mr. Ormond is covering a schedule in West Texas under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ormond stressed the possibilities of honey produced from catsclaw, when blended with alfalfa honey. He stated that millions of dollars had been made out of the product of the seemingly insignificant honey bee. Supplies are now being shipped all over the world for bee culture. He stated that valuable work had been done during the war in supplementing the sugar shortage, thru the cooperation of bee extensionists with County Agents throughout the country.

"Three honey sources are present in this section," said Mr. Ormond, "these being cotton, mesquite and catsclaw. These are supplemented by wild flowers."

"Bee swarming at the honey producing period is the greatest source of loss to bee keepers. This can be prevented by killing the old queen and introducing a strong new Italian queen about the last of September. She will lay two or three thousand eggs a day, and in spring will prevent the bees swarming."

"Sixty pounds of honey should be stored to keep the bees through the winter, and care should be taken in the spring not to spread the brood too rapidly."

"Honey is better for cooking sweet food, than sugar; as the food will not dry out as rapidly."

"West Texas is just as good for honey production as any section of the country. A close study of bee behavior will solve all the problems which arise."

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

INFANT BURIED
SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little baby. The infant was buried in Evergreen cemetery Sunday morning.

Garden Seed

Both package and bulk, just arrived. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-2tw-2td

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SEES BIG FUTURE
FOR WEST TEXAS

Albert De Barnardi, vice-president of the Orient Railroad, visited San Angelo last week and while in that city learned something of the big irrigation project proposed for the Colorado river valley. He stated that he considered the project the biggest thing now on foot in West Texas, and the railroad man looks up on the proposition as a development plan which will attract the entire nation.

"Such development as this," Mr. De Barnardi is quoted in the San Angelo Standard as saying, "is a test of the progressiveness of a country. If the plan is found to be practicable by the state engineers, the people within this area have an opportunity to not only make themselves rich, but to enrich this whole section of the country."

If the irrigation project is developed homes will be made for a million people, where there are now only a few thousand, and the 500,000 acres of land placed under ditch will offer the greatest field for truck growing, and diversified farming to be found in the United States. We are in a diversified zone, not too far South nor too far North for many crops which cannot be grown successfully at other places in Texas.

The latest reports from the work indicates that the state engineers will be on the job within a few days, making the preliminary survey. It will require time to develop the proposition but with all agencies working the proposition can be put through much quicker than the average man expects.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE
AT BROWNWOOD

Local officers were put on notice early Monday to look out for the bandit who robbed the Frisco depot at Brownwood Sunday night and got away with \$200 in cash.

The report received here says the safe was completely demolished by the charge planted by the robbers, and all the money the safe contained was stolen.

This was the second loss sustained by the Frisco at the hands of yeggs recently, and the safe blown to pieces Sunday night had just been installed by the railroad. The Santa Fe at Brownwood also suffered a safe cracking and loss of several hundred dollars during Christmas.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

F. W. Hunter, a local oil well man, is carrying a crippled hand, black eye and bruised head, as the result of an auto accident which came close to claiming his life last week. Mr. Hunter was en route to San Angelo with other parties, when the car turned over just before driving into the city of San Angelo, and Mr. Hunter was pinned under the car, where he was rescued. He was completely knocked out for a time, and had a very close call. The other parties escaped with only minor injuries.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Diamond Brand
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one with Blue Ribbon. No other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 50 years known as Best, Safest, A sure Relief. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

George Vaughn went over to San Angelo Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Vaughn who is visiting at that place. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Alama Alexander and Mrs. Dave Baker who visited at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. McGregor went to San Angelo Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Spence for a couple of days.

"Made Me Well and Strong"

ANOTHER WOMAN WHO IS THANKFUL FOR

PE-RU-NA

"I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and find it a great benefit. I had pains in my stomach and bowels, but by the use of Pe-ru-na and Maltin, I am well and strong again. I always keep a few bottles in the house." Mrs. OMA S. GRAY, 15, E. D. No. 1, Box 19, Nichols, Iowa.

Mrs. Gray's experience is just more evidence that Pe-ru-na is quite as good a remedy for catarrh of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other organs as it is for coughs, colds and nasal catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a wonderfully fine medicine to have in the home for everyday use.

Send to the Pe-ru-na Company, Columbus, Ohio for free booklet and medical advice.

Tablets or Liquid

Sold Everywhere

Notice to all B. Y. P. U. Workers
in This District:

This is to advise that our next Associational meeting will be held at Hatchel, on January 30th, 1921, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone is urged to be present.

LUCYLE YEAGER, Sec.,
Associational B. Y. P. U.
22-1d-1w.*

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININO 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 Dr. W. G. GROVES.

Be Wise and Advertise—

NAZARENE PASTOR
ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene left this morning to attend the Nazarene District Ministerial Convention at Meridian, and while gone will visit with friends and relatives at Austin. He expects to be gone over the fifth Sunday, and in his absence Rev. L. A. Jeanes will fill his pulpit in the morning service and Rev. Emert, a Missionary in the Congregational Methodist Church, will preach Sunday night.

Cut Down
Your Feed Bills!

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

Free Building Helps

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

Our Building Service is FREE to You.

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"The Whole Story"

"The telephone service vendor is subject to the same conditions as the merchants in any other line. It buys certain commodities and turns those commodities into what it sells to the public."

"If it can buy copper and steel and chemicals and property and labor at a certain price it can sell its products in service at a price which is fixed by its expense, plus the profit allowed it by a public body."

"If the cost of the materials used in the production of its service increases a hundred per cent or more, would it not be quite reasonable to expect that it might and should be allowed to increase the cost of the service sold in the same proportion?"

"And if such proportionate advance in rates is now allowed, can we expect the telephone companies to render service on a standard set on a profit-making basis?"

(Editorial from the "Union," Indianapolis, the oldest labor paper published in the United States.)

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

THE BANNER LEDGER
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Post Office at Ballinger, Texas, second-class mail matter.
For the year . . . \$1.50
Income tax will keep up fifteen.
Baller is threatened with an picture show.
If your car is running without a 1921 seal, your car is violating the law.
Texas might offer to California suggestions for handling the Japanese question.
Let us hope that closing the penitentiary doors to those inside will have a tendency to reduce crime.
If you have a grouch don't let the world know it, and the grouch will soon die for want of attention.
When Uncle Sam begins to show the world that his navy would be the best, the world begin to talk disarmament.
A man with an open countenance can be appreciated, but it is man with the open mouth who makes a nuisance of himself.
Men should be trained for marriage, says a college professor. In the absence of such training they get their training after marriage.
When a man thinks more of money he gets than he does of the work by which he gets it, the work is the first to suffer.
The weather man says the weather will not be favorable for fishing tomorrow; then why not go to church?
The low cost of living has also cheapened life, and the average bandit will blow out your lights on a bargain sale basis.
The man who lives in Ballinger and fights those things which are for the best interests of the people of Ballinger, is out of his place.
Ballinger should have adequate representation at the Ranger meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, February 7th and 8th.
It is said that two out of every 8,000 musicians succeed, and yet most every one enjoys good music, and some even drink in the rag time jazz.
Prices in many lines rebounded from one extreme to another. The condition of the country will not become normal until some commodities bring a better price.
Spring time in mid-winter has prevailed here for two weeks, and hog killers are fearful for the loss of home made hams, while fuel dealers are taking a vacation.
Every live town in West Texas will be represented at Ranger, February 7th and 8th, at the third annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
Ballinger seems to be satisfied to let Winters take the lead in road building. The Winters precinct is about to vote on the second bond issue for road building.
The reason some men do not possess any more of this world's goods than they do, is because they spend too much time trying to get something for nothing.
Ballinger will be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Ranger next month with a delegation too strong for the oil field hi-jackers to tackle.
It is credited to them that women make good officers, but they refuse to become "plain clothes" officers, refuting the argument that they are men's equals in everything.
There isn't a town in West Texas that is more alive or wider awake than Ballinger. All the more reason why we should have a strong representation at Ranger, February 7th and 8th.
A gift of \$100,000 has been made to Simmons College at

Abilene, by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, of Breckenridge. Another instance of what oil will do for a fellow.

The man who is complaining about the warm weather in winter, will be the first to howl when the next blizzard sweeps this way. It is quite a jump to the ice cream season when winter wages will wither.

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The white man sowed tuberculosis among the negroes, and now negroes are scattering the disease among the white people. It is the white plague among the blacks which is claiming T. B. victims.

Texas should have at least one A. & M. College in a good diversified agriculture county, where there is every natural advantage coupled with good health. Kannels county can offer the best in that line. We are in the banner county for everything from poultry to cotton.

The farmers of this county are again facing the common sense way of diversified farming. All cotton has almost thrown them into bankruptcy, while a variety of crops, including livestock and poultry, would have given them something to sell for which there is a market.

The people make the government and an extravagant people are responsible for an extravagant government. Economy is necessary to bring down the high cost of living just as much as economy is necessary to bring down the high cost of taxes. Economy should begin at home.

Criminals should take warning and observe that Governor Neff has abolished the pardoning board and says hereafter the trial judge must recommend pardons before the convicted is given his freedom by reducing the term. Mr. Neff says the pardoning privilege has been abused and criminals increased, and it appears that way, judging from the rapid spread of crime.

When you touch a man's pocket book, you touch his heart, and the heavy tax burdens caused by the war has caused the world to sit up and howl for peace, and everybody seems to be ready to disarm his government. A sure remedy for wars.

The American cotton farmer may be having his troubles, but there are others. More than ten thousand silk workers were thrown out of employment in China this month, and the Cocoon Guild, due to the depression in the silk market, is appealing to the Chinese government for relief.

The stockholders of the Abilene fair voted to increase the stock of the exposition, and Abilene is now advertising a fifty thousand dollar fair for next fall. It is just such pluck as this which is giving West Texas the cream of publicity and making West Texas really the biggest part of the map in more ways than one.

The bill proposed to increase pay of legislators from five to ten dollars is good as far as it goes. It would be better to add a cutting clause to the bill, and cut out seventy-five per cent of the law makers, and instead of increasing the pay one hundred per cent increase it five hundred per cent.

THE FIRST LOOK AT LIFE

Many persons who are not parents will be. Being a parent is a large hunk of life, and the way to win at being a parent is to have successful children. During the past only the very wise have realized that a child's life is affected more before the fifth year is reached than ever after. Nine out of ten parents still fail to realize how quickly the human offspring becomes a thinking being. Personality, character, thinking machinery, all begin to open up almost when the eyes are open.

In other words, the child's first look at life—long before parents usually dream that it makes much difference what the child hears or sees—is as important as anything connected with the future of the race, with the home, with parents, with you.

The one visitor to your home who should always see you at your best is your own baby! A whole lifetime may be made successful or twisted out of shape by a few months of the right kind or wrong kind of a first look at life.

LEGISLATIVE TINKERING

It cannot be denied that there is a surplus of legislation by congress and the legislatures of the states, and the country is afflicted with more laws than its people know anything about, or would give strict observance to if they were familiar with them.

Legislatures of nearly every state are spending time and money attempting to cure by legal enactment ills which can be overcome only by the exercise of the ordinary common sense.

A state tries something new for two or three years—hardly long enough to demonstrate its practicality or lack of it, and then certain interests become active in bringing about the passage of repeal bills, at the same time proposing something else that will be just as much of an experiment.

Fewer laws and more obedience of basic principles might help to overcome the spirit of lawlessness now giving so much concern to the authorities. The American people should not be legislated into a spirit of bolshevism.

HIS FIRST STROKE WAS A GOOD ONE

The press and law enforcement officers throughout Texas are patting Pat Neff on the back and saying "good for you, Pat," as a result of the new governor's act in abolishing the board of pardons.

It will be recalled that Mr. Neff stated in his campaign that he would "spit on the slate and wipe it clean," and while most of the common sense thinking people knew that was only a political promise and knew that if elected Mr. Neff could not literally carry out such a promise, and that if he undertook to carry out such a promise it would not be for the best interest of Texas. But his first act in that direction is well directed, and we believe meets with the hearty approval of law abiding Texans.

For many year courts have been grinding at a heavy expense to the tax payers trying to keep the court records clean and punish criminals, while the pardoning authorities, have been working overtime turning the criminals out.

What is the use to have courts and send criminals to the pen, if they are to be given only a brief stay behind prison walls, and are soon released to take up their trade of banditry again?

There will be less crime when punishment for crime made more severe and something must be done or thugs will soon take the country.

BALLINGER RATS GOING SCOT FREE

Rats in Ballinger are living high and enjoying high life. They are running at large and are large.

The rat extermination campaign now on in this county should apply to Ballinger, because Ballinger is a part of the county. But for some reason rat killers here have not got in the game.

The Pathe dealer of this city is offering a nice Pathe to the school in the county which turns in the greatest number of rat tails. The smallest school in the county has an equal chance with the largest, as the contest rules provide that each school will be credited according to its strength or on a per capita percentage basis.

Ballinger schools, however, have advantage over all other schools, we believe, because there are more rats to the square inch in Ballinger than anywhere else in the county.

We regret to confess it, but it is a fact, and unless these Ballinger rats are also exterminated they will get tired of city life and soon migrate to the farm, and the farmers will suffer another rat plague because Ballinger did not do her duty.

To make the campaign more interesting some one might offer a prize for the greatest number of Ballinger rat tails. The Y. M. B. L. is now working overtime counting rat tails, but if necessary the counting board will be increased.

Are you permitting rats to live with you?

WATCH YOUR AUTO

The recent action of the supreme court of the United States in upholding that section of the Volstead law which says that a vehicle may be held when it is used for the purpose of transporting intoxicating liquors illegally, should be of interest to a large number of persons. The decision should discourage the promiscuous loaning of automobiles or other conveyances when there is any question of the use to which they may be put. It is better to play safe in this case than to regret the loss of valuable property by confiscation.

The action of the supreme court was based on a case which had its origin in Georgia, where the owner of an automobile sued to recover the property from government prohibition enforcement officers, who had taken possession of the machine after it had been used to transport liquor in violation of the law. The justice who read the decision of the court quoted from the Mosaic law to show that an instrument used in an illegal or injurious way came under the condemnation of the law, as in the case of an ox which had gored a person to death.

The plea that the Georgia man did not know the use to which the automobile was to be put did not have any influence with the court, which held that the owner took all the risks when his property was given into the control of another.

The decision of the court will affect the claims of quite a number of persons, for many automobiles and trucks have been seized by law enforcement officers of the federal government. It will at least have the effect of making many persons more careful in ascertaining the use to which their property is to be put.

LOVES HER COWS AND CHICKENS AGAIN

"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and for the past year have eaten nothing but stale bread and drank hot water. Was too weak to do any kind of work. Six weeks ago I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and am now doing all my household besides looking after my chickens and milking two cows every day. Mine has been a wonderful recovery." 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 druggist everywhere.

SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS: CLASS APPRECIATIVE

The auditorium of the Carnegie Library was packed, and many turned away, when the school play was presented by the Senior class Friday night, and as a result of the successful entertainment the class added about \$160 to its treasury.

The program was carried out just about as published in this paper, and the wedding without a woman afforded much amusement for the large crowd.

Officers of the Senior class request The Ledger to express to all those who aided in making the entertainment a success, their appreciation and thanks. Without the aid of those who took part in the program as well as those who assisted in arranging the program, the class would not have been able to stage the entertain. They appreciate the kindness of all who aided.

Cotton Seed Grader
My seed grader is ready for use at my place two miles from town on Paint Rock road. F. M. Jones. 1tw *

Mrs. Chester Cherry went to Dallas, Thursday afternoon, to accompany her sister, Mrs. Horace Reasonover, of Miles, who goes to Dallas for an eye operation. We regret to note that Mrs. Reasonover is suffering seriously with her eye.

AFRAID TO EAT MEALS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the best Antacid and Stomach Regulator known

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, indigestible food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapiesin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapiesin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomach are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diapiesin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear and a box of these world-famous stomach tablets cost so little at drug stores.

BELL CO. COTTON SOLD IN GERMANY

The Bell county branch of the National Farm Bureau has received returns from its first shipment of cotton made to Germany, and the Temple Telegram in reporting the sale says:

One fifty bale lot of the first shipment of 500 bales of pooled cotton sent direct to Bremen, Germany, some six weeks ago by the local Farm Bureau has been sold at a net profit of from \$12.50 to \$15 per bale to the owners, Manager Frank Doering announced yesterday.

The cotton graded strict low middling and brought 11.50 per pound, after all the expense incident to the transaction were paid. The same grade of cotton has been quoted on the streets here at from 7 to 9 cents for the past several weeks it is understood.

"If I can sell the other 1,100 bales which are at Bremen as advantageously as this lot I will be satisfied," said Mr. Doering yesterday. The sale was made Friday, but Mr. Doering hoped to be able to announce the sale of all the cotton and asked that the matter not be given publication at the time. Returns on the sale will probably be received in a few days.

Some of the farmers who owned cotton in the lot sold, stated yesterday that they were entirely satisfied with the results. One man said that he could not obtain an offer on the square the day he pooled his and he took it to the compress and turned it over to the Farm Bureau.

The cotton was pooled here at the compress, graded and stapled by a government classifier, compressed into high density bales and shipped in uniform lots to Bremen, Germany, where it was handled by a representative of a United States commission company. All expense, except a \$1 per bale entrance fee for non-members of the Farm Bureau will be paid out of the sale price of the cotton.

Entrants were given the privilege of becoming members of the Farm Bureau.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Fred Turner is here from Santa Anna visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned home Tuesday at noon from New York, where she had been for a month buying goods for the Van Pelt-Pyburn store.

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 inside 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 carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

CALLED MOST BRILLIANT EVENT OF THE SEASON

In speaking of the Skovgaard recital, which will be given at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger on the last evening in this month, under the auspices of the Civic League, The Copenhagen, Denmark, Vort Land, says: "Artistically the most brilliant event of the season was the Skovgaard violin recital last night. From the time this artist begins to 'talk' to you with his violin until he stops, you are compelled whether you will or not, to listen. His art is mature, and his playing last evening was virile, magnetic and deeply emotional. His program embraced charming selections from Mendelssohn, Chopin, Sarasate, Schubert, Weinawski, and others, besides his own compositions."

A TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

HORNSBY MOVED BETWEEN SUNS

George Hornsby has been transferred from the Brown county jail to the Belton jail, where he will be tried in about two weeks for the killing of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood. The prisoner was moved in an auto at night, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, as it was considered more "convenient" to move the prisoner in an auto and to make the trip at night.

Albert R. Mace accompanied Sheriff Pugh as far as Lampasas, and from that point the Brown county sheriff proceeded to Belton with Hornsby, his only other companion being the driver of the auto. Belton was reached at 10:30 and after resting a few minutes Sheriff Pugh started back to Brownwood in the same auto that took him to Belton, getting back there about daylight Thursday morning.

S. S. Rhode Island Reds

I will have a limited number of Eggs for sale this season from the prize winning pen of the "bred to lay" strain. \$1.50 per setting of 15. First come first served.

J. Mcgregor.

22-2td-1tw

W. F. Garner, who has been living near Winters, for the past two or three years, has leased the Del-lis place East of the city, and will move to his new home at once.

Mrs. Garland Parks came in from Fort Worth, Tuesday, to be with W. C. Penn and family while Mrs. Penn is in the Halley & Love sanitarium for an operation.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Large list of Mexico lands; call or write, Mexico Land Co., over City Cafe, Ballinger, Texas. Box 301. 21-4tw

FOR SALE—Bermuda Onion Plants, 250 75c; 500 \$1.25; 1,000 \$2.25; \$5,000 \$10.00; post paid Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 250 \$1.00; 500 \$1.50; 1,000 \$2.50; 5,000 \$11.25 post paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order now. Home Garden Plant Co., Ballinger, Texas. 14-3tw

FOR RENT or SALE—256 acres, 200 in cultivation, good house and water, 2 miles North-east of Maverick. A. Seipp, Rt. 5, Winters. 14-3tw.*

FOR RENT—70 acres of good land, good house, 1 1/2 miles of Benoit. J. S. Reese, Benoit, Tex. 14-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Practically new double row Stalk Cutter. Geo. Engert, Rowena, Texas. 19-2d-2w.*

SEED OATS—500 bushels No. 1 R. R. Oats, clean of Johnson grass, at 75 cents per bushel. Also 800 bundles of cane at 4 cents per bundle; and 200 bundles of feterita and maize with heads at 3 cents per bundle; on Loika Brothers' Farm. Annie Loika. 20-2d-2w.*

FOR RENT—68 1-2 acres three miles from Maverick on Colorado river. Practically all in cultivation. \$200 per year. See J. F. Lusk. 22-2d-2w

FOR SALE—A few bales of Kaseh improved cotton seed, a big boll, heavy yield and good staple. \$1 per bushel delivered at Ballinger or in Winters, in ten bushel lots or more. August Vogel-sang, Phone 7402, Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d-2w.*

WANTED—To trade, a good 5 passenger Auto practically new, for small 3 or 4 room house in Ballinger. Must be in good condition. Phone 161. 18-d&w-tf

LOST—Between Miles and Ballinger, red wire wheel with tire mounted, for Overland car. Return to Horace Reasonover Miles or Ledger, Ballinger, and receive reward. 24-3d-1w.

FOR SALE—Spring variety of barley; clean and free from Johnson grass. \$1 per bushel at barn. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger. 28-2w*

FOR LEASE—I have a section of land Northwest of Norton to lease for pasturage. 50 cents per acre. Will lease for three years subject to sale. See me. Chas S. Miller. 28-3w

COAL CO. FOREMAN TELLS OF TROUBLE

Suffered Seven Years—Gains Twenty-Two Pounds After Taking Tanlac

"I wasn't much surprised when I got on the scales the other day and found that I had gained twenty-two pounds in weight, for I have been eating like a wolf and picking up rapidly ever since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac," said George Colton, 1114 East 21st, St., Kansas City, Mo., foreman for one of the large coal companies in Kansas City.

"My wife and I both tested Tanlac," he continued, "and it has helped us so much that we want everybody to know about it. My kidneys had been bothering me for seven years or more and there were fearful pains in the small of my back. My kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I could get very little sleep and I was in such a badly run-down condition that I was forced to stay away from my work for days at a time. My appetite was poor and I could not eat anything but what would sour and cause the worst kind of pains in the pit of my stomach. I lost weight, had dizzy spells and headaches.

"My wife had been suffering for a long time from very much the same kind of troubles, and after seeing how Tanlac was building her up I began taking it myself. In just a few weeks after she began taking Tanlac she was feeling like a new woman and had gained ten pounds in weight. By the time my first bottle was gone I was feeling like a different man. I am a well man now and haven't a pain of any kind. My kidneys never bother me any more and my appetite couldn't be better. I never miss a day from my work now and there's nothing too good for my wife and myself to say for Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Toke by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

WILL TAKE SCHOOL PLAY TO PAINT ROCK FRIDAY

The senior class of the Ballinger High School, will stage their womanless wedding at Paint Rock next Friday evening. The class presented the program to a large crowd at Ballinger last Friday night, and the Paint Rockers will get their money's worth by attending the entertainment.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

LARA SMITH TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 10

ARDMORE, Jan. 25.—Clara Smith Hamon will be formally arraigned for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil king Feb. 26, it was announced today by District Judge Thomas W. Champion. She will plead "not guilty." She entered the same plea when released under bond a month ago.

The accused woman conferred today with her attorneys, headed by C. A. Coakley. They will demand immediate trial on March 10, it was announced.

Not If As Rich As Cresus.

If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

BRINGING HOME DEAD SOLDIERS

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 25.—The United States army transport Wheaton, sailed from this port today with the bodies of three hundred American soldiers. The transport will land at New York, and the bodies of the American heroes will be distributed out to many points in their home land, where they will be laid to rest with military honors.

Victor Miller left Friday afternoon for a business trip to points East of Ballinger.

BOARD WATER ENGINEERS TO INVESTIGATE COLORADO DAM

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The State Board of Water Engineers agreed today to send engineers to investigate the feasibility of the Colorado River irrigation project for the irrigation of 500,000 acres in West Texas and if the project is found practicable, to make a complete survey. This action was taken by the board following representation by a committee from the interested district.

Stuart Williams, Secretary of the Colorado River Irrigation Association; W. R. Knierim, Mayor of Bronte; Sam Sayner of Tennyson; E. J. Stockton of Robert Lee, County Judge of Coke county; W. A. Hewitt, of Navasota; and Dean J. C. Nagle of the engineering department of A. & M. College; appeared before the Water Engineers Board to present the request for an investigation and find out what the State intended to do to aid this project.

Engineers and legislators, attorneys at law and irrigators, met in Austin, Monday, January 17th, in what was doubtless the most important irrigation conference ever held in Texas. The meeting was called at the instance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, chairman of the irrigation committee for that organization, presided. Porter Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, acted as secretary.

Representatives were present from all of the irrigation projects in Texas, including the San Saba, Balmorhea, Uvalde, Bay City, Wichita Falls, Bronte-Ballinger, El Paso, Del Rio, Brownsville and other districts. Other irrigation authorities present were Leonard Tillotson, author of the irrigation bill; Judge J. E. Starley of Pecos and Judge J. W. Gaines, of Bay City, legal experts on irrigation; Judge Dent of the U. S. Reclamation Service; Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas; and Dean J. C. Nagle of the A. & M. College.

The keynote address of the meeting was delivered by Judge Starley of Pecos, who stated that the Texas irrigation laws were based on the Wright bill of California, after which were also patterned the irrigation laws of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and other western states, and which laws had been tested by thousands of court decisions, finally receiving the stamp of approval of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Starley reviewed the history of irrigation legislation in Texas, and stated that the present act, too intricate in some respects, was workable and sufficiently broad in its scope to cover all phases of the work. Such red tape as was present was needed to weed out illegitimate enterprises. "We seek now to make plain the rights of people to conserve water, to the end that water may be as certain as the rights in land," Starley said.

He asserted that the proposed abolition of the Board of Water Engineers would be a backward step. The importance of the Board to West Texas was emphasized by Starley in the following statement, "Suppose West Texas were a separate state. Not that I am proposing it, or would favor it, but just supposing. Would not the irrigation department be the most important branch of its work? Is it not true that all of the State west of a north and south line drawn thru Ft. Worth, and south of an east and west line thru Austin, he vitally interested in irrigation?"

Chairman Kemp stated that he was in favor of the state adopting the same plan as the Chamberlain bill and the Smith bill, both of which are now before the U. S. Congress, and which propose to place the credit of the nation behind bonds issued for irrigation purposes. Judge Dent of the U. S. Reclamation Service offered the assistance of that department in any way possible for the furtherance of irrigation projects in Texas.

Leonard Tillotson spoke at the afternoon session, urging a standardization of all irrigation propositions, in order to make the sale of bonds more feasible. This could be effected he urged by having the approval of State engineers on every enterprise. All of the speakers urged close and hearty co-operation over the state from those interested in reclamation in East and South Texas and those interested in irrigation in West Texas.

A resolution was unanimously adopted urging a broad and liberal state policy in conservation thru the reclamation and irrigation of land, flood control, and the development of hydro-electric power, to the end that production be increased, and the social phase of farm life be made more agreeable. The resolution also approved the work of the Board of Water Engineers.

REPORT MADE BY IRRIGATION COM.

Discussion of the Colorado Valley Irrigation project, and the proposed West Texas A. & M. College, consumed the greater part of the time at the meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League last night.

A report was heard from the committee that attended the State Irrigation Conference at Austin, on the 17th and which committee later appeared before the State Board of Water Engineers and secured their promise to come to this section and make a survey of the irrigation project. The report was extremely optimistic, it being the opinion of the committee that if the people of this section will get behind the proposition wholeheartedly that actual work could be started within two years.

A committee consisting of Jack McGregor, A. K. Doss and Secretary Williams was appointed to revise the brief filed in the last contest for the West Texas A. & M. so as to have the data ready for an emergency that might arise in that connection.

A committee consisting of Joe M. Simmons, M. S. Karmany and R. J. Wheeler was appointed to meet with the Secretary at 5 p. m., today to devise advertising matter and insignia to be used by Ballinger representatives at the membership meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ranger February 7th and 8th. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Ballinger should send a large delegation to the meet, and show West Texas that this city is alive and progressive.

The League voted to co-operate with County Supt. Bugg in advertising and building up a summer normal, if one could be secured for this city for the 1921 session.

Committees on the collection of ice plant subscriptions reported the completion of their work, and the organization of the Citizens' Ice Company corporation.

Membership committees consisting of M. C. Adkins, Joe Simmons, Roy Reeder, J. J. Beck, A. C. Molbeck and Clint Penn volunteered to complete the membership campaign on Thursday of this week.

The Secretary reported that special publicity was being furnished from Ballinger to May, Brown county, was here Tuesday on business.

Sick, unthrifty farm animals and poultry bring no profits. There's a remedy for every disease of animals and poultry in the International line of Stock and Poultry Preparations. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will be held at Hatchel beginning Thursday night of this week and running through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Wm. Halfmann was in the city Saturday and ordered The Ledger to go to his brother Emiel Halfmann, at Westhof, Texas.

FOUR MILLION FIRE IN GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 25.—A large part of Athens downtown business district is a mass of smouldering ruins today, as the result of a fire which swept clean three city blocks early this morning causing a loss estimated at four million dollars.

No loss of life has been reported.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It was discovered shortly before midnight and took five hours time for firemen of this city and nearby cities to get it under control. At its height it appeared that the fire would wipe out the entire business section of the city.

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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 of our risk.

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HOW LAND VALUES GROW IN THIS COUNTRY

H. Eicholt, of Brenham, is here looking after a section farm Rowena. Mr. Eicholt's father owned by the Eicholt estate near came to this country and invested in the land twenty-nine years ago buying a section from D. C. Underwood, paying about five dollars per acre. A short time after the purchase of the land, real estate in this country slumped slightly and Mr. Eicholt could not have closed out his holdings for what he gave for the land, but today the land is valued at \$100 per acre, and a probable deal will turn it soon at that price. Mr. Eicholt says that his father did about a year ago, and if the estate is divided and the land sold, he expects to invest in other land in this country. "I like the country," he said.

Get More Eggs
by feeling "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's" Roup Remedy cures and prevents Roup absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer. 17-26d-13w

WHAT IT COST TO WEAR BIG DIAMONDS

Coy McIntosh and Claude Mitchell have returned from a trip to Breckenridge and other points in the oil fields, and relate the details of a holdup in which they were robbed of their money and McIntosh lost two large diamonds valued at about \$8,000.

The hold up occurred just south of Breckenridge. McIntosh and Mitchell were driving a car into Breckenridge, and met another car stopped in the center of the road. When the Brownwood men undertook to drive past the car they met three men armed with pistols, and promptly complied with the request to "put 'em up." After the robbers had secured the cash and diamonds, they got into their car and drove away with the admonition "Wait here until we get back." About \$165 in cash was secured in addition to the diamonds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

T. J. Bryant, who recently moved from Ballinger to May, Brown county, was here Tuesday on business.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

MAKES ENOUGH HERE TO BUY THREE FARMS

T. J. Bryant, who came to Runnels county several years ago, and rented land, now owns three farms in Brown and Comanche county.

Mr. Bryant is here this week looking after business. He moved away from Ballinger last year, and located at Sidney, Comanche county and on the line of Brown.

Mr. Bryant says he is doing well in his new home on what he made in Runnels county. He came to this county afoot you might say, and practically without anything. He rented land, and notwithstanding that he passed through the drouth here and accumulated sufficient cash to set himself up in business on the farm, and did most of it single handed.

There are many home owners in Runnels county, who came here stranded, rented land and rolled up an independence, and yet we frequently run across a fellow who seems to find a delight in "eussing" the country.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

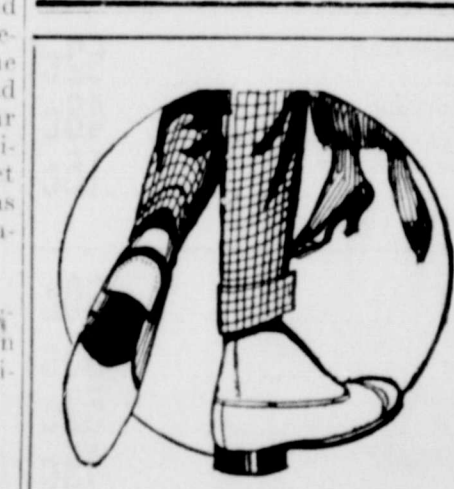
WOOL GROWERS CONSIDER SALE

The Runnels County Wool Growers Association convened in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon with most of 200,000 pounds of wool represented. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering sale of wool now in storage at Boston, where it was shipped on consignment shortly after the 1920 clip was completed.

The wool growers of this county have about 200,000 pounds of 1920 wool stored at Boston, and as the 1921 clipping time is rapidly drawing near, it is probable that their holdings in Boston will be sold. The quotations on wool now in storage ranges from 20 to 31 cents.

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.

W. O. Shultz came in Tuesday at noon from a visit to Fort Worth. E. M. Keith was here from Miles, Tuesday, looking for his son, who ran away from home last Thursday. Mr. Keith stated that he would appreciate it if anyone knowing of the boy's whereabouts would notify him.



SHOWS IN WALKING

Well repaired shoes, such as we turn out, show when you walk down the street. Women's shoes as well as men's must look right, to conform to the rest of the attire. Our rebuilt and reshaped shoes stand the most minute inspection. They look and wear like new shoes—and that means a whole lot.

COY DRENNAN

HENS WANTED

We will have another Car here Monday, January 31st, and Tuesday, February 1st. Will Pay Highest Cash Prices for all Poultry and Eggs.

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\$3.00 Men's Union Suits \$1.50
during this sale
\$2.50 Men's Union Suits \$1.25
during this sale

Two piece Underwear Half Price.
\$4.00 Cotton Blankets \$2.10
during this sale
Quilts Half Price.

Best 75c Lisle Sox 49c
during this sale
Best 50c Cotton Sox 27c
during this sale
Best 35c Cotton Sox 19c
during this sale
Gray Work Sox 15c
during this sale

\$3.00 Hawk Brand Overalls \$1.68
during this sale
\$2.25 Brown Overalls \$1.05
during this sale
Khaki Pants \$2.40
during this sale
\$4.50 Work Pants \$3.70
during this sale
\$7.00 Work Coat \$4.00
during this sale
\$7.00 Corduroy Pants \$4.95
during this sale
\$20.00 Corduroy Suits \$14.25
during this sale

\$50.00 All Wool Suits \$25.00
during this sale
\$45.00 All Wool Suits \$22.50
during this sale
\$40.00 All Wool Suits \$20.00
during this sale
\$35.00 All Wool Suit \$17.50
during this sale
\$30.00 All Wool Suits \$15.00
during this sale
\$25.00 All Wool Suits \$12.50
during this sale

All Overcoats Half Price.
Men's Pants, Half Price.
Boys' Suits and Pants, Half Price.

\$18.00 Strong and Garfield Shoes \$13.20
during this sale
War Tax 32c

One-third off on all men's dress and work shoes excepting Douglass Shoes.

All women's and children's Shoes Half Price.

75c 10-4 Bleached Sheetting 52c
during this sale
65c 9-4 Bleached Sheetting 48c
during this sale
35c quality Bleached Domestic 15c
during this sale
Limit 20 yards to Customer

85c and \$1.00 Hose 60c
during this sale
80c Hose 55c
during this sale
75c Hose 52c
during this sale
65c Hose 45c
during this sale
60c Hose 41c
during this sale
50c Hose 32c
during this sale
45c Hose 28c
during this sale
35c Hose 22c
during this sale
\$3.50 Silk Hose \$2.68
during this sale
\$2.50 Silk Hose \$1.90
during this sale
\$2.00 Silk Hose \$1.10
during this sale

Men's Silk Sox, Half Price.

Our customers know exactly what a Ballinger Dry Goods Company sale means—It means that we really do just what we advertise.

In this sale profit will not be considered, in many lines cost even will be forgotten. Many lines will be offered at less than replacement price, on the present market.

You have heard much lately of merchants having to

"Take Their Medicine"

We are taking ours in this sale. If prices will move our present stock IT WILL MOVE. The loss is ours, we will endeavor to take it pleasantly. The gain is yours, you should take it liberally.

You know our motto: "QUALITY FIRST" guarantees the goods. You know our reputation, this will guarantee the price. Bring this price list with you every article and every price strictly as advertised.

NO ADVANCES—A REAL BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO., SALE.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED
SALE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

SALE STARTS
Saturday, Jan. 29th

Meretas Oil Cloth 40c
during this sale
Star Brand and Royal Society Crochet Thread, during this sale 12c

Men's and Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, Half Price.

Ladies and Childrens Winter Underwear Half Price.

Ladies Knit Petticoats Half Price.

One-fourth off on all Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.

All men's and boys' Hats and Caps Half Price.

Except Stetsons, Stetson Hats One-fourth off.

Bath Robes, Half Price.

Men's Wool Shirts, Half Price.

All Sweaters, Half Price.

\$3.00 Pullman Sheets 81x90 \$1.90
during this sale
\$2.25 Pullman Sheets 72x90 \$1.50
during this sale

75c Large Bath Towels 50c
during this sale
60c Large Bath Towels 35c
during this sale
35c Large Bath Towels 20c
during this sale

85c Devonshire Cloth 52c
during this sale
85c Zephyr Gingham 52c
during this sale
60c Imperial Chambray 35c
during this sale
\$2.50 Waterproof \$1.25
during this sale

Smocks and Middies, Half Price.
All Silk Ribbons, Half Price.
All Embroidery and Flouncing, Half Price.

\$2.50 Georgette Crepe \$1.65
during this sale
\$3.00 Crepe de Chine \$1.89
during this sale
\$3.50 Wash Satin \$2.48
during this sale
\$4.00 Silk Shirting \$2.25
during this sale
\$1.75 Silk Poplin \$1.15
during this sale
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Taffeta \$2.35
during this sale
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silks \$1.98
during this sale

\$6.50 Poirer Twills \$3.25
during this sale
\$7.50 Men's Wear Serge \$3.75
during this sale
\$7.50 Black Broadcloth \$3.75
during this sale
\$3.50 All Wool Serge \$1.75
during this sale
56 inch All Wool Serge \$2.25
during this sale

Fancy Mercerized Lining 98c
during this sale
Fancy Satine Lining 69c
during this sale
50c Linen Finish Chambray 25c
during this sale
85c Madras Shirting 52c
during this sale
\$1.25 Imported Zephyr Gingham 79c
during this sale

White Voile, Plain and Fancy, Half Price.
Ladies Fine Handkerchiefs, Half Price.

Ladies, Satine Petticoats, Fancy Flounce \$2.79
during this sale
50c Flannelette 30c
during this sale

\$2.25 Crib Blankets \$1.15
during this sale

\$7.50 and \$5.00 Corsets \$3.50
during this sale
\$3.50 Corsets \$2.75
during this sale

25c Brown Sea Island Domestic 13c
during this sale
35c Outing, best grade 15c
during this sale
35c Gold Brand Gingham and Pereaes 17c
during this sale

Arrow Collars 18c
during this sale
Guaranteed 8 ounce Duck 20c
during this sale

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EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

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PROMISES GOOD FOR BALL TEAM

Twenty-five or thirty fans met at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Wednesday night and took the initiatory steps looking to the fixing of a good baseball program for the coming season.

As a result of the meeting plans are already underway for opening the season here early with games between local teams, and which will bring the regulars out in practice and prepare them for meeting teams from other towns in shut-out games.

It seemed to be the sense of those present that the team be financed this year by strictly voluntary subscriptions, and no solicitors will be put out unless it becomes absolutely necessary to make a personal appeal for funds.

The proposed plan is to employ two pitchers and one catcher, and one prominent citizen has volunteered to pay the salary of one pitcher for the season. Other citizens have volunteered to contribute from \$25 to \$50, and with many smaller voluntary donations it is believed that ample money can be raised to finance a good amateur team.

A committee composed of Jack Roach, H. M. Josey and Clint Penn was appointed to confer with I. O. Wooden and see if the ground formerly used for a base ball park just South of Eighth Street could be secured. This will supply a diamond more convenient to the business district, and insure a larger attendance.

The prospects are promising for arranging a season's series of interesting games, and all those who enjoy good clean baseball, are asked to contribute to the proposition their moral and financial support.

The Ledger will carry the names of the contributors from time to time, with the amount

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

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 now, 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 nor 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.—(Adv.)

Two Pay Heavy Fine for Pulling a "Friendly Joke"

J. H. Fuller, age 18, and Nugent Grimes, age 21, of the Wingate country, plead guilty in the County Court here Friday and paid fines and costs aggregating about \$40 in each case, on charges of shooting into a private residence near Wingate.

Sheriff Flynt made quick work in acting on a complaint filed by Walton Hardwood, a brother-in-law of Fuller and a cousin of Grimes, going out to Wingate Thursday and arrested the two young men and they spent about twenty-four hours in the Ballinger jail.

The two young men pleaded guilty to the charge but stated that it was only a friendly prank which they played on Mr. and Mrs. Hardwood, whose home they are alleged to have fired a shot into. According to their story as related to the officers, they used a blank shell and "punched" the shot gun through the window and as they fired the blank shell they threw a handful of shot in the room which rattled on the floor and made it appear that a charge of shot had been fired into the room.

The young men settled the charge against them by paying the fine and were released from durance. They stated that the trick was not pulled with intention of injuring anyone, and was only a friendly prank, but it seems that the court, and those offended, took the joke in a more serious manner, and it required action of the court to settle the charge.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness, and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WEATHERFORD FARMERS DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 22.—Less cotton and more watermelons, fruit, grain and vegetables, will be grown in this section during 1921, according to reports received here. Nearly 150 acres will be planted in watermelons near Newberry, Texas.

Several old orchards near here will be replaced and new ones set out.

R. S. Bowden was in from the Maverick country Saturday. Mr. Bowden reports that he has about fifty acres of land flat broke and ready for rain, but is not up with his work.

A. E. Burleson, of San Antonio, is here visiting G. G. Odum and family.

PILES BOOZE UP LIKE CORD WOOD

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 22.—Two hundred barrels of alcohol, more than 100,000 quarts of bottled in bond whiskey, gin, cordials and other liquors, stored away by the state, constitute a problem for Fred L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner.

The intoxicants have been seized by state authorities since Michigan became dry May 1, 1918. The more than 100,000 bottles are piled like cordwood in the basement of a building here and about them are grouped the 200 barrels of alcohol. The basement where the state liquor store is kept is harder to break into than Jackson prison is to break out of. There are bars over the cellar windows and great locks on the doors.

More than 200 different kinds of whiskey are represented in the 100,000 or more quart bottles piled about the cellar.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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—We have the judgment—the "know how"—that qualifies us to fit your eyes properly with glasses.

Good eyesight develops initiative, while bad eyes encourage procrastination. You cannot afford to go without our glasses if your vision is defective.

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FARM BUREAU HEADS SAY LESS COTTON 1921

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—Cotton acreage in some counties of Texas will be reduced 50 per cent during 1921, according to a statement from the cotton division of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The Texas and Southern farmer," the statement said, "would be far from using intelligent business judgment in the planting of another average acreage in cotton this year. Authentic figures indicate that we will have left on hand at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 bales of world stocks, or practically an average American crop."

"Every farm should be made self sustaining by producing a sufficient amount of food and feed crops for both man and beast. Our people should plant the best seed of every kind and add fertility to the soil, thereby increasing the quantity and quality of production per acre with the same labor cost, making their cotton a surplus or profit crop."

"A letter received from Thomas B. King, manager of the Cotton Acreage Reduction campaign of all states East of the Mississippi, said that the work is moving fine and that all the people and especially large landowners are preparing for a reduction of next year's cotton acreage."

Ledger classifieds bring results.

CALIFORNIA COMES

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—A debating team from Southern California will meet the Texas University team early in April. The team from the Southern California Methodist University will debate the Texas University team on April 8th, and last night the Texas University team met the Texas University debaters.

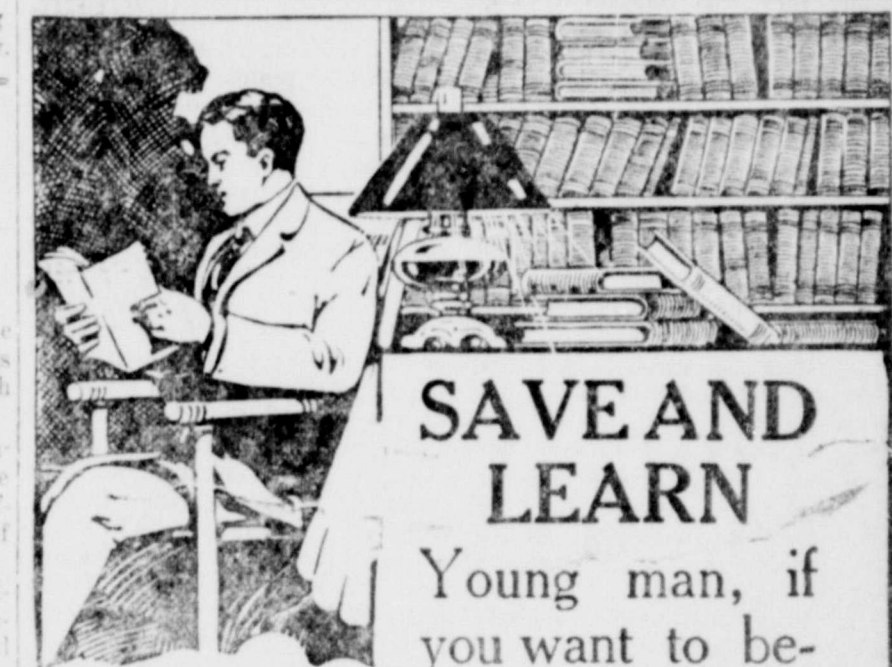
Walt Allen is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.



We make them—
BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.
Manufacturing Opticians
Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke
Ballinger, Texas.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in

the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock
\$25,000Surplus 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, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

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Making a hard fight
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safe and gives better results."
and a prominent local druggist.
edson's Liver Tone is personally
guaranteed by every druggist. A
large bottle costs but a few cents,
and if it fails to give easy relief
in every case of liver sluggishness
and constipation, you have only to
ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleas-
ant tasting, purely vegetable rem-
edy, harmless to both children
and adults. Take a spoonful at
night and wake up feeling fine, no
biliousness, sick headache, acid
stomach or constipated bowels. It
doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience
all the next day like violent
calomel. Take a dose of calomel
today and tomorrow you will feel
weak, sick and nauseated. Don't
lose a day's work. Take Dodson's
Liver Tone instead and feel fine,
full of vigor and ambition.

GOOD PROGRESS
IN BLEDSOE CASE

ABILENE, Jan. 26.—Court is
doing good time in passing on
guilt or innocence of T. A.
Bledsoe, former county judge, of
county, charged with forgery
swindling.

The jury was completed early
Thursday and up to last night
at thirty witnesses had been
heard. The State, after in-
ducing testimony to show that
certain parties and never de-
ferred to such parties, rested and
defense used five witnesses.

Each of the witnesses testified
that he was familiar with the
handwriting of the defendant, and
when asked if the handwriting
on the warrants was that of Judge
Bledsoe, testified that they did
not think so.

The witnesses used by the State
were men whose cheeks Bledsoe
is alleged to have cashed, or at
least issued checks payable to
such names, and cashed the checks
himself. The witnesses examined
stated that they never received
such checks as they were ques-
tioned about by the prosecuting at-
torney.

All the witnesses, except one
one stated that they had done
work for the county, and had been
paid by checks, but they denied
receiving checks which are the
basis of the prosecution. One wit-
nesses who was supposed to have
received a check stated that he
never did any work for the coun-
ty.

It is alleged that Bledsoe, while
county judge, had charge of cer-
tain public work in the county,
and issued checks in payment of
work, which was never done, and
cashed the checks himself.

When the shortage was discov-
ered Bledsoe was gone, and was
away from Abilene seven years,
when he returned and surren-
dered last summer.

During his term as county judge
Bledsoe was very popular in Abi-
lene and Taylor county, and had
the perfect confidence of the peo-
ple. He has the legal talent in
West Texas representing him in
the case, and the defense are tak-
ing advantage of every technical-
ity and many objections are made
from time to time by the counsel
for the defense.

Francis Holliday, a former Bal-
linger boy, is one of the twelve
jurors sitting on the case.

A bad wound, burn or cut
should be cleansed of dirt or im-
purities and dressed with Liquid
Boroline. It heals the flesh, with
marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c
and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

FARM BUREAU MEETING
NOW IN SESSION

County Agent Eaton and Feb
McWilliams went to Dallas Tues-
day afternoon, where they will
get a line up on the activities of
the Federal Farm Bureau. Re-
turning to Ballinger Mr. Eaton
will take up the work of orga-
nizing at an early date a branch of
the National Farm Bureau in this
county.

Officers and Directors for
Citizens' Ice Co., Named

Thorough harmony and keen
optimism featured the meeting of
the stockholders of the Citizens
Ice Company, held at the court
house Friday night. Thirty-four
stockholders were present, repre-
senting about \$20,000 of the cap-
ital stock of the company, and the
first board of directors were
named and the organization finally
perfected.

The directors of the new com-
pany are, R. L. Harwell, E. P.
Talbot, W. O. Schultz, Paul
Trimmer, L. Cohen, R. A. Nichol-
son and C. S. Guin. This board
was elected to serve as directors
for the first year.

The directors of the new com-
pany met Saturday morning and
elected officers and began im-
mediately to carry out plans for
building the new, modern ice
plant at the earliest possible time.
C. S. Guin was elected president;
E. P. Talbot, vice-president;
Paul Trimmer, sec. treas.; and L.
Cohen, manager.

Application for a charter has
been made, and the company will
be incorporated for \$50,000. More
than \$32,000 of the stock has been
paid in, and the directors will
call for the unpaid subscriptions
next week, and in the meantime
the remainder of the stock unsold
will be on the market, and those
who wish to have a hand in build-
ing a modern ice plant for this
city and at the same time invest
in a proposition which promises
to pay a reasonable return on the
money, are invited to come in.

Tentative contracts for the ma-
chinery have been placed, and
will be closed within the next few
days, and the work started on the
plant as fast as material and
labor can be brought together.
The plant will be located on the
South side of the Santa Fe and
between Broadway and Sixth
Street, fronting on Sixth Street
about one block from the old, cor-
poration ice plant.

Contractors who will have
charge of installing the new plant
will agree to have the plant ready
for operation by May 15th, or
sooner. Unless there is some un-
usual delay the plant will be
ready by the first of May and not
later than the 15th. The ice vault
will be constructed first, and ar-
rangements have been made for
supplying the trade with ice made
elsewhere until the local plant
can be put in operation.

While the stockholders were
gathering at the meeting Friday
night, other matters were brought
up and discussed in an informal
way. Secretary Williams of the
Y. M. B. L. brought up the West
Texas A. & M. question, and it
was the unanimous opinion of
those present that Ballinger get in
the running for the new school, if
it was seen that the bill gets a
favorable hearing.

When You are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of
the liver and correct the disor-
ders caused by the biliousness
Chamberlain's Tablets are excel-
lent. Try them and see how
quickly they give you a relish for
your food and banish that dull
stupid feeling.

W. H. BAKER IS
AGAIN FREE MAN

W. H. Baker, who was sent to
the penitentiary for killing Jim
Rogers at Winters, passed thru
Ballinger Friday at noon. Mr.
Baker came in on the noon train,
and left in a short time on the A.
& S. for his home at Winters. He
was recently granted a pardon
after serving about seven months
of his two year term.

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. 2c.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP FOR
BOY HONOR STUDENT

Superintendent J. M. Skinner
is in receipt of a letter from Tex-
as Christian University stating
a letter from Prof. Skinner say-
ing that Roy Mack was the boy
honor student in the 1920-21 class
and had been accepted as authority
for issuing a scholarship in T. C.
U. for Roy. The Texas Christian
University offered a scholarship
to the boy in the local class mak-
ing the highest grade, and Roy
Mack was easy winner, but it
seems that the scholarship went
astray, and a letter from Prof.
Skinner was accepted in lieu of
the scholarship.

Ledger classifieds bring results

MANY RAT TAILS
COMING BY MAIL

Every mail is bringing rat tails
to the Young Men's Business League
from schools in this county.
Rat tails come in envelopes, pack-
ages, tin boxes, sacks, and bundles
and the quantity is piling up so
fast that the rat tail counters have
begun to speculate as to how the
tails could be utilized to a good
advantage.

So far no demand for rat tails
has been created, and until there
is a rat tail market, the accumu-
lation is a dead loss on the hands
of the Y. M. B. L. secretary. The
suggestion that they be polished
and used for toothpicks seems to
have been the most practical.

These rat tails are accumulating
fast as the result of a rat killing
contest inaugurated in the schools
of this county. Many of the rural
schools are competing for the
big Pathe machine offered as the
capital prize for the greatest
number of rats killed by any
school on a percentage basis. So
far the Ballinger schools are a-
sleep on the job, and there are
more rats in Ballinger than in all
other portions of the county com-
bined, no doubt.

It has been estimated that rats
cost the people \$4 per head per
year, and on this basis this coun-
ty has already saved many thou-
sands of dollars by cutting several
thousand rats off the pay roll. The
contest is growing more interest-
ing daily.

FALLS FROM HAY
WAGON BREAKS LEG

P. P. Holton is at home three
miles South of Ballinger, suffer-
ing with a broken limb. Mr.
Holton had the misfortune to fall
from a hay wagon Tuesday, and
sustained a broken lower limb.
The bone was broken just above
the ankle, and Mr. Holton has
been suffering considerably, but
is said to be getting along as
well as could be expected.

AUTO RECORDS
SHOW INCREASE

Up to date Tax Collector Brown
has issued 1675 1921 auto seals, as
compared with a total of 1875 for
all of 1920. It is estimated that
there are a sufficient number of
cars in the county which have not
been tagged with a 1921 seal to
run the number up to 2000 with
eleven months of the year in which
to handle new cars.

Figuring on the minimum basis
of \$7.50 per car, and the average
will run considerably above that,
about \$15,000 will be paid out in
this county for auto seals. The
county gets fifty per cent of this,
and the other half goes to the
State Highway Commission.

Some object to the State High-
way Commission getting any of
the auto tax, but so far this coun-
ty has received many times more
from the state and federal high-
way commission than it has paid
out in auto tax, and will continue
to receive more so long as we do
our part towards road building,
and when the job is completed will
be time enough to talk about abo-
lishing the expense of the board.
Texas could not share in the big
federal appropriation for road
building, if the state did not have
a highway commission to handle
the work. The law so provides,
and Texas lost one year's benefit
of the federal aid because the
state had no highway commission.

BOY IS MISSING

Anyone knowing the where-
abouts of Cleo Keith, age fourteen,
will confer a favor on his father by
notifying E. M. Keith, Miles, Tex-
as. The boy left home Thursday
and was seen in Ballinger trying
to get work the same day.
25-2d 1w*

TRAVEL LIGHT—SANTA
FE CUTS OFF ONE CAR

Travel has fallen off consider-
ably on the Santa Fe since the
holidays, and the company has
dropped off one car on train No. 77
and 78. The heavy return of
cotton pickers to their homes and
the influx of people is back a-
bout normal, and the extra coach
is not needed to handle the travel.

Bridge Wreckers Working
on Old Colorado Bridge

The false work preparatory to
wrecking the old steel bridge over
the Colorado River is underway.

The contract for removing the old
steel and replacing the new steel
for the two one-hundred foot spans
of the new bridge is in the hands
of Austin Brothers, bridge builders.
The work of removing the old
bridge will require about ten days,
and it will require about ten days
to lay the new steel for the two
spans across the main channel of
the river.

The steel for the main girders of
the new bridge is en route and
will arrive here by the time the
old steel is out of the way and as
soon as the new steel is laid McCall
Moore Co., begins laying the con-
crete across the main channel of
the river.

The North approach to the new
bridge is complete with the ex-
ception of one girder span which
cannot be constructed until the
old steel has been removed. In the
mean time McCall-Moore are con-
centrating all their forces on the
South approach.

All the sub-structure to the south
approach has been completed, and
one of the girders spans complet-
ed. While the McCall-Moore crew
is at work on the South end of the
bridge Austin Brothers are rap-
idly pushing the work on the North
end and preparing to move the
old steel structure.

The court has under considera-
tion the work of constructing a
bridge across the Colorado River
about eighteen or twenty miles
from Ballinger, and it is probable

that the steel in the old bridge will
be used for that bridge.

Under the terms of the contract
the new bridge at Ballinger should
be completed within two hundred
working days. Engineer Stephens
reports that the contractors will
not be able to complete the bridge
in the given time. So far—up to
last Saturday night 175 days had
been consumed, leaving only 25
working days, with only forty per
cent of the bridge completed. Mr.
Stephens says as near as he could
estimate it 87 per cent of the time
had elapsed with only forty per
cent of the work completed.

However, the remainder of the
work is of such nature that much
faster time can be made, and
speed will increase as the work pro-
gresses. Mr. Stephens estimates
that it will require about 70 more
working days to complete the
bridge, and at this rate, allowing
for bad weather, the bridge should
be open to travel by the middle of
May.

The bridge will cost in the nei-
ghborhood of \$70,000 or \$75,000.
The contract was let on the unit
basis, and the exact cost will not
be determined until the bridge is
completed, but the original cost
was estimated to be about \$75,000.

The bridge will come up to the
expectations of the public. It will
be one of the most substantial and
modern bridges to span the Col-
orado River at any point between
its source and where it delivers
its waters into the gulf, and will
settle for centuries the question of
getting across the Colorado River
at this place.

Engineers Will Arrive Soon
to Inspect Irrigation Site

The Colorado Valley Irrigation
Association has been notified by
the State Board of Water Engi-
neers that they will be in this sec-
tion within the next ten days to in-
spect the Stanley plans of the Col-
orado Valley Irrigation Project,
and to go over the reservoir and
dam site with the view of making
a thorough survey of the basin
and canals.

This decision on the part of the
Water Engineers is laden with
great possibilities for Tom Green,
Coke, Concho and Runtels coun-
ties. Should the Board decide
that the project is a feasible one,
they will survey it, according to
their statement to a delegation
from the Irrigation Association
which appeared before them in
Austin last week. Out of the sur-
vey will grow an irrigation dis-
trict, formed under the state laws.
From that, it will be but a step to
a bond issue, and then actual con-
struction of the dam, canals, lat-
erals, etc. Land which now sells
for \$25 to \$50 per acre will then
command the same fancy prices
that are being secured in the Rio
Grande Valley, and the lasting
effects to be obtained will be as
great as if oil had been struck on
the same territory—with none of
the unpleasant after effects of an
oil boom.

The next meeting of the Irriga-
tion Association is to be held in Bal-
linger, Feb. 5th. J. C. Nagel,
Dean of the A. & M. engineering
department has been asked to ap-
pear on the program. Members of
the Board of Water Engineers will
likely be here at that time, and an
interesting meeting is promised,
with the assurance that those who
back the movement will some day
be able to take credit for putting
over the greatest irrigation proj-
ect in Texas.

OIL ACTIVITIES LAGGING

While it has been proven that
Runtels county is in the oil ter-
ritory, interest seems to be lag-
ging here for some cause. The
county has one producing well,
which flows when given an op-
portunity, and oil has been sold
from the well, this county has
been denied a fair test. There is
not but one completed well in
the county—the Russell, and it
spouts the golden fluid when ever
the lady in charge permits it.

Considerable money has been
wasted in starting tests, but so
far all has been lost. Neither the
Rowena or Safety First have reach-
ed the depth necessary, and the
citizens have been denied a fair
chance in the oil game. As it
looks to us, the fault of somebody
has spoiled a good oil field.

MARRIAGE RECORD
IS GOING GOOD

More than one marriage each
day has been recorded in Run-
tels county since January first.
For the first twenty-six days of
the month County Clerk Forgy
issued twenty-seven permits. For
the week closing Tuesday night
the following were granted license
to marry:

Donado Garcia and Juana Vel-
quez.

Ernest Parker and Josie Rice.
(Colored)

Hugo Braden and Elenor Dier-
schke.

Willis Rider and Lilly Wilson.

Herman Franke and May
Fiest.

A. W. Harrell and Joe Davis.

L. Pendleton and Ader Cullom.

John Dewey Leaths and Lillie
Wrinkel.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from
South Texas gardens. E. A.
Jeames & Company. 3-d&w-tf

CHICKEN MARKET
TAKES BIG JUMP

There was a little hen and she laid
a little egg;
She hatched em into chickens with
feathers on their legs!

The chickens grew to pullets, as
such like chickens order.
And each sold down in the market
for two dollars and a quarter

Local poultry buyers are paying
almost twice as much for poultry
as they paid before the holidays.
Hens are bringing twenty cents
per pound on the local market and
many are being brought here. A
second car for the last two weeks
will be shipped from here within
a few days, and many have gone
out by express to help make up
cars at other points. "I don't
know where so many chickens are
coming from," said a buyer Wed-
nesday, and the buyer stated that
a nice sum of "pin" money was
being turned loose in the country.

Mrs. Sam Runkles was brought
here from San Angelo on the ear-
ly morning train Tuesday, and will
undergo an operation at the Halley
& Love sanitarium at once. Mrs.
Runkles was suffering with ap-
pendicitis and other complications,
and she was reported to be in a
serious condition. Her mother,
Mrs. W. W. Chastain, who had
been at San Angelo with Mrs.
Runkles, returned home Monday
afternoon.

Judge Walter Woodward, of
Coleman, was here Wednesday
confering with Judge A. K. Doss
on matters they are both interest-
ed in.

WEST TEXAS
A. & M. LOOKS
MORE CERTAIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The West
Texas Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College—that is what it will
be called for the moment—rose
out of the chimerical today and
loomed on the legislative horizon
of Texas' Capital City as the
expected, following a day of work
among West Texas and other mem-
bers of the Legislature, by re-
presentatives here of the West Tex-
as Chamber of Commerce.

Where defeat threatened the bill
last week, things shaped them-
selves today to give appearance
that with the further proper man-
agement West Texas will realize
its dream of ten years for a col-
lege teaching the art of agriculture
upon the soil of West Texas.

A caucus of West Texans was
held in the Senate chamber to-
night and at the conclusion of it
all the West Texans were optimis-
tic. Homer P. Brelsford, president
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce; Porter Whaley, gen-
eral manager, and William Wood-
all, in charge of the Austin bu-
reau, attended.

It may not be an agricultural
and mechanical college, because
the mechanical phase of the work
is likely to be cut out of the col-
lege. The teaching of the en-
gineering arts is being done at the
present Agricultural and Mechan-
ical College of Texas, and with
equipment which has cost during
the course of years, more than a
million dollars. To duplicate
it at the college to be located
somewhere west of the ninety-
eighth meridian would cost more
money than this, because of the
increase of prices for materials of
this sort.

The condition which, has al-
ways demanded the establishment
of an agricultural school in West
Texas has not been the demand
for a technical school, because the
technical schools in Texas are
taking care of the educational
work along this line. The need
has been for an agricultural
school, because the climate and
the soil and nearly every condi-
tion touching agricultural in West
Texas, as is entirely different from
that in Grimes County, where the
Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege is located.

The institution, as it will be es-
tablished under the act which will
be drawn, will be an agricultural
institution of the first class,
teaching the same curriculum as is
taught at the Agricultural and
Mechanical College of Texas, and
ranking equal and co-ordinate, in
academic and agricultural work
with the Agricultural and Me-
chanical College of Texas.

Among the probabilities of a
final draft of the bill will be
provision making it a military in-
stitution of the first or
specializing on cavalry training
and tactics. No climate in the
world is more conducive to horse-
manship than West Texas, and
some of the members are propos-
ing that the new institution shall
be called the West Texas Agri-
cultural and Military College thus
retaining the familiar A. and M.
initials.

One of the mooted questions
now, as it has been since the in-
ception of the campaign for a
West Texas agricultural institu-
tion, is the method for the location
of the school.

Talk varied yesterday to a leg-
islative committee, three members
of the house and two members of
the senate. That hardly has been
favorably received, opposition
erupting out.

The latest proposal is that the
members of the board of directors
of the A. & M. College of Texas,
after forthcoming vacancies are
filled, select the location.

Claud Sykes, of Mississippi,
who knew the Ledger editor when
he was a little fellow back in Mis-
sissippi, was a visitor to Ballinger
Saturday. Mr. Sykes is on the
road for a trouser house and re-
membering that we were in Bal-
linger, called on us. Twenty-
eight years is a long time to re-
member a fellow, and while faces
remain familiar names are for-
gotten. Mr. Sykes is state senator
in Mississippi but travels for a
living.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse left for
Houston, Monday afternoon,
where they go to make their home,
after a visit to their daughter,
Mrs. A. F. Harkins. Mr. Harkins
was here to bring Mr. and Mrs.
Morse to the train.