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This is especially
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King of Enter-
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RUNAWAY COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

R. L. Bates of the Truitt country was here Tuesday making some investigations as to whether the man who swore that his daughter was of age, and secured marriage license upon such oath, had violated the law. Mr. Bates states that his daughter was only sixteen years of age.

Joe Parks, formerly of this county, asked for Miss Burma Bates last summer. The parents objected upon the ground that the young lady was too young to marry. Parks returned to his home but Dan Cupid continued to get in its work, and last week Parks returned to Runnels county and eloped and a wedding followed. A young man by the name of Woods came to Ballinger and secured the license, and it was he who swore that the girl was of age. The couple were happily married, and it is presumed returned to the Throckmorton county home. The father of the young lady has decided to let them have their way, but he thinks the man who made the false oath as to his daughter's age, has violated the law, and he will file complaint against him if such is the case. The officers are

SECURES WIFE ON SHORT ORDER PLAN

"A wife while you wait," might almost have been the slogan which a San Angelo ranchman carried into the matrimonial market on a recent visit to Fort Worth, according to the Star-Telegram.

It was all the result of an innocent "want ad" with its usual quick results and the Fort Worth daily tells the following story:

Help Wanted—Female

Wanted Settled woman for housekeeper for widower with four children. Out of the city. Call Rosedale 904.

If a time schedule could be placed on the operations of Frank Burch, San Angelo cattleman, it would read something like this:

Wednesday, 2 p. m. left ranch for San Angelo; 4:20 p. m. arrives and takes Orient train for Fort Worth; Thursday, 7 a. m. arrives at Texas & Pacific station, Fort Worth; 8 a. m. eats breakfast; between 9 and 11 a. m. visits with cattlemen and in meantime meets up with policeman, old-time friends. At 11 a. m. asks Star-Telegram to insert want ad, announcing woman for housekeeper wanted. Paper goes on street at 3:15 p. m. and at 4 p. m. has seven

IRRIGATION PROJECT ATTENTION ABROAD

W. W. Farmer returned the 1st of this week from a ten days' trip to different points in Texas and also a visit to Oklahoma. Mr. Farmer stated that the people at place where he visited were very inquisitive about the irrigation proposition. The publicity the project has received in the state papers also in the weekly papers over the state attracted no little attention and a keen eye from many sources is being kept on Ballinger. Mr. Farmer stated that as soon as the proposition reached a point where it looked like it was going through that there would be a great influx of people, and this country would take on new life.

As far as we can learn the proposition has every promise of being a success. Mr. Stanley has men in the field pushing the work, and on January the 1st he will open offices in Ballinger and will move his family here from Houston. He has rented offices on the second floor of the F. & M. Bank building, and will have the headquarters of the real estate department of the Chas. M. Stanley Co. at this place.



"Just the gift for John!"

Handsome, practical—he can use it in his work every day.

Gonklin's
Self-Filling
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It Fills Itself
in 4 seconds by one
simple thumb pressure **Like This**

In handsome Christmas boxes. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

Walker Drug Co.

FINE PIGS.

Lon Muncy, who lives a few miles down the river, was in the city Monday and sold a pair of his Red pigs for \$10.00. He says about a year ago he bought a sow for \$15.00 and has sold two litters of pigs for \$60.00 and still has the sow and one fine meat hog, all from the one sow. Don't you see it pays to raise hogs.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably rain; colder.

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DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Mr. Merchant, get your advertising copy ready for this week's Banner-Ledger. If you have anything that will make Christmas presents, tell the people about it. We cover Runnels County. Telephone 27.

HUGGED A BEAR TO DEATH.

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 1.—Hood Mendel of this city and a fair sized black bear engaged in a hugging match in the Davis mountains near here that resulted in the bear's death, severe injury to Mendel and loss of most of his clothing. For a while it appeared that the bear would hug the hunter to death, but he finally got both arms around the bear's neck and squeezed. The bear finally fell dead.

Mendel had killed a cub bear in a cave and was dragging it out when the mother bear came and attacked him. He shot it and was dragging its body when the third member of the family appeared. His gun was thirty feet away so man and bear grappled. Mendel is powerfully built.

looking into the matter, but no action has been taken. Mr. Bates returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

John Thomason, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday and informed us that he would move to the W. T. Nichols place southwest of Ballinger where he will farm another year. Mr. Thomason says he is in the race for district clerk of Runnels county. He made the race last year and is well and favorably known all over the county.

Dr. T. E. Mangum went to Miles between trains Tuesday to look after professional business a few hours.

applications for position. At 4:15 p. m. girl calls on Burch at 1316 South Main Street; 4:30 p. m. engagement announced. 6:15, Frank Burch and Miss Lucile Smith, Jarvis and Lipscomb Street, married by Justice R. F. Peden.

Friday morning with his bride he returned to his ranch.

Burch, who is 36, is a man with four children. His wife died about a year ago, so the story goes. He has held the little family together and to friends in Fort Worth he admitted there is a woman in San Angelo who would marry him, providing he would place the children in orphan's home. He refused to do this and he came to Fort Worth to secure a housekeeper.

Burch told Mrs. Cora Murtishaw, to whom he had been referred by the policeman friends, what he wanted.

Mrs. Murtishaw suggested placing an advertisement in the Star-Telegram.

One woman who said she was absolutely settled, made application. She said she was 50. Another said she was young and loved children and knew, though she be only a hired girl, she could be a mother to the motherless brood. The other five had all sorts of recommendations and all desired to meet their employer-to-be.

But Burch could be apprised of the applications he announced he did not need a house-keeper for he had secured a wife, Miss Smith reported at 4:15. Talked proposition over with Burch. She fell in love with Burch's description of his children and she wanted to be their mother. Burch suggested that she become their mother and Miss Smith yielded.

County Clerk Beavert was asked (Continued on Last Page.)

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"Fathers and Mothers Bank;"

*You are Stealing
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your own
future by
spending
money
that you could put in
the Bank now*

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The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

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What makes you cuss the bill collector? He is not responsible for your indebtedness.

We have been told that a wet fall is the forerunner of a good crop year. We've got the forerunner already.

With war being made on filth, and sanitary education being taught throughout the land, the coming generation will be a germless generation. If cleanliness is next to Godliness who can doubt but that the world is getting better.

The Lampasas Leader says that from one pecan tree near that town \$45 worth of pecans were gathered and sold. That's a small crop when compared with a tree on the farm of Rev. J. W. Raby which has a record of \$300 for one year's crop.

Under a new liquor law in Ohio 800 saloons were closed last Saturday and the proprietors of the saloons say their loss on account of closing the day amounted to more than \$100,000. Across the river in a Kentucky town the saloons did a big business. And just to think, we are in the center of a desert and Christmas is so near.

Where is the man that ran from the drouth?

If you want to live in the cleanest town in Texas, get busy and you want have to move.

Here is some food to thought: There are 80,000 lawyers in America and 150,000 physicians. There are 6,500,000 farmers in the same territory, and the average income of the farmers is greater than the average income of the lawyer and doctors.

Eighteen months ago a turkey transaction took place at Talpa that is a fair sample of what can be accomplished in the poultry producing business in his county. Mrs. Duncan gave a neighbor lady, Mrs. Watkins ten turkey eggs. Mrs. Watkins placed the eggs under a hen, and in due time ten little turks were hatched and in the short period of eighteen months, Mrs. Watkins sold \$20 worth of turkeys and has 21 turkeys left for her own use and to raise from.

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• Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.
• Let us save you some money on your bill.

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FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies
• PROMPT SERVICE
• Your business solicited.
• Miss Maggie Sharp.
• Upstairs in old Fidelity
• Credit Co's Office, Phone
• 215. See Me.

Hill county voters voted for a \$250,000 bond issue for building public roads, and the farmers are lining up with their idle teams and will make good money for the next few months, and when the work is completed they can go to town without using a boat. There has been a general complaint registered against the roads in Runnels county during the last week, and the complaint has all come from the farmers who must travel the bad roads or stay at home. The man with the auto who is accused of having a selfish motive in boosting for good roads, is not complaining, because he does not try to run his car in the mud, but rolls it in the shed and lets it rest. Good straight roads are worth more to the farmers than any other class of people. He is the man that must haul his produce to town and haul his goods home, and its rough sailing over bad roads, and is enough to disgust any farmer with life on the far. Good roads bring the town and county home close together and when a man can make the trip to town and return in a short time, market his produce and enjoy the trip the distance loses all its horrors.

Dallas has discovered an umbrella thief. Nothing new, we have had them with us all the time.

Tax Collector Padgett has a poll tax receipt for every man in Runnels County, and you will need it next year.

Remember that you were a child once, and that Santa Claus was your best friend. Help to make the little hearts happy.

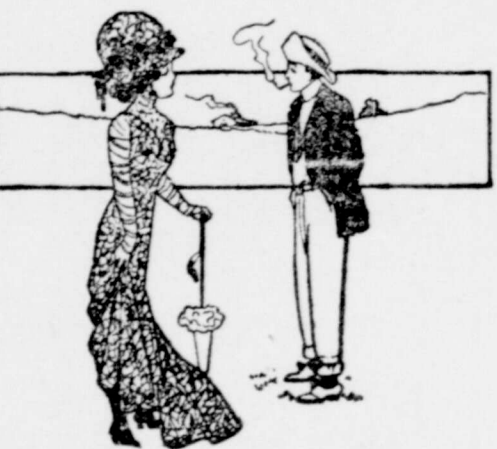
President Wilson no doubt was not in a fighting frame of mind with the big wedding on his hands. He will now get busy and attend to Huerta's case.

APPROPRIATE.



Elsie—I got first prize at cooking school last term.
Peggie—What was it?
Elsie—A beautiful book: "First Aid to the Injured."

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



Wife—If my first husband were alive we should be celebrating our silver wedding to-day.
Husband—What a pity he died so soon.

THE YOUNG IDEA.



Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 59 cents per dozen is what?
Bill—Outrageous, I call it.

WHERE FISH ABOUND

Colorado Irrigation Lakes Full of Finny Tribe.

They Are Five in Number and the Water Is Clear, Cold and Sparkling—At Small Depth Temperature Is Icy.

Kansas City.—North or Lamar, Colo., just across the Kansas line on the Santa Fe railway, is a series of irrigation lakes that have been made by building earthen dams across a creek valley. These lakes are fed by a canal forty miles long, leading from the Arkansas river. The lakes are there as a result of the suit over the waters of the Arkansas, which Kansas lost to Colorado several years ago.

Up there on the Colorado plains, two-thirds of a mile above sea level, is more than one hundred miles of shore line. Smooth, soft green prairie slopes down to the blue water. Curving about into delightful little bays, sweeping back in wide gulfs, jutting up in bold headlands, the world of flowers and grass meets and melts into the world of waters. Under the bright sunlight, seen through that crystal air, shimmering and shining, these lakes almost compel the belief that they are a mirage.

Kit Carson, could he again ride across these old familiar plains, would be tempted into trying to ride straight through what he would think must be only an appearance of water. For he and his friends never saw any really wet lake here. On a hot, still day they have seen myriads of lakes. But no real water covered these square miles in their day.

These lakes literally swarm with fish. At times they lie upon the surface so thickly that, as their fins move the whole surface is agitated as if a breeze was blowing over it. They are so plentiful that when the water is turned into the irrigation ditches the fish that have spawned and multiplied float down in schools and are carried out upon the fields of alfalfa and other crops, and the farmers gather them up in wagon loads and salt down enough in a week to last them through a whole year.

There are five of those lakes. They were finished in 1898, and the fish have been spawning and increasing in numbers ever since.

The lakes are seven miles north of Lamar, and to get there one must drive over the level prairie. The largest of the lakes is Nenoshnee, seven miles long.

A party of Kansas City men went out there recently to fish, and one of them wrote the accompanying account of their experiences. The members of the party vouch for the truth of this story in its entirety.

It was a lazy day, under a lazy sun, that swung idly through a sky of



A Drop Just After the Water Leaves the Gates of the Lake on the Way to the Irrigation Ditches.

glorious blue. About 10 o'clock Art started for camp in the motor to bring out a hot dinner. To pass what hunger was making an age-long hour, Dave proposed a swim.

WE ARE PLAYING A LOSING GAME.

McCulloch county and the town of Brady has jointly purchased a rock crusher and have under consideration the purchase of a road roller in the county. McCulloch county is setting an example that might well take notice of.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ballinger has the crusher and the roller, and every day it stands idle is just that much time lost. With the unlimited supply of road building material roads in this county could be built at a cost so low that it is folly to delay.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

The Banner-Ledger reads a lesson worth heeding. Of what use can valuable machinery be so long as it is permitted to lie idle, to

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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For Backache. Weak Back. Kidneys and Bladder.

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is not measured by her years, but by her looks; and kidney trouble can put more lines in her face than old age. Foley Kidney Pills will, if taken as directed, remove the cause of kidney and bladder disorders, remove the pain, weakness and weariness that comes from sore, weak and inactive kidneys. They are tonic, strengthening and up-building and you can not take them into your system without having good results.

TRY THEM

For Sale By All Dealers

rust and fall to pieces from disuse. The man who would buy an expensive machine and allow it to stand idle would be considered foolish indeed—such policy would be business suicide. Should not the same be true of a city or county?

Let's get our road drags out and make them look slick and shiny from hard use, and when we get the rock crusher let us see how many hours of labor we can crowd into each day and how many days into each year—that's what makes the dividends on the investment—Brady Standard.

We can borrow money at 4 per cent and build good roads. The taxes we are paying now for patch work would more than pay the 4 per cent interest. There are farmers in Runnels County who are paying 8, 10 and 12 per cent interest to handle their private affairs, but oppose the idea of paying 4 per cent for money to build roads that would be here when the present generation is gone, and would be used by our children who would help pay for them. "Oh," says a farmer, "We don't want to make debts for our children to pay." We can continue to travel rough roads and leave the work for our children to do, and they will do it. The time is coming when Runnels County will have good roads, and if we don't issue bonds and build them our children will have the work to do, and in our day we must travel the rough roads. Why delay?

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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. S. Miller, whose

postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1913, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 400 acre-feet of water per annum, or 3 1-2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of 55 days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described in said application, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Colorado River, at or near City of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is 150 acres out of the C. D. from survey No. 421 and 50 acres out of the John Pape survey No. 422, lying adjacent to the Colorado River in said Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. S. Miller will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1913.

J. C. NAGLE,

JOHN WILSON,
Board.

(Seal)

Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

W. R. BUSHONG

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Tailored Suit and you will be pleased. I also want to do your cleaning and pressing. I'll clean, press and return your suit same day received or sooner. Try me—

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

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Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day

Purely Personal

Wm. Davenport of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruis, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer live six miles down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Cash Prices for Old Rags

The Ledger will pay cash for old rags. They must be clean. Bring them quick.

Ed Clayton of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors here first Monday.

Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263, 264

H. B. Halfman, of the Olfin country, were attending to business matters in Ballinger Monday.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tdf

N. J. O'Quin, of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city first Monday.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country and J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows. 264d

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Tom Brown, one of the representative citizens of Hylton, was

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Forbus, one of the Banner-Ledger's old time friends of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears in stantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

P. W. Scott, of Krum, Texas, came in last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Miller and family.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

Miss Stovall, of Coleman, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. I. L. Sims, of Pony Creek, returned home Monday afternoon.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge country, was here Monday and says his oat crop is about to grow out of the field since the recent splendid rains.

Aman in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

John McKnown, of the Wingate country, was in the city first Monday on business and returned home Tuesday morning.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. tdf

J. D. Smith, of the Winters-Wingate county and J. T. Billups of the Truit county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Osborn, one of the prominent citizens of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger and returned home Tuesday morning.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosen the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Sam Reese, of the Benoit country, was here Monday and says the ground is thoroughly soaked once more in the history of Runnels County. Mr. Reese says he is wanting a good hand to help him on his farm another year.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

H. K. Dickinson returned home Monday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been at the bedside of his father H. E. Dickinson the past few days and we are glad to report his father much improved when he left San Angelo.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c.

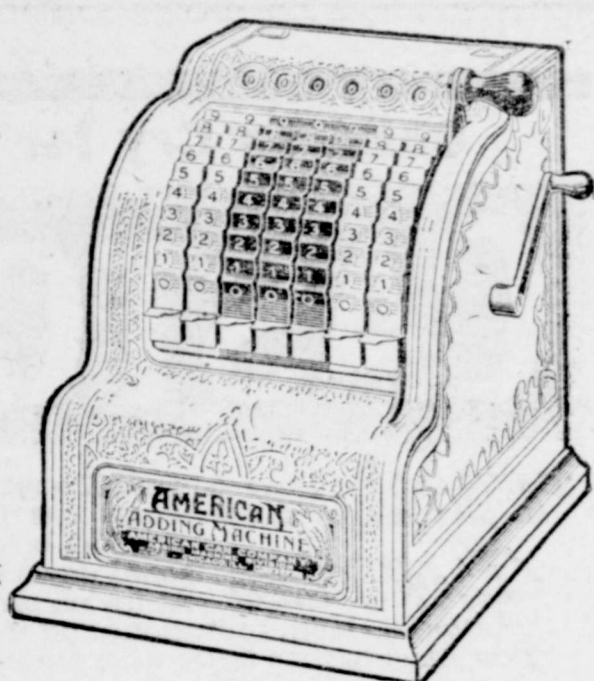
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. Koenig, one of the successful and prosperous citizens southwest of the city, was here Monday winding up some business affairs and was in fine spirits as to the future prospects of Runnels County.

The American Adding Machine

The Latest Adder
Costs But \$35

See our exhibit—ask
for 10 days' trial



Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

Ten Days' Trial

We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for a ten days test.

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Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days' free trial.

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Each copied number is shown up for checking before the adding is made. The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes mistakes. Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

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PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH RESIGNS

Rev. Fred Carter, pastor of the Christian church, tendered his resignation as pastor of that church last Sunday. This action on the part of Mr. Carter did not come as a surprise to his congregation for it had been known for some time that he had received a call to the church at Winslow, Arizona, and he had the matter under consideration. However, it was with regret that the congregation received the resignation, and the church going people of the city, as well as many others will regret to learn that the town is to lose this able minister and good man.

Rev. Carter and wife came to Ballinger just one year ago, and during his pastorate here he has not only accomplished much good for his church, but other churches have felt his help, and the entire church citizens of the town has learned to love him. He spent some time at Winslow this summer, or early fall, where he held a meeting and organized a church with over one hundred members. The Winslow church urged him to accept the work at that place, and he states that it is hard for him to pull away from Ballinger, but he believes that there is a broader

field for him in the Arizona field, and after giving the matter much thought he will sever his relations with the Ballinger church on January 1, and he and his good wife will leave immediately for their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter have many friends in Ballinger who will read this with regret, but who will wish for them success and happiness in their new field of labor. The Christian congregation will hold a meeting at an early date at which time the question of securing another pastor will be discussed.

Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263. 26td

Joe Colder, of the Talpa country, was in Ballinger first Monday and says it is no joke about the 10 inch rain that fell in the Crews country last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Colder says the country is in fine shape for next year's crop.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

REMEMBER---

I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Secures Wife on Short Order Plan

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ed for a license to wed. It was granted and Justice Peden performed the ceremony that gave the four little Burch children of San Angelo a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch left Fort Worth Friday at 10 a. m. for San Angelo.

They are in love with each other now, at least that is what they told friends. Mrs. Burch is 21 and with her widowed mother, Mrs. O. Smith, came to Fort Worth from the country south of the city.

FOR RENT—After Jan. 1st, 1914, my hotel on 7th street next to A. & S. depot. Apply to Mrs. Mullins, Phone 284, Ballinger 1-3td'2tw

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning. Mayor Powell and Secretary Lusk at their post and Aldermen Alexander, Willingham, Ellis and Cockrell in attendance.

Several matters of importance to the city were discussed and after the routine business all accounts were properly OKed and allowed.

It was the sense of the council that an aggressive campaign be waged in the city for the next few days along the lines as suggested a few days ago with reference to cleaning up the city and to invite Dr. Carriek, the representative in the Holland's Magazine contest. Let every one enter fully into the spirit and we will certainly land the prizes for the cleanest town in Texas in our class. After minor matters were taken up and discussed, the council adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

KEEP THE BABIES'

Feet Warm and Their Heads Cool

An important point in guarding babies from colds and their bad effects is to see that their little legs and feet, their wrists and hands, are kept warm, and their heads cool. Repeated colds and persistent attacks of "snuffles" may start adenoids even in the first or second years of childhood. For coughs, colds, croup, and stuffy, wheezy breathing that keeps the children wakeful and feverish, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will help from the start, contains no opiates and is mildly laxative. Is excellent for whooping cough. For Sale by all Dealers.

RETURNS FROM HUNT.

R. P. Conn and Guy Adkins and wife returned home Monday night from the Llano river country, 25 miles from Junction City, where they had been on a ten days deer hunt and report big success and a very pleasant outing all around.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 2 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. COLDEN DRUGGISTS, NEWARK, N. J.

OFF FOR BOWIE.

Rev. E. W. Wells, J. D. Mangum, John Morris and sister, Miss Nannie, left Monday afternoon for Bowie, Texas, where they go as delegates to the State Assembly of the Nazarene Church. Mr. Mangum will visit his sister while gone who he has not seen in several years.

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

WANTED—Salesmen for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hartford, Conn. ttd

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES REPORT.

According to the report of Geo. P. McLelland, Government demonstration agent for Rannels county, to the Commissioners Court, the number of co-operators and demonstrators for this county is increasing each month. There are at present 47 co-operators and 66 demonstrators. Mr. McLelland has secured the help of 17 club boys.

The report in full is as follows: To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Rannels county:

Gentlemen, I beg to submit the following report, for the month of November, 1913:

I have to date 47 co-operators. 66 demonstrators.

17 Club Boys.

I have traveled 325 miles.

I have written 34 letters pertaining to the Demonstration work.

I have mailed out club literature to six teachers.

I have mailed out literature to 17 Club members.

Made four weekly reports, each being a triplet report.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. McLELLAND.

Government Demonstration Agent for Rannels County.

Mrs. Lilla Mayfield and daughter, Charlotte, were here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, while returning from the state teachers meeting in Dallas. Mrs. Mayfield is a teacher in the Ballinger public schools.—Brownwood Bulletin.

C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Brady where he had been looking after legal business the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder returned home Tuesday at noon from Cuero where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all known sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Judson Baldwin, the Winters grocery merchant, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

N. F. McShaver, one of the prosperous stock farmers south of the city down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

L. M. Boles, J. A. Davis, and J. O. Phelps, of the Hatchel country, were among the large first Monday crowd in Ballinger.

Lon Mapes and son Pat, and E. F. Kre, and John Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, were among the first Monday visitors in the city.

D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who spent Sunday with his family at the home of his wife's parents, Judge Jno. I. Guion and family, left Monday afternoon for his home. Mr. McCaleb is now with the Fort Worth Record and has many warm friends in this section who always gladly welcome his visits.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death."

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.G. 126

Charlie Hanz and G. Schuhmann of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. C. Culwell, of San Angelo, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

LOST—Bundle of underwear, two Holland's Magazines, ladies hose and quilt scraps on road from W. C. Wheelis and J. T. Carter's in Ballinger. Please return to J. T. Carter. 5-1tw

F. Bloomintritt, J. L. Atwell and Mayor H. W. Bigler of Miles, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Banker A. C. Homann and Fritz Hanz, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. J. Miller, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, left Tuesday for his home.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Winters, Texas, says, "I was troubled by backache nearly all my life. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions bothered me. I had a tired feeling most of the time and often felt very nervous. My son who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, advised me to try them. After I had taken one box, I got relief. Since then, I have never been without a supply in the house. I have tried several remedies, but can say Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any of the others."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

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Watch the papers and you will see where the air gun and fire cracker gets in its work during the next thirty days. It may be your child.

Get in on the ground floor. Call on Santa Claus early and avoid the rush.