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## TWELVE PERISH IN CLOUDBURST IN UTAH CITIES

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 15.—Ruin and desolation today marks the path of the floods which swept over thousands of acres of land in the fertile valleys of Northern Utah Monday night as the result of cloudbursts.

Ten persons are known to have perished in the towns of Farmington and Willard, and the cities were partly devastated. The total property damage will exceed a million and a half dollars, according to estimates of those who have passed over the devastated area.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives are believed to have been lost in Northern Utah as a result of a series of cloudbursts last night and early today.

The property damage is expected to total up towards a million dollars. Four persons are known to be dead at Farmington, Utah, north of here. Two men and a woman are reported dead at Willard, five Bay scouts are reported drowned in a canyon in east Farmington.

The cloudbursts were preceded by an electrical storm, tearing down telegraph poles, and telegraph lines which crippled all communication.

OGEEN, Utah, Aug. 14.—The body of Mrs. John Ward, of Willard, was found by searchers in a cloudburst derbis here this morning, according to information received here. Three or four automobiles can be seen stalled on the highway near Willard, and farmers claim to have seen the occupants of some of the cars carried away by the flood waters.

### STRANGER BOUGHT AUTO GAVE HOT CHECK; NOW HAS BERTH IN JAIL

Another hot check artist came to grief this morning at Lampasas by reason of being careless with his signature at Brownwood yesterday. Phillip Jordy was the name given when the man was arrested at Lampasas and he is charged with passing a worthless check for the sum of \$191.25 at Mathews Garage in Brownwood in part payment of an automobile which he bought here yesterday, the check being on the First National Bank of Coleman. Jordy was brought back to Brownwood today and placed in the county jail. Investigation of the check, communication with Coleman and a telephone message to the authorities at Lampasas completed the chain that will in all probability create an impression on the mind of the prisoner for some time to come.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### WEST TEXAS COTTON CROP DECLARED GOOD

John Shockley and G. A. Wall have just returned from a trip through the cotton growing area of the west that aggregated something more than 1200 miles and which took them through a vast number of counties and into new and progressive localities. Their report on the conditions as they found them is of great interest and shows that the cotton situation in the west is much better than has been calculated, being in fact from 10 to 20 per cent better than last year at this time. In many localities rain is needed, but in very many counties the cotton crop is about normal. In the far western area crops are even better than they were last year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge A. K. Doss is in receipt of a card from Judge J. B. Wade, written at Mayo Brothers hospital in which Judge Wade states that he is improving. Judge Wade was stricken ill about two months ago and went to the Mayo hospital for treatment.

S. H. Daugherty returned home Tuesday from Christoval where he had been camping with his family.

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Regular 75c grade dresses, special Saturday and next week	55c
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### Women's One-Strap Vici Comfort Shoes

Very flexible one strap black vici women's slippers with low rubber heel. This is a wonderful value and the two dozen we have in stock will not last long

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### Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes

Men's solid leather scout bal work shoes with chrome leather sole. Very durable for hard wear and at a price not to again be found this year.

\$1.95

### Boys Overalls

Balmar khaki overalls for boys are well made of good weight cloth, double stitched and full cut, sizes 4 to 8

95c

### Men's Overalls

An ideal overall for hot weather in light weight, stripes only. This represents a special purchase and can only be had at this price for seven days.

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### Children's Bloomers

Who can afford to take the trouble of making these bloomers when they can be bought at these low prices. Well made, good quality, black satine regular 35c grade, ages 6 to 13 years, special Saturday

24c

and all next week

Regular 50c grade, ages 7 to 14 the pair

32c

### BOYS CAPS

Large selection, values good special for Saturday and next week

40c



### Ladies' Silk Hosiery

ALL NEW—SPECIALLY PRICED

Lady Betty fashioned silk hosiery, extra quality, ravel stop elastic lisle top, colors cordovan and black, exceptional value, the pair

79c

Dependon Empress full fashioned silk hose, very sheer and durable construct ion, colors cordovan and black, regular \$2.00 grade, the pair

\$1.59

WILSON BROS. HEAVY RIBBER

### Hose for Boys

Wilson Bros. hosiery for boys needs no introduction, regular 35c and 40c grades, all sizes in black, some in brown, special Saturday and all next week the pair

19c

### New Crepe Kimonos

Attractively Made and  
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Kimonos of printed crepes in several desirable colors, all wanted sizes, regular \$1.25 grade, special for Saturday and all next week

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Kimonos of Serpentine crepes, well made, liberal selection, regular \$2.50 grade, special for Saturday and all next week

\$1.95

Kimonos of Japanese crepe in solid colors of rose and blue, beautifully embroidered fronts, regular \$3.50 grade, special for Saturday and all next week

\$2.25



### Women's Ribbed Unions

This is an exceptional value in a closed union with full knee, and includes extra sizes. Better buy all you need at this low price, special for Saturday and all next week

39c

## In Our Dry Goods Department are Many Bagains

Cotton Pongee, highly mercerized, natural color, suitable for dresses, skirts, rompers, excellent quality	29c
regular 40c, the yard	
Same as above, regular 50c grade	38c
Saturday and next week	
Sunfast cotton suiting, solid colors, very desirable for children's dresses, extremely durable, 25c grade	18c
the yard	
35c grade	23c
Saturday and next week	
50c grade	34c
Satine, black only, 27 inches wide, good quality	21c
the yard, Saturday and Next week	
Satine, black only, 36 inches wide, best quality	37c
regular 50 c grade, the yard	
Satine, all wanted colors, 36 inches wide, regular	48c
60c grade, the yard	

Satinella, more durable than silk for underwear, slips, etc. all wanted colors, regular 85c grade	64c
Serpentine figured crepe, many new designs, regular	28c
40c grade, the yard	
Serpentine figured crepe, many new designs, regular	24c
35c grade, the yard	
Plisse underwear crepe in lavender, pink, blue and figured, regular 45c grade, the yard	29c
Poplin, most all wanted colors, very durable, regular	21c
30c grade, the yard	
Mattress ticking, Delhi quality, regular	19c
25c grade, the yard	
Featherproof 8 ounce ticking, none better, regular	33c
40c grade, the yard	
Warren satin faced awning stripe ticking, highest quality, regular 50c grade, the yard	36c
Gingham, fast color, 27 inches new fall patterns, standard quality, the yard	17c

## BALLOTS READY FOR ELECTION

At speakings held over the district this week the irrigationists have received good hearings. About two hundred people are reported to have attended the meeting at Miles Tuesday night, where they listened attentively for about two hours to the speeches made in behalf of irrigation. A large crowd attended the meeting at Bronte Monday night, and about one hundred were present at the Tennyson meeting Tuesday afternoon. A meeting was held at Brookshire Wednesday afternoon and the speakers go to Maverick Wednesday night, and Valley Creek Thursday night and Ballinger Friday night. The campaign closes Friday night and the election will be held Saturday. The ballots have been printed and contain the names of ten men from whom a board of directors will be elected. In case the majority of the people vote for the creation of the district the five men receiving the highest vote will compose the board of directors, and it will be their duty to organize and proceed with the work. If the majority vote against the district there will be nothing for the directors to do and the board will not organize. Following are the names of the candidates for directors: W. B. Cobb, C. L. West, J. L. Scott, H. L. Wilkins, Bert Fletcher, I. A. Curry, J. B. McCutchen, A. J. Rollins, J. M. Slaughter and C. A. Doose.

It is claimed that the first five men are in favor of creating the irrigation district and the last men named are opposed. Mr. Curry, one of the candidates for director, is now serving the Miles precinct as county commissioner.

### EIGHTH STREET HOME CHANGES HANDS

Rufus Wheeler has purchased the Clarence Richards home on Eighth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are moving to Lawn, where they have just completed a new home and where Mr. Richards is engaged in business. After the first of September Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home in the place they have purchased, and any reports that Mr. Wheeler might change his headquarters as district representative for the American Central Life Insurance Company have been put to flight. He declares that he is a permanent fixture in this city.

### HIGHWAY CONVENTION IS POSTPONED

A telegram to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. says: "Because of a request from the Glacier Gulf Association that was to meet with the annual convention of the Puget Sound to Gulf Association, dates for the convention are changed to September 14 and 15. Sincerely hope you make this known to your people and arrange to have larger delegation present."

Ballinger is on the Puget Sound to Gulf highway, and this road promises to be one of the most popular for North and South travel when it is completed. If there is any one thing which should interest Ballinger people at this time it is good roads, and with heavy increase in auto travel, the best highways will get the business.

### WINTERS COUPLE WEDS AT ABILENE

Last Wednesday Miss Eva Poe and Mr. Dot Scoggins stole a march on their friends and drove over to Abilene and were married by Dr. Sanderfer.

From Abilene they went to Ranger to make their home, writing back to home folks to break the information that they were married.

Miss Eva is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe of Winters and is quite a charming young lady.

Dot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, one of the old settlers of the county.—Winters Enterprise.

# THOUSANDS PASS BIER OF PRESIDENT HARDING

MARION, Aug. 10.—The Harding home was opened to the public at eight o'clock this morning, two hours before the time set for the public review to begin. A long line of people began to move at that time. A detachment of artillery troops are on duty at the house directing the line. By the time the line had started to move it had lengthened more than fifteen blocks. Thousands are despairing for an opportunity to see the president. His friends made a solemn pilgrimage to the home where the body lay.

The long line was broken for a few minutes at eight-thirty to permit the employes of the Marion Star, with whom the late President labored for years, to take a farewell look at their old employer, at a special request of Mrs. Harding.

The line formed early, and those passing beside the bier at eleven o'clock had been in line since seven o'clock this morning and several persons were overcome by the heat, and had to be removed from the line. By eleven o'clock the line had increased until it extended almost unbroken from the home of the President's father to the railroad station a little more than a mile away, and those waiting stood four and five abreast.

The only military display at the funeral services at the cemetery, other than the guard of honor will be the firing of the Presidential salute of twenty guns as the hearse bearing the body enters the cemetery and three salvos as the coffin enters the tomb. The battery of the Ohio National Guard, which will perform the military rite will be stationed on a hill near the cemetery.

Fresh floral tokens kept pouring into the Harding home here today, until it became necessary to remove many pieces which had withered to make room for the fresh ones. Six large army trucks were heaped with flowers early today and taken to the cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The nation paid a tribute of silence to Warren G. Harding as the body was entombed today at Marion. From coast to coast and from border to border, every wheel of the Federal government and practically every line of industry and commerce stood still. Theatres and other amusement places were closed, baseball games postponed and all other events of sport deferred.

As recommended by President Coolidge in a proclamation issued last week and in officially announcing the death of the president, the day is one of mourning and prayer. Thousands upon thousands according to reports received here from all parts of the country, gathered in places of worship for services.

The services were not confined only to America, but at sea on passenger lines flying the American and other flags, prayers were said and memorial services held, and a number of foreign lands paused for the burial of the late president and ceremonies were held.

We regret to learn that J. A. Guy is seriously ill at his home in Talpa. Mr. Guy has been down with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks, and it is reported that he is a mighty sick man. Mrs. Hill, a trained nurse was called to Talpa to take charge of the case. Mr. Guy is a brother-in-law of Sam Baker of this city, Mrs. Guy and Baker being sisters.

## GOOD HEARING FOR SPEAKER

A crowd perhaps numbering more than one thousand people heard Dr. E. L. McEldowney deliver an address in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan on the court house lawn, Thursday night. The speaker was given an attentive hearing for a couple of hours, and frequently applauded.

Dr. McEldowney outlined the principles upon which he said the Klan was founded and the things for which it stands, emphasizing the claim that it was an American organization which came into existence at the right time to save America from falling under the rule of Catholicism and prevent the overthrow of the American government by reds and bolsheviks.

The speaker did not abuse any organization, or people stating that he would deal only in facts, and asked to be challenged on any statement he made, and if he did not prove his claim he would step down and surrender the platform to some one else. He stated that the most of the foreigners coming to this country came here to live off of society and scatter anarchistic propaganda and did not come here to work, and he quoted government statistics taken from the immigration records to substantiate his claim.

Dr. McEldowney said the Klan was not making war on no organization or race of people, but was acting strictly in self defense of American ideals and the principles for which the founders of this country fought and died. He stated that no organization ever stood the acid test and continued to grow and thrive like the Ku Klux Klan. He denied that the Klan was guilty of the many charges made against it, and referred to the Louisiana fight on the Klan as one of the greatest frauds ever planned against any organization.

The speaker pointed to the friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States and compared it with conditions in Mexico to illustrate the difference between a protestant and Catholic ruled nation.

Dr. McEldowney made himself known in a few remarks following a short talk by S. D. Williams, who introduced the speaker. Mr. Williams is one of the old original Klansmen of civil war times, and introduced the speaker as a man who would discuss the principles of the new organization in a way which would give the people what they came to hear. Dr. McEldowney stated that he was a minister of the Presbyterian church, and invited any one who wished to know anything about his standing in the church to look up his record. He is pastor of the church at Charleston, W. Va., he stated, and was making use of his vacation in making speeches in Texas. He spoke in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and several of the smaller cities since coming to Texas. His wife joined him at Dallas when Klansmen of that city told him to send for her and they would pay all her expenses on the trip.

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## SHIPS 1800 STEERS TO KANSAS PASTURE

Messrs. D. E. Sims and Sons shipped out from Paint Rock this week about 1100 head of steers to pasturage in Kansas. B. V. Sims went with the cattle and will stay with them to care for them. They have pasturage for the rest of the summer and fall. They will make another shipment soon, bringing the number carried out to at least 1800 head. They will not keep on the home pasture more than 400 head.—Paint Rock Herald.

## 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.

## VISITS PARENTS ON 55th WEDDING DAY

Fifty-five years married is a distinction that few people are privileged to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 4, '23. They were married in Fannin county, Texas, in 1868, thirty years after Mr. McKinney received his discharge from the Confederate service. Five children were born to the marriage and three are living, viz: J. F. McKinney of Coleman; Mrs. John Potter of Santa Anna, C. W. McKinney of Ballinger. The three children were present for the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of their venerable parents. The senior Mr. McKinney was born Feb. 26, 1847, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mrs. McKinney was born Dec. 28, 1852 in Collin County, Texas.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## BALLINGER'S HAT IN RING FOR STATE NORMAL

Acting upon a more or less well established rumor that the Educational Survey Committee recently appointed will recommend a change in the location of the Sul Ross Normal from Alpine to a more central point, the Young Men's Business League has filed with the committee a request that they recommend a change in the location of the school, accompanying the letter with the suggestion that the school should be moved to Ballinger.

A copy of the brief filed in the West Texas "Tech" contest has been mailed the committee, with the statement that Ballinger will contest for the school in the event that it is moved, and will file a more comprehensive brief showing why the school, if located in Ballinger, will be of greater benefit to the State and section for which it was created.

## TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes: "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE'" 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

## MANY DIPLOMAS AWARDED

DENTON, Aug. 13.—Approximately 150 degrees and diplomas will be awarded at the summer session commencement exercises of the North Texas Teachers' college here August 19 to 22 under plans just completed. In addition an equal number of teacher's certificates will be given.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, president emeritus of the college, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Paul Preston, of Dallas, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The commencement proper will take place on August 22nd. The exercises will be conducted on a large open-air stadium which was erected to accommodate the large summer enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher returned home Sunday from a tour of the Rocky Mountain region, visiting points of interest in Colorado and spending several days in Yellow Stone park. They were accompanied by August Glober and family of Dallas. While gone from home Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher received the sad news of the death of their next door neighbor, J. S. Collins.

## Propose Plan Merge Railroads

One of the big questions before the country today is the railroad consolidation, and as a matter of enlightenment from the viewpoint of a member of the railroad commission, The Ledger will carry a series of articles by Walter Spown, a member of the commission. An article on this subject will be carried each Thursday for the next two or three weeks. Following is the first article on this subject:

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class I railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred Class II and Class III railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the 80's through extension and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the north western part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines, and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Ees-Cummins Bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraph 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States may consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

## NAMES OFFERED TO MAKE BOARD

Proponents of irrigation feeding within the proposed Coker-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1, along the Colorado River have selected five men whose names they will ask to have printed on the official ballot for August 18th, at which time the voters affected will decide upon the organization of an irrigation district and the selection of five directors for the district.

The five men named are M. B. Cobb, Ballinger; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; J. L. Scott, Bronte; C. L. West, Miles, and H. P. Wilkins of Bronte. Three of the men live in Runnels County and two in Coke county.

Mr. Cobb lives in the Valley Creek community near Ballinger and farms 250 acres of land. Mr. Fletcher owns 350 acres near Maverick on Oak Creek and the Colorado River, a part of which he irrigates. Mr. Scott, better known as "Uncle Joe" is the owner of 1000 acres of land lying within the proposed district near Bronte. C. L. West owns 65 acres northeast of Miles. Mr. West is a brother-in-law of Elmer Talbott of this city. Mr. Wilkins is a part owner of a tract of 1280 acres lying within the district.

## RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

M. Hart and daughters, Mrs. B. J. Copeland and Miss Helen, grand daughter, Little Miss Mary Copeland and Miss Bernice Scott returned to their home at Cleburne Monday morning, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. They were accompanied home by Louie Sledge.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## WEST TEXAS COAL CO. HOLDS MEETING

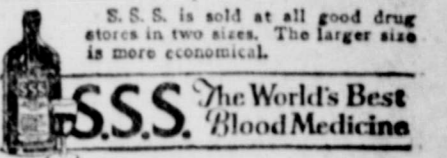
Judge J. W. Powell was in San Angelo Thursday attending a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Coal company. In reporting the meeting the San Angelo Standard says:

"J. W. Powell, Ballinger attorney and president of the West Texas Coal Mining and Development Company, was elected general manager of that organization at a meeting of the directors held Thursday in the offices of Upton & Upton in San Angelo. Mr. Powell succeeds John I. Hoffman of San Angelo, who recently retired owing to ill health.

"The West Texas Coal Mining & Development Company owns the mineral rights in fee simple on 600 acres of land in Coleman county, located about ten miles north of Santa Anna. A shaft was sunk on this property a number of years ago and some coal was taken out. It is of high grade. The directors discussed Thursday, but reached no definite plan upon further development. The company's capitalization is \$150,000.00."

## "My Rheumatism is gone -"

THERE are thousands of you men and women just like I once was—lives to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more. S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.



S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

## FREIGHT RATE CUT ON ALL GRAIN STUFF

As a result of the joint fight conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers Association, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered reductions in freight rates from West Texas to Southeastern states varying from 11c to 25.5c on the 100 lbs. The victory was a signal one for West Texas interests and means that in the future lower rates will prevail for shippers of wheat, oats and sorghum grains to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and states in that section.

## NORMAL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

While the attendance was not as large as was hoped for the summer normal and teachers training school at Ballinger was very successful, and a good term's work put over by those who did attend. The normal closed Thursday, that being the last day of examinations. The faculty spent the last day or two receiving and signing papers and forwarding them to the state board. Most of those who came here from other places to attend the normal have returned to their homes.

## CONDITIONS GOOD AROUND WINTERS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Aug. 11.—Cotton is standing the intense heat splendidly up to this time, and but few cotton worm damages are reported. This report was sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by secretary J. C. Watts today.

The local mill is making substantial improvements, the building having been enlarged to double its sacking capacity and a new 70 horse power Prim engine installed. With this added power the mill is now only able to handle and market the small grain grown in the Winters, territory, but is equipped to handle feed grinder and maize thresher. Up to August the local grain dealers have shipped 27 cars of wheat and 39 cars of oats.

## Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps dreamed. An eminent physician, expert in this matter, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor. I don't mind to say that my mother and grandmother did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., Bk. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated leaflet containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."



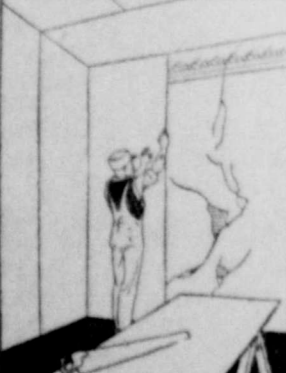
## MONEY TO LOAN

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### YOUNG MAN HURT BY GRAVEL CAR

A young man about eighteen years of age, by the name of Del Freeman, was seriously injured about four-thirty Friday afternoon, at the gravel cars on the Abilene & Southern track near the Colorado River. Young Freeman, it is supposed was asleep under a car. The men at the cars, when they got one car full, would move the car by hand as there were no switch engine here to do the work. The car that was being moved was about twenty feet from the car the man was lying under, and as the car got a good start and was going down grade, it was on the man before he realized it.

Young Freeman's left leg was torn badly between the thigh and knee and is broken and smashed between the knee and the ankle. Hope is held out that the limb can be saved. Freeman was getting along as well as could be expected early Saturday morning.

### SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur, preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

J. N. Newsom and Mrs. J. B. Adams, of Winters, were married at the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurian in Ballinger Saturday morning. Rev. McLaurian performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome returned to their home in the Winters country after the ceremony.

### \$12 PER HEAD FOR CHILDREN

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The State Board of Education in effect today again voiced its opinion on the text book contracts, let last December, were valid when it apportioned twelve dollars per capita to public schools, and set aside one million five hundred thousand dollars to meet the contract.

### BROWN COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 8th, 9th 10th  
The Ledger has received notice that the Brown County Fall Fair will be held at Brownwood on Oct. 8, 9, and 10. It had been reported about that Brown county fair would probably not be held this fall, but a definite announcement has dispelled all doubt, and Earl Looney, president of the fair association of Brownwood, announces that the fair will be held on schedule time. A fair manager has been appointed and money is being placed on the "barrel head" by voluntary subscriptions to take care of the expenses.

### COURT HOUSE

Miss Jewell Jackson and Armand Cooper were married Tuesday morning at the court house immediately after procuring their license from the county clerk. John O. Frink, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. — San Angelo Standard.

This is a Ballinger couple. They were married in San Angelo Tuesday morning and at the present time are in Christoval where Mr. Cooper and James Hoover are operating a restaurant during the Baptist encampment. Mr. Cooper has been employed in a local restaurant for the last three or four years and is well known in Ballinger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of South Ballinger.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

Houston Hart, editor of the San Angelo Standard, passed through the city Thursday morning en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to receive the verdict of the Tech locating board.

### TOM GREEN'S FIGHT ON WORM

(San Angelo Standard)  
The appearance of the leaf or army worm in cotton fields in the various communities of Tom Green and surrounding counties threatens destruction of the crop unless means are taken at once to halt their depredations. This was learned Thursday from Don Brown, county agent, who said that the marauding pest already had done considerable damage.

The worms appeared on the cotton of Ed Reynolds, residing between Mertzon and Eldorado, and in one night had stripped his 150 acre field, Mr. Brown said. They have appeared in numbers in the Wall, Shertz and Vancourt communities and in other places throughout the county.

Mr. Brown advises farmers to make a spray by boiling for one hour one pound of white arsenic to four gallons of water. Mix this with fifty gallons of water, he advises, adding that this makes enough spray for three acres.

An effective way to spread the worm poison is to rig up a barrel in the rear of a wagon, he says. Sprays are obtainable for about \$5 from local hardware firms.

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

### AUTO TOURISTS

Due to the courtesy of Tom Caudle, manager of the Hardin Lumber Company, all of the new work at the tourists camp is to receive a coat of paint. Mr. Caudle having donated enough paint to cover the new wood work.

Tourists continue to arrive in large numbers, the following have registered there in less than a week:

- H. D. Marshall, Roaring Springs
- C. H. Ferrell, Ft. Worth.
- W. R. Denton and family, West
- W. R. Whitte and family, Waxahachie.
- C. E. Lawrence and family.
- T. B. Lawrence and family, Hub Christian and wife,
- W. M. Elliott and family, Vee-
- mer Shelton, Merkel.
- Chas. Nordyke and family, Lub-
- bock.
- H. M. Connell, Clyde.
- Mrs. Chas Jones, Inkum.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunson and
- daughters, San Antonio.
- B. F. Butts, Avery.
- John Dunson, Ralls.
- Mrs. W. A. Glasby, Mr. and Mrs.
- J. F. Ralston, Dallas.
- O. K. Warner and wife, Hous-
- ton.
- Warney J. Clary, San Angelo.
- J. H. Brezeal, Austin.
- Homer Connell, Clyde.
- C. W. Hemphill and family; J.
- A. Horne and family, Coleman.
- Mrs. E. W. Myrtle and Eugene
- Jossey; Fred Wilcox, Sealy.
- L. H. Wilson and W. C. Graham,
- Mt. Pleasant.
- E. B. Harding, McGregor.
- C. H. Phillips, Lorena.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and Mildred
- Irvine, Rising Star.
- Ben Hargrove, Rotan
- A. F. Caeill, Sweetwater.
- R. S. Hargrove and Lee Caan,
- Rotan.

### STILL HAVE CHANCE TO GET A STATE SCHOOL

Ballinger is still in the running for a state institution of higher learning, and should not permit anything to block her efforts as long as there are prizes to be awarded.

It is generally expected that the Alpine Normal will be abolished, or moved Eastward. The educational survey committee will meet in Austin this week to deliberate on matters looking to the betterment of the education interest of the state.

The Alpine Normal is out of reach of the territory which it should serve, and on account of the high cost of maintaining the institution compared with the benefits the state is getting from it, there is a move on foot to kill it or move it.

This question has already been before the legislature, and is sure to come up again, and it is expected that the large territory which has no state institution of higher learning will be a hard fight for the relocation of the Alpine Normal. Ballinger is in the center of the territory which is not being served by such an institution.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Anna Jean Sharp went to San Angelo and Christoval Thursday, where they will spend a day or two.

### LOCAL NEWS

B. F. Cox, typewriter repair man of Abilene, was here Thursday on business.

Frank Flynt went to Winters Thursday morning to attend to business for the De Molay Chapter here.

Ray Newby, of Bradshaw, was in Ballinger Thursday morning visiting.

Archie Holloway returned home Tuesday night from Oklahoma, where he has been working.

Miss Eloise Gaines returned to her home in Dublin Wednesday morning after a visit to friends here. She was accompanied home by Miss Mildred Holliday who will spend a few weeks visiting.

Ellis Island seems to be one of the most popular summer resorts in the world.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Houston Wednesday afternoon to look after business for one of his clients.

Miss Dorothy Chaney returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Miss Flora Holman, of San Angelo, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson is driving a new Hudson touring car, having traded in her Oldsmobile Sedan and Essex roadster on the deal. The delivery was made Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys, who are here from Oklahoma visiting Mr. Keys' sister, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, went to Miles on a visit Monday morning.

Miss Wilma and Bob Straley left Monday afternoon for Temple where they will join their aunt Mrs. T. B. Pickett, and make an automobile tour of Southern Texas. They will visit at San Antonio, Houston, Austin and Galveston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk and son Paul spent the week end in Christoval.

Others from Ballinger who were visiting in Christoval Saturday and Sunday were, A. B. Lankford, Gordon Thomson, Cecil Thorp, Kirk Gregory, Fred Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Simmons returned home Sunday at noon from a trip to the Northern States. Mr. Simmons is coming thru today with his parents and a sister in a car.

Del Freeman, the young man who had the misfortune to have his lower limb torn up badly last week was getting along as well as could be expected Monday.

W. C. McCarger and family, Misses Evelyn Harvey, Pauline Butler and Fae Daniels of Dallas motored over to Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman were visitors in Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle, returned home Sunday afternoon from Christoval where they had been camping for the last week.

John Castor and Miss Mary Stuart, Ross Murehinson and Misses Jesse and Margaret Trail visited Christoval Sunday.

Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, came in Sunday, and will spend several days here in the interest of the irrigation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two children arrived Monday afternoon from Eastland county, and are here for a visit with Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and little grand daughter, Sarah Helen Pearce, passed through the city Monday en route to their home at Abilene from a visit to relatives at San Angelo. They were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Sledge while here.

Frank Weir, of Itasca, and Misses Bernice Scott and Helen Hart of Cleburne who have been here visiting, visited Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mrs. King's brother, Emerson Holt, were visitors in Christoval Sunday. Clarence Richards was over from Lawn Sunday for a visit, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Richards who will spend a few days at Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are moving on the installment plan, but will soon be at home in their new home at Lawn, where Mr. Richards is doing a nice business in the general merchantile line.

C. C. Holder, chief engineer in charge of the irrigation project, was here from Bronte Thursday to see his new daughter. Mrs. Holder is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and a new girl was born to them on the 6th of this month.

Miss Minnie McIlvain and Mrs. C. W. Cheatem went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Maverick were in Ballinger Saturday shopping.

Rev. Alfred Crager was due a visit from his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crager, of Dallas, Saturday. A message received Friday stated that they were leaving in their car for Ballinger, would stop on the road Friday night, and expected to arrive here Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T. Moore went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to attend summer graduation exercises at Howard Payne College and hear their nephew and grand son, Herbert Preston left early Saturday morning in his car and will go and get Mrs. Love and Mr. Moore and the Love family will visit relatives at Florence and other places for a few days.

Among the new subscribers to The Daily Ledger is the name of Tom Caudle the new manager of H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. Mr. Caudle came here from Winters and is making good in his new position. He says the daily news as gathered by the Ledger is necessary to keep posted and he will read The Daily Ledger a year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and son Graham, Mrs. H. Thompson and little daughter Helen, went to Christoval Friday morning where they will camp a few days.

S. H. Daugherty and Frank Bridwell went to Christoval Thursday afternoon where they will join their families who are there attending the Baptist encampment.

Dr. C. W. Cheatem went to San Angelo Friday morning where he will attend the convention of the Texas Dentist.

Mrs. I. M. Turner, of the Valley Creek community, went to Merkel first of the week, where she will spend a month under the treatment of a specialist.

M. Barbee came in this week from Schleicher county, and is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Roy Mack left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to accompany his mother home. Mrs. Mack has been in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for a month and we are glad to note that she has improved very much.

Clint and Tom Penn and sister, Mrs. Garland Parks and little daughter Mary, went to Abilene Friday morning, Clint and Tom will return to Ballinger while Mrs. Parks and Mary will visit Mineral Wells and Jermyn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvain and son John Jr., of Rockwood, spent the night in Ballinger with their daughters, Misses Minnie and Lucy, who had been attending the normal here. They left early Friday morning for Christoval where they will spend a few days at the Baptist encampment.

Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson left for Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon, where she will join Mr. Nicholson who is buying cotton in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family were visitors in Christoval Sunday.

After a hearing before a commission here Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, of Winters, was declared to be of unsound mind and it was ordered that she be placed in the asylum. The unfortunate woman will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place in that institution can be had for her.

### British Empire a Babel

LONDON, July 24.—There are spoken in the British Empire today more tongues than prevailed at the time of the destruction of the Tower of Babel, according to professor Daniel Jones, an authority on languages.

In the entire empire, he says, there are from 800 to 1000 distinct languages. India alone has 500.

### SAYS HORSE POWER CHEAPEST FOR ICE WAGON

Mule and horse teams are replacing the trucks used by the West Texas Ice Company, in fact the innovation has already been made, according to announcement by Taylor Rowe, manager. Mr. Rowe has recently purchased five mule teams and the company already had two horse teams, thus giving the company seven wagons in service. An extra mule team is being maintained in case of injury to any of the other animals.

Mr. Rowe says that the move is one of economy, inasmuch as wear and tear on wagons is not so heavy as trucks. The purchase of young mules also means that they will increase in value up to a certain age, while a truck depreciates rapidly and in fact will last only about two years under heavy service.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Maud Ryan returned to her home at Lohn Friday morning, after attending the summer normal here.

Garrett Daugherty, C. B. Conn and Albert Sledge returned home from Christoval Sunday where they spent the week end.

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Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directors of Coke-Runnels Water  
Improvement District:

- M. B. COBB  
BERT FLETCHER  
C. L. WEST  
J. L. SCOTT  
H. P. WILKINS

If you want to double your money  
invest in a straw hat now and  
save it until next spring.

The legislature made a mistake  
in not drawing the dead line further  
West than 98th, and saving  
the locating board a lot of time  
and the state a lot of money.

Government statistics proves beyond  
a doubt that Runnels county  
is the best agricultural county in  
West Texas. Then why should we  
worry about not landing a state  
school?

The report of continued drought  
over the cotton belt sent cotton  
up five dollars per bale one day  
last week. It is time to send out  
another drought report, and per-  
haps in this way we can average  
up conditions.

We don't know exactly how the  
thing was put over, but we take  
our hats off to Lubbock and con-  
gratulate the Plains people for  
landing the Texas Tech. At the  
same time we must admit that we  
have a sympathetic feeling for  
thirty-five other West Texas cit-  
ies.

Seven parties were arrested and  
tried for vagrancy at Sweetwater  
Monday. Our neighbor city should  
not deal so harshly with citizens  
who were attracted to the town  
of Sweetwater perhaps by the pros-  
pects of a college town boom.  
Vags coming towards Ballinger  
can find profitable past time in  
heading maize.

WEST TEXAS ASSET  
West Texas has been clamoring  
for an A. & M. College for sev-  
eral years, and after much polit-  
ical wire pulling, and after Abilene  
lost the much coveted prize, the  
school has been planted.  
If the school counts for all that  
has been claimed for it, West Texas  
has gained an asset, and it must  
be admitted that it is a West Texas  
institution. The locating board  
made sure of that when it selected  
a site so close to the Western bor-  
der.  
Reasoning on the basis that de-  
velopment is moving Westward  
perhaps had something to do with  
the final decision of the locating  
board, and West Texas has got  
what West Texans have been  
fighting for. Every little bit  
helps in the development of a  
country, and all West Texas  
should rejoice over the asset for  
West Texas.

A WHEEL WITH MANY HUBS  
Mr. Arthur Cross, who spent  
many years in Brownwood and  
then took on a roving disposition  
and moved to Clarendon, writes  
The Bulletin from Canyon, pro-  
testing that Lubbock is not the  
"hub of the plains." He should  
tell it to the locating board.—  
Brownwood Bulletin.

Thirty-six towns spent a whole  
month trying to tell the locating  
board. Dined, wine, fed and  
feasted no man, or set of men  
could remember all they saw and  
heard on such a whirlwind trip,  
even if they did have a secretary  
and a set of rules to go by. But  
what's the use to worry, the lo-  
cating board has selected Lub-  
bock as the "hub of the plains",  
and the plains are two hundred  
and fifty miles from Ballinger  
and miles from the capital of the  
state.

PULLING FOR BUSINESS BY  
ROAD BUILDING

The merchants of Winters have  
just put up liberally to improve  
the road leading from the Norton  
country into Winters. About \$500  
was contributed towards improv-  
ing two step hills on the Valley  
Creek crossing near the McNeill  
place. In this day of auto travel  
the market that looks after the  
building of roads is going to get  
the business. Distance is a matter  
of small consequence if the roads  
are good.

SAYS NEW MEXICO WON  
THE TECH

A report is being circulated to  
the effect that Abilene citizens  
sent a message to the governor of  
New Mexico congratulating that  
state on winning the Texas Tech  
when the announcement was made  
that the school had been located at  
Lubbock, and a glance at the map  
will convince any one that the  
furthest point in New Mexico  
and Oklahoma is nearer the site  
of the new college than the center  
of Texas is. Every time we size  
up this state we wonder why the  
map makers made it so large. But  
there is a sentiment which pro-  
hibits a division.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The idea that the Eighteenth a-  
mendment was a joke which found  
lodgment in the minds of some  
people, seems to have been dis-  
pelled to some extent.

President Coolidge is taking up  
where President Harding left off,  
and has already called a confer-  
ence of governors for perfecting  
plans looking to more stringent  
steps for enforcement of the liq-  
uor law.

Just so much disrespect for law  
has its flarebacks, and the flare-  
back is coming to the bootlegger.  
This is one law disrespect will  
strengthen, and as time rolls on  
liquor running will run out.

Only a few days ago a foreign  
ship entering American ports raised  
a great howl because Uncle  
Sam searched them for booze and  
took charge of the illegal cargo.  
Foreign countries even hinted at  
threats of war, and foreign news-  
papers talked about enforcing dis-  
tasteful reprisals if foreign ships  
were not permitted to haul booze  
to American ports.

The Washington government  
went right ahead with its search  
and seizure program, and today  
Atlantic liners know before hand  
that all booze aboard will be con-  
fiscated when they enter the A-  
merican ports.

The foreign countries have been  
made to respect American laws.  
The ships which attempt to do a  
bootlegging business in American  
waters, fell down at the bluffing  
game. They have quit cutting up  
about it, and the world has been  
taught a lesson in law enforce-  
ment.

D. R. Tindle was in the city  
from the Winters country Wed-  
nesday. He reported that condi-  
tions were favorable for a pretty  
good cotton crop in his section of  
the county, and reported the sale  
of the first bale at Winters Tues-  
day.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Good Will With  
Soft Answer Is  
New Rail Policy

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A "policy  
of friendliness" designed to in-  
crease railroad efficiency through  
good will, and a soft answer at  
every turn is the newly announ-  
ced policy of the Chicago, Rock  
Island and Pacific Railroad com-  
pany.

"Every patron a friend of the  
road through a policy of friend-  
liness toward the public on the  
part of every employe," is the  
slogan.

The move is regarded by Presi-  
dent J. E. Gorman of the Rock  
Island as one which may do much  
toward the dissipation of the vex-  
ing "railroad problem" of the day.  
The problem Mr. Gorman believes  
is largely accounted for by the  
fact that through the years thou-  
sands of citizens have acquired  
prejudices against railroads, be-  
cause of the actions of "hard-  
boiled" station agents, conductors,  
claim adjusters and track  
workers. The new order will be  
aimed "to make a friend at every  
contact."

With minor sources of irritation  
removed, Mr. Gorman believes,  
much criticism of the railroads  
will vanish. "No one spikes his  
friend" is the axiom on which the  
railway chief founds his new pro-  
gram. It is hoped through pub-  
lic friendship to give the road the  
status of human being in the pub-  
lic mind, thereby to promote a  
more sympathetic appreciation of  
railroad problems.

"Often" Mr. Gorman declared,  
in placing the new policy before  
the 40,000 employes of the road,  
"railroads are summarily classed  
as 'undesirable citizens' because  
of a sharp answer to the hap-  
less traveler seeking to learn  
whether his town is on railroad or  
city time, or the vague 'we'll look  
'er up' to the perplexed farmer  
who has lost a pig en route.

"And once we have lost a  
friend," he explained, "there is  
no end to the damage we suffer  
for our penalty. Persons thus  
displeased harbor their recol-  
lections against railroads gener-  
ally, are willing ears for the worst  
that may be said of us in every  
regard, and add their own story  
in passing on the terrible picture.  
"All this may be overcome  
merely by showing good humor  
and courtesy at all times. We never  
need worry about the treatment  
we will experience at the hands  
of our friends—And the public is  
the only friend we may have."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-  
rhea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of  
the most successful medicines in  
use for bowel complaints. A few  
doses of it will cure an ordinary  
attack of diarrhoea. It has been  
used in nine epidemics of dysen-  
tery with perfect success. It can  
always be depended upon to give  
prompt relief in cases of colic and  
cholera morbus. When reduced  
with water and sweetened it is  
pleasant to take. Every family  
should keep this remedy at hand.

SWEETWATER MILL BURNS  
WITH OVER \$75,000 LOSS

SWEETWATER, Aug. 15.—  
The plant of the Sweetwater Mill-  
ing Company was destroyed by  
fire of unknown origin here early  
Tuesday morning. The estimated  
loss will exceed \$75,000, owing to  
a large quantity of flour, feed,  
meal and other mill products  
stored. The mill was owned by  
R. W. Sandifer of Plano and N.  
C. Davis of Sweetwater. The loss  
is partially covered by insurance.

Italians Build Air-Flivver

With Tiny 3 H. P. Engine  
ROME, July 22.—The small air-  
plane is claiming the interested  
attention of aviators in Italy, who  
are experimenting in this field as  
are their colleagues in England,  
France and the United States.

Italian airmen have produced the  
"Swallow" said to be the small-  
est plane in the world, with an  
engine of three horse power. So  
pleased are they that 100 machin-  
es are in course of construction.

Mrs. John Kapral and daughter  
Miss Minnie of Ringold, Texas,  
and B. M. McNew of Nocona are  
here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Thomas and friends while Mr.  
Kapral is on a visit to Berlin. He  
will be away about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and  
Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly have return-  
ed from a two weeks visit in Cor-  
pus Christi and other cities in the  
Valley.

TWO WEEKS MADE  
BIG DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Johnson Gives Stella Vitae  
Credit for Building Her Up  
From Weakness to Strength

"Two weeks made such a dif-  
ference in my feeling after start-  
ing on Stella Vitae that I was ac-  
tually surprised at my improve-  
ment," said Mrs. Essie Johnson,  
813 Saulnier St., Houston, Texas.

"My kidneys troubled me  
something awful and I was ter-  
ribly bilious. I suffered from  
pains around my stomach and my  
back hurt like it would kill me.  
Headaches were constant, and  
blind, dizzy spells would come on.  
Even my legs hurt so it was pain-  
ful for me to try to walk and my  
nerves were all on edge.

"In a couple of weeks after I  
started taking Stella Vitae I  
noticed an improvement and in a  
little while I was feeling about as  
good as I could expect or want.  
This is the best tonic for ailing  
women I have taken and I gladly  
add my name to others who praise  
it."

Stella Vitae may be obtained  
from any druggist and the pur-  
chase price will be refunded if it  
fails to bring relief.

When in need of Piece Goods,  
Notions or Work Clothes, come to  
The Economy Cash Store and save  
money. 17 3/4 Stw.

NEW BANK AT  
NORTON OPENS

The new First National Bank of  
Norton is now open for business,  
with bright prospects for making  
good from the beginning. The  
bank has a new business home, the  
only stone building in Norton,  
and begins business with a capital  
stock of \$25,000 and with the sup-  
port of the most prominent citi-  
zens of the Norton country. J.  
D. Good is president; E. M. Set-  
ter, vice-president; T. J. McCau-  
ghn, cashier; W. W. Mitchell, D.  
W. Turner, J. Stubblefield, E. S.  
McWilliams, of the Norton coun-  
try, and R. G. Erwin and A. J.  
Thorp, of Ballinger, as directors.  
The new bank building is furn-  
ished with modern equipment and  
electric lights.

Mrs. O. D. Barrington, manager  
of the Globe Store, left for Dallas  
Monday, where she will be for  
several days buying goods for The  
Globe.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

No more hunting or fishing or  
wood hauling or transpasing of  
any kind in Grape Creek, Wyle,  
and Simpson pastures.  
R. R. Russell Estate, 10-3w

Jim Jefferies, former heavy-  
weight champ, is preaching Jack  
Dempsy had better go to church.

DRS. WATSON & LASATER  
Physicians and Surgeons  
General Practice  
Glasses Fitted  
Office over Pearce Drug Co.  
Ballinger, Texas

To My  
Country  
Friends

When you come to Ballinger—  
Come to my shop for  
your

Barber Work

We will give you first-  
class treatment, good work  
and will appreciate your  
trade.

Our shop is next to the  
Ballinger Auto Co., and in  
front of the DeMolice Sheet  
Metal Works.

The Tech Shop  
J. A. Freeman Proprietor

FARMERS GET  
BIG LOANS ON  
TEXAS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The  
New York Banking syndicate,  
headed by the Seaboard National  
Bank, Goldman, Sachs & Co., to-  
day completed arrangements for

large loans to the Texas Farm  
Bureau Association for the pur-  
pose of assisting in the orderly  
marketing of the cotton crop in  
Texas.

This will enable the cotton as-  
sociation to pool the cotton, ad-  
vance liberal loans to the members  
of the association and market the  
cotton in an orderly way and at a  
time just as the mills need it.

Dr. Koo is China's new minister  
of foreign affairs. It is liable to  
run Koo Kookoo.

BONDS OR BUNCOMBE?

The writer of the advertisement for the Colorado Valley Irriga-  
tion association, recently published, increased the taxable values  
of the proposed irrigation district, exclusive of Ballinger, Miles  
and Bronte, from less than two to more than twenty millions by the  
simple process of flourishing his facile pen as a magician would his  
wand,— just lifted himself by his boot straps, so to speak, from the  
desert depths of dry land poverty to the oasis heights of watered  
wealth.

He shows how to retire a five million dollar bond issue with-  
out inconvenience; simply increases the population from three to  
fifteen thousand and taxes them \$20.00 per head per year for forty  
years, a mere trifling total of only \$12,000,000.00. (The entire 1922  
state and county taxable values for all of Runnels and Coke coun-  
ties were less than \$15,000,000.00.)

The proposed district having been laid out with a view to  
getting votes to incorporate it rather than with a view to including  
the maximum amount of irrigable lands, we think sixty thousand  
acres a liberal estimate of the irrigable lands it embraces and the  
total cost according to above mentioned advertisement would only be  
\$200.00 per acre. We assume, of course, that all lands within the  
proposed district not irrigable would be excluded by the board of  
directors.

Once the system is installed we suppose it will operate without  
expense, as no allowance is made for operating expenses.

This small annual tax of \$300,000.00 will not be at all burden-  
some since, according to said advertisement, the irrigated lands will  
produce abundant crops every year. The supposition is that such  
things as hail storms, boll-weevils, boll-worms, leaf-worms, grass-  
hoppers, etc will not be tolerated in this land of milk and honey.

Bond buyers being rather practical sort of folks look to pres-  
ent taxable values in the purchase of bonds and we can not help but  
wonder how five millions in bonds can ever issue and sell on present  
valuations of the proposed district.

WHO THINKS THE PROPOSED PROJECT FEASIBLE AND  
PRACTICABLE?

Committee Opposing Present Proposed Project) (Adv.)

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT BANKING

Did you know that the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State  
of Texas had paid out over ten million dollars in the last three years  
for the protection of depositors?

And do you know of any other system of banking that offers the  
same protection to its depositors?

We operate under the Guaranty Fund System of the State of  
Texas and offer you absolute safety and protection.  
Our idea of real banking service is to give more than just ordinary  
attention to your affairs. We aim to take a personal interest in our  
customers, study their needs in order that we may serve them better  
and render them the very best banking service to be had at all times.  
MAY WE SERVE YOU?

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

Since 1906

Guaranty Fund Bank

This is the Bank that Service is Building.

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it per-  
forms under fire. Performance (not prom-  
ise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the  
Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD  
of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD a-  
gainst ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit  
in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was  
put in use. No unsecured depositor has  
ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but  
ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth  
any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is  
eager to extend you this protection. Let us  
give you details.

BALLINGER STATE BANK  
AND TRUST CO.  
Guaranty Fund Bank

Daily Pleasure  
There is so much pleasure cooking  
on this stove. Every day you will  
appreciate more the clean blue  
flame, cool cooking comfort, econ-  
omy and the ease with which  
you can keep a  
NESCO PERFECT  
OIL COOK STOVE  
scrupulously clean and neat.  
Your kitchen hours will be much  
more pleasant for there is nothing  
to aggravate you about this  
stove.  
There is no reason why you  
should not have this pleasure.  
Come in for Demonstration  
More Heat with Less Oil

KING-HOLT  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

STEEL VAULTS GUARD ALCOHOL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Extraordinary precautions for the safeguarding of their supplies of alcohol are taken by the various departments of the government which use this commodity, now so much in demand for the making of what in the parlance of the bootlegger is styled "sympathetic" intoxicants.

Officials of the departments and bureaus declare the system they have installed have operated so successfully that their losses have been negligible, confined to the theft of a pint here and a quart there. And so close is the check, they assert, that frequently even these small precautions are traced and the offenders dismissed.

At the National Museum, which in the preservation of specimens sent to it from all parts of the world, uses only the very highest grade of alcohol, the liquid is kept in a steel vault to which only one employe other than the staff officers has access. The key to the vault is kept under a separate lock.

Supplies are drawn on requisition and the uses made of the alcohol are carefully traced and checked. The museum officers say that there are losses from evaporation and spillage, but that in their system these are carefully estimated and due allowance made.

The Navy Department, which probably is the largest user of alcohol in the government, also has worked out an elaborated system for the safeguarding of its supply. The total used is about 1,000,000 gallons annually, half of which goes into the manufacture of smokeless powder. At those stations and depots where the volume of alcohol on hand warrants, the liquid is kept in special steel tanks in rooms under lock, with the keys in the possession of commissioned officers or trusted civilian employes.

On ship board and at the smaller stations the supplies also are in the custody of commissioned officers. In all cases the liquid is furnished on requisition and a check up of its uses made to see that none is diverted.

Similar systems are in operation in the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Fisheries and other federal agencies using alcohol in their daily operations.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, chances often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so they no longer irritate thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

ROWENA GETS THE FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1923 cotton ginned in Runnels county was marketed at Rowena Monday. The cotton was produced on the W. F. Redman farm in the Rowena country, ginned by W. A. Eggemeier, ginner at Rowena, and sold to Wiesner & Pustka, a Rowena firm.

The bale weighed 519 pounds and brought a total of \$183.44, including a premium of \$48.50, which was contributed by the Rowena merchants. The price paid for the cotton was 26 cents per pound.

Reports from the southern part of the county indicate that the dry weather has had its effect on the cotton crop during the last few days and while rain in a few days would bring out a late crop, without rain the yield is going to be cut short. Cotton is said to be shedding badly and the matured bolls are opening rapidly.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

PRESIDENT HARDING WAS WELL PROTECTED

The Insurance Field, a magazine devoted to life insurance, reports that President Warren G. Harding carried \$50,000 life insurance. Four of the leading companies in America will pay to the late president's beneficiary this amount of money. In addition to this and other incomes, Mr. Harding no doubt had, it has already been suggested that congress will maintain precedent established in the past and give Mrs. Harding a bonus of \$5,000 per year for the remainder of her life. With that she should be able to get by.

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 OPEN-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 soothing effect of Grove's O-Per-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

LEGION MEETING GOOD AT BRADY

Delegates from many of the posts of the American Legion, comprising the Seventeenth Congressional District, met in their 3rd quarterly meeting in Brady, Sunday, August 12th. The meeting was called to order in the District Court room of the McCullough County court house at 10:30 a. m., with about 60 delegates present. Judge E. J. Atkins, McCullough County Judge,

delivered the welcome address response by Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge, H. L. Edgar of Dallas, State Service Officer of the Legion spoke on the accomplishments of his office in the past nine months. Discussion of various problems effecting the ex-service men was had.

At 12:00 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Brady tourist park where the ladies of the Auxiliary had prepared an elaborate dinner which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon session was devoted to concluding matters that were brought up at the morning session and making arrangements for the 17th district delegates to the state convention to let the convention know they are on hand. Capt. Wright Armstrong of Brownwood was made chairman of the committee on these arrangements. The meeting went on record as favoring Brownwood for the meeting place of the department convention in 1924 and pledged the support of the organization. Breckenridge was selected for the next meeting place of the district meeting and the date set for Jan. 14th, 1924, to this meeting a delegation will go from Ballinger to ask for the 2nd meeting of 1924 to be held in our city in May. The following members of Pat Williams Post of Ballinger attended the Brady meeting: M. C. Atkins, executive committeeman and chairman of meeting W. C. Coleman, Frank Cameron, Tom Caudle, Henry Vorbeck, E. J. Vorbeck, W. R. Smith and J. F. Wendt, Jr.

Has Never Seen Their Equal

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

Extra High Patent Flour at a price that will save you money. Guaranteed. Economy Cash Store 17 3/4 Stw.

NEW DEATH LAW NOW IN EFFECT

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Quite a number of new bills passed by the last legislature became effective today. Among the new laws going into effect today is the electrocution law, which provides for the infliction of death penalties by electrocution instead of hanging. The blue sky law, and a series of laws governing enforcement of prohibition also became effective today.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The separation of the State Insurance and Banking departments was finally perfected today. J. L. Chapman, who has been serving as insurance and banking commissioner, took over the duties of bank commissioner and John Scott became insurance commissioner by appointment of Governor Neff. The bill providing for the separation of the two departments and which was passed by the last legislature, became effective yesterday.

Use Ledger Classified

National Wheat Body Advocated For Price Fixing

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Creation by the United States of a national wheat corporation which would establish a basis minimum for all American wheat, and employ other measures for stabilizing the wheat market is advocated by I. A. Madden, farm advisor for Sangamon county, and well known in Illinois as a farm authority.

"Allowing the surplus of American wheat to set the price of American farm crops must stop if the farmer is to be saved from ruin," said Mr. Madden in outlining his plan.

"The United States should charter a national wheat corporation and appropriate sufficient funds for working capital. This corporation should then establish a basic minimum wheat price for all American wheat offered at the basic minimum price, then the national wheat corporation should step in and buy wheat.

"Until conditions are more stable in foreign countries, the wheat exported would have to be sold at less than the basic minimum price. To make up the loss sustained on exported wheat every bushel of wheat marketed should be assessed with a differential tax. This tax would vary with the surplus produced. If the basic price was such that there was an overproduction, then the tax would be lower for the farmer's price to where over production would be discouraged, while if there was a shortage of wheat the tax would be lessened and production stimulated.

"This plan would not interfere with the present grain trade, with the development of cooperative marketing, nor with the chance of a price above the basic minimum to the farmer who chooses to hold his wheat until after the harvest rush. It would, without subsidizing agriculture, put the labor and capital of the American farmer on a plane with the capital and labor of other industries.

"It would eliminate market gluts due to overproduction placing the burden of overproduction entirely upon the farmer. The consumer of wheat in the United States would be asked to give the farmer an equal chance. Only the extremely selfish would deny this.

"Approximately six hundred million bushels are consumed at home and two hundred million bushels are exported. This surplus is a millstone around the neck of agricultural prices."

The suggestion that American citizens should be induced to buy wheat was denounced by Mr. Madden, who said this plan would only aggravate the situation because, "it increases the amount of the surplus held in America, which sooner or later will cause prices to fall to lower levels."

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble. A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOL HANDS

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Methods for meeting the deficiency in the State University funds were discussed today between Attorney General Keeling and H. A. Wroe, member of the University board of regents. The deficiency in the University fund is now over \$300,000, and it is said that there is no remedy for the deficiency at this time and employes of the State University will be required to discount their warrants as high as

five per cent, or hold them until the money is available.

Colds 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.

Mrs. Scott H. Maek returned from Galveston Tuesday night, where she went a month ago for the benefit of her health. We are glad to be able to report that she improved nicely while in Galveston. Roy Maek went to Galveston last week and accompanied his mother home.

Harvard professor tells how to keep from being hit by lightning. Best way is tell the truth.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY

Albert E. Smith presents

"The Son of Wallingford"

written and directed by Lillian and George Randolph Chester

One of the greatest photoplays ever produced, with an all-star cast. A story of human interest and spectacular scenes. A whole city used to stage a pageant. A lake of burning oil.

A Vitagraph Special Production

Also

"Dog Sense" A Cameo Comedy

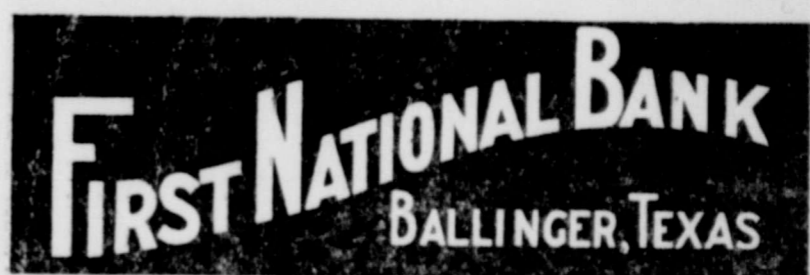
Admission 10c and 25c

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.



The Bank Account Smile

Did you ever notice how happy some men are while others always wear a long face and seldom smile?

Well, in almost every instance the men who smile are the men who have something laid by in the bank for a rainy day.

You can get one of these happy smiles for your face if you will drop in soon and start an account with this strong bank.

The First National Bank of Rowena

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## DISTRICT LOSES 2 LEGISLATORS

The people of this district might complain about taxation without representation as both our senatorial district and representative district offices are vacant.

It will be recalled that Senator Baugh recently resigned, and in a letter to The Ledger this week Representative Claude Carter stated that his resignation would be filed with the governor within a few days, or in the near future. The letter from Mr. Carter says in part:

"May I take this occasion to say that it is my present intention to resign from the legislature in the near future. Heretofore, I have been in the Valley only on trial, with no fixed intent to remain, but since there is a greater field for me than out there, I shall persevere and be compelled to remain in this country. Then, too, there is not much to be done, since it is doubtful if there will be another extra session.

"In this connection I wish to thank the good people of that country for the loyal support tendered me, and to assure them that I worked hard and conscientiously while in the service of the state, and did all things what I thought best for Texas as a whole and for them in particular. And to this I believe any of my colleagues will attest.

"In withdrawing from the service of the state may I be permitted to say that it is my opinion that the present legislature is too large and unwieldy for the greatest efficiency, and that the constitutional amendment submitted by the last legislature reducing the membership of both the house and the senate should, for the best interest of the state, be adopted. I am also leaving the state service with the conviction that there are entirely too many departments and bureaus, and should I ever again become a servant of the state, it will be for the purpose of diminishing departments and reducing the cost of the government."

## OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest, St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

J. S. Neely, of the winters country, was in Ballinger Monday with a load of vegetables from his irrigated truck patch near Winters. Mr. Neely says his truck crop is good, but the market is "punk" as result of so many people in the nearby cities, where he has been supplying vegetables, raising their own truck this year. The increased water supply at Abilene, and the low rate for irrigation in that city has caused many to engage in the truck growing business on a small scale and Mr. Neely says one can buy fresh tomatoes and other home grown stuff almost at their own price on the Abilene streets, and it does not pay him to haul his truck there. Mr. Neely has a nice lake of water created by building a dam, and he stocked it with fish a few years ago, and has enough fish for his "home use."

## RAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas. 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

I. W. Towers and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber, of Midland, returned to their home Monday after a visit to Mr. Towers daughters, Mrs. Kenzie Routh and Mrs. Will Francis. They had been here for the past week or ten days.

## OIL WELL OUR NEXT BEST BET

Those who are pushing the development of the Hunter or Safety First oil well, declare that the well is Ballinger's next best bet, since the Tech college has slipped away from us.

The second letter is going out to the stock holders in the Ballinger Gas & Oil Company, asking them to put up an additional ten dollars to carry on further development. This company has assets consisting of 3400 acres of leases near the well, a mortgage on the casing which is in the well, and O. Wilson, who is drilling the well and who owns an undivided one-half interest in the well, proposes to give a one-eighth interest in his half interest to the new company if the stock holders will put up the additional ten dollars each for completing the well to a depth of 4000 feet.

Chas. Furgason is pushing the proposition and attempting to raise the \$2,000. Mr. Furgason stated Friday morning that many of the stock holders had already sent in their checks and some who were not stockholders have subscribed for one or more of the ten dollar shares, and if others will do so, work will begin on the well again at once.

Mr. Wilson stated that the casing had been lifted and the well was now ready for the underreamer. It is necessary to underream and shut off some water before further drilling can be carried on. Many of those interested in the project do not want to see the well abandoned in the shape that it is in and making a good showing of oil, and they are putting up to keep drilling. There may not be any profit in the proposition for the stock holders but it is just such pluck and determination which has discovered all the oil fields in Texas. Those who are interested in seeing the project carried on further and a final effort made to make the well produce oil should send in their stock subscription to W. C. McCarver, or see Mr. Furgason.

## 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. GROW'S TASTELESS CHILD 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## RETURNS FROM SISTER'S FUNERAL

C. D. Burley, local lumberman, returned to San Angelo over the Santa Fe Wednesday morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Burley, of Wichita, Kans. Mr. Burley was called to Wichita on July 25 by the accidental drowning of his sister, Laura.

Miss Laura, who was a saleswoman for an automobile agency at Wichita, was teaching another woman there to run the car when it plunged off the river embankment. Miss Burley received blows on the head and it is believed she was dead when the car hit the water. The other woman was drowned.—San Angelo Standard.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## MANY COTTON PICKERS WANT TO COME HERE

Present prospects indicate that a large number of cotton pickers will be needed this year by Runnels County farmers. Letters are being received daily by the Young Men's Business League from cotton pickers in various parts of the state asking about crop prospects and the opportunity for cotton picking.

Farmers who will need pickers are urged to register their name and address, together with the number of pickers they will need, both with the Young Men's Business League and County Agent Eaton.

Both departments will make an effort to see that every farmer in this section is well supplied with pickers.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Sunday from Houston and other points where he had been on business.

**MOSQUITOES**  
Good for the bites—good to keep the insects off too—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## HOW THE SHOCK HIT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Aug. 9.—"Let there be joy unconfined" is the motto in Lubbock tonight. Upon the announcement received by long distance through the courtesy of the Star-Telegram the town held its breath for a full ten minutes, afraid even to breathe much less shout for fear that they had heard the news wrong and then pandemonium broke loose.

The fire whistle screeched, the fire trucks raced around the square, automobile horns broke loose, people rushed from their places of business, overflowed the streets, stores closed, noise-makers appeared from unknown hiding places and a hasty meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce to lay plans for the night's celebration.

More than a hundred telegrams of congratulations have been received, delegations are arriving every minute from adjoining towns. The Slaton and Lorenzo bands have wired that they are on the road and while special officers are being pressed into service to hold the crowds down to reason, streets are being roped off and arrangements are being made for a long evening's celebration.

Rev. Gollbach visited Coleman Saturday night, preaching at that place Sunday and returning home Sunday at noon.

Miss Ruth McAuley came up from Brownwood Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley. Mrs. Rufus Wheeler returned home from Houston and Galveston Sunday, where she has been spending the summer.

Prohibition would be an issue in 1924 all right if either party could get the other to make the wet end of it.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## ON VISIT HERE WITH THEIR QUADRUPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys and quadruplets, Loeta, Mary, Roberta and Mona, arrived from Hollis, Okla. Friday evening and were making themselves at home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard when Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard arrived a few minutes later from Christoval where they had been spending the week at the Baptist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys and four girls left their home in Oklahoma Friday morning and drove thru to Ballinger by Friday night, making the trip of 300 miles in one day. Mr. Keys and Mrs. Sheppard are brother and sister, and the Keys family visited here when the quadruplets were babies. The girls are now eight years old and are still an interesting family of children. They will be here for several days on a visit.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## The TRUTH About Preliminary Expenses of Irrigation Project

In order to satisfy the minds of those who have been laboring under the misapprehension that \$750,000.00 would be required for preliminary work on the irrigation project, prior to the bond issue, the following letter from three of the leading firms of engineers in Texas are quoted:

Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 6th inst. has been received and are carefully noted.

You mention that some opposition to the irrigation project has been developed over that clause in the law which allows the directors a limit of 15% of the proposed cost of the project for preliminary work. This clause names 15% as the maximum amount the directors would be allowed to expend—but we doubt that the expenses preliminary to the bond issue would amount to more than 2%. As evidence of our sincerity in the above, we are willing to enter into an agreement with the Association to prepare such plans and specifications as necessary for a commission to be agreed upon, but not to exceed \$40,000.00.

ELROD ENGINEERING CO. (Dallas)

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of August 6th, relative to estimated cost of surveys and plans preliminary to the election for bonds on your irrigation district, we wish to say that we would be willing to enter into a contract for this service for a lump sum fee not to exceed \$50,000.00. We believe that this work can be done for something less than this amount, say \$35,000.00 or \$40,000.00.

Without giving a great deal of study to the amount of work involved, we would take the job for \$50,000.00.

Your people need have no hesitancy in creating this district by the fear that this preliminary work is going to cost such a sum as \$750,000.00. We believe that any of the several reputable high-class firms in the state will agree with us in this.

THE TERRELL BARTLETT ENGINEERS (San Antonio)

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 6th inst. received re cost of preliminary plans, etc., for the Ballinger-Bronte project.

I think you told me that Mr. Holder had for some months been at work running out the topography below your damsite, with sufficient accuracy to enable you to safely outline your irrigation district. Assuming this to be a fact, such data as he thus collected, added to the careful topography work previously done by him at and above the damsite (and below) should enable the designing engineers of the whole project to formulate the preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost which must necessarily precede the bond issue, for considerable less than \$50,000.00.

JOHN B. HAWLEY, (Ft. Worth & Houston)

(Adv.) COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASS'N.

## Another Statement Corrected

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

We regret that any citizen of Ballinger has labored under the misapprehension that the Bronte-Ballinger irrigation project was to be financed by private capital. Such a statement was never officially put out by our Association. On the contrary, the statement has repeatedly been made thru the press and at public meetings that "the plan of financing the project includes the organization of an irrigation district under the present state laws, in which bonds will be voted." This follows the policy of the Association outlined at San Angelo meeting, January 7, 1921, and at the Ballinger meeting, Feb. 5, 1921, at both of which meetings large numbers of Ballinger citizens were present.

We have newspaper clippings which show that the above statement appeared in the following papers:

- Ballinger Ledger Jan. 8, 1921.
- Dallas News, Jan. 8, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, Feb. 6, 1921.
- Dallas News, Feb. 6, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, March 1921.
- Waco Times-Herald, Feb. 12, 1921.
- Fort Worth Record, Feb. 14, 1921.
- Abilene Reporter, Feb. 14, 1921.
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Feb. 15, 1921.
- Dallas News, Feb. 15 and April 16, 1921.
- Fort Worth Record, April 16, and April 26, 1921.
- Waco News-Tribune, April 20, 1921.
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram, May 28, 1921.
- Bronte Enterprise, July 15, 1921.
- Associated Press Reports, July 16 and 18, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, July 1921.

All of these statements appeared before funds were raised for the survey. Other reports appearing that year were:

- Dallas News, Dec. 14; Ballinger Ledger, Dec. 15; Star-Telegram, Dec. 14; Cisco News, Dec. 15; Ft. Worth Record, Dec. 13; Abilene Reporter, Dec. 13; Ft. Worth Record, Dec. 16; Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 12; Wichita Falls News, Dec. 12; Abilene Reporter, Dec. 13.

During 1922, the same statement appeared in the Farm and Ranch, July; Texas Commercial News, July; Star-Telegram, Dec. 8; Texas Commercial News, Nov. 25; and in 1923, Star Telegram, Feb. 27; Daily Ledger, June 12. The statement doubtless appeared many times in other papers of which we do not have a permanent record.

The above is offered merely to show that our Association has not misrepresented the facts, nor made any such representations as alleged in a recent paid advertisement in The Ledger.

COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION (Adv.)

### The Easy Way to Own a

# Ford

## ONE-TON TRUCK

Here is a chance for you to get started toward greater profits—or to build up a business of your own—and it costs only \$5 to make the start.

Everywhere, Ford One-ton Trucks and Light Delivery Cars are saving more than this every year for their users. So, as soon as your truck starts running it will quickly take care of the purchase price and add new profits as well.

It will widen the area in which you can do business, enlarge the number of customers you can serve—and keep your delivery costs down to the lowest point.

Start now toward the ownership of a Ford Truck or Light Delivery Car—use the

### Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5

Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at interest. Each week you add a little more—this also draws interest. And in a short time the truck is yours to use. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas.



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FIRE DESTOYS JOHNSON HOUSE

The home on the Johnson farm north of Ballinger was destroyed by fire about midnight Saturday night. The fire started from some unknown cause and the house was ablaze when the occupants discovered it, and escaped from the building with only a few personal belongings. Practically everything in the house was lost in the blaze. The Johnson home was one of the oldest in the county, having been built in the early days of Ballinger. It was a well constructed and convenient farm home and for many years was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnson. The property was owned by Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Bonham, and occupied during the past year by Mr. Pool, who has been operating a dairy on the place. Mr. Pool recently sold out to Lorane & James and he was packed and ready to move out and intended moving Monday. Messrs Lorane & James had moved in and were occupying a part of the house. The building was a complete loss, together with two small out houses near the residence. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, and is partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Johnson carrying \$1500 on the main building and \$250 on the out houses. The occupants of the house carried no insurance on their furniture.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore, Color, Gloss and Attractiveness. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

A jury has been drawn for county court for the week of August 20th eighteen veniremen having been summoned to appear at one o'clock. Following are the names of the veniremen: W. F. Farmer, John Beck, C. B. Penn, F. W. Wellhausen, A. N. Hoffman, J. J. Beck, Claude Thompson, L. C. Hill, W. P. Murry, I. M. Turner, A. L. Dunn, Claude Brookshire, I. D. Little, Owen Dorsey, E. F. Batts, Cleve King, W. T. Hill, Geo. P. Holman.

SPIDER BITS ALMOST PROVES FATAL

Miss Elsie Lutell was bitten by a spider Sunday which came very near proving fatal. It was not long after bitten until the young lady was thrown into convulsions and for sometime her life was almost despaired of. Dr. A. S. Love was called out from Ballinger attended the patient. She is fast recovering now, but has suffered quite seriously from the bite.—Bronite Enterprise.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative

Mothers; Livergard is the new laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas. For sale by City Drug Store. 22-15tw

PROPOSES TO COLONIZE LAND

F. C. Bishop, one of the best known colonization promoters in the United States, is in Ballinger conferring with those interested in the proposed irrigation project, an idea to see what the possibilities for taking over the entire district as a colonization scheme are. Mr. Bishop is an authority on irrigation, as well as being one of the most successful colonization leaders in America. He planned the big Harlingen district and sold the land comprising that district. He also colonized one of the largest irrigated districts in California, and has other colonization projects to his credit. He has been watching the development here for some time, and is here now for the purpose of perfecting plans for selling every acre of the irrigable land in the proposed district, if the land owners are afraid of irrigation and want to turn loose. Mr. Bishop states that there will be a demand for the land and at several times its present value, if the irrigation project can be perfected. He proposes to colonize the entire district and will bring in people who will readily buy up the land if it can be placed under the ditch. Mr. Bishop has been to San Angelo, and will probably visit Bronte and if he meets with the right kind of encouragement he will spend some time here and put on foot a move for launching one of the largest colonization projects ever planned in Texas.

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 sugar. 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.

STREAM OF TOURISTS PASSING THIS WAY

Nine different tourist parties, numbering about twenty people, spent Saturday night in the local tourist camp. The shed was filled to overflowing with cars and the camps were pitched out in different parts of the tourist lot. We are told that tourists drive early and late in order to reach good camps for the night, and they soon learn where the best camps on every route are located. The town which provides for the comfort and convenience of its tourist trade will profit by so doing.

SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR

The San Saba County Fair opens for a four days engagement this week, beginning Aug. 14th the fair runs over the 16th, and the managers of the fair are offering a big program of amusements with fine camping grounds. Jim Ferguson and T. H. McGregor, candidates for president and governor in the days of the American party, are the principle speakers of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fortson, of Dallas, returned to their home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Fortson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair. Mrs. Fortson will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ethel Bair.

MOTHER! Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

COTTON PROSPECTS ARE FADING FAST

There will not be more than 20,000 bales of cotton ginned in this county this year, according to H. Giesecke, who a few days ago was figuring a 60,000 bale crop. Mr. Giesecke bases his guess of 20,000 bales on present weather conditions and ravages of the boll worm. If weather conditions should change for the better and the worms should be put to flight, Mr. Giesecke estimates that the crop would equal that of last year when 40,000 bales were ginned.

Mr. Giesecke had just returned from an inspection of his crop,

where he estimated two weeks ago that he would get 150 bales. He says that at the present writing he will be in luck to get 25 bales. There is considerable complaint from boll worm and deterioration on account of the drouth from different sections of the county.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Irrigation Tax Rate will be Low; Water Revenues will Help Pay Off Bonds

The advertisements appearing in The Ledger of August 8th, and 10th purporting to give the tax rates that would prevail in the irrigation district demonstrate that the writer is not only familiar with the best form of bond issues, but is also unacquainted with the advantages to be derived from an inexhaustible supply of water for farms and towns. The present tax valuations as given may be correct, but after the irrigation system is constructed taxes will be levied on the basis of entirely new wealth resulting from the irrigation of farm lands; increased city water supply; increased production; increased population, new industries, etc. The writer of the ad was actually pessimistic enough to contemplate that the taxable valuations of this section would remain the same during the next 40 years even without irrigation.

The district in its final form will include about 150,000 acres of irrigable land, worth on an average \$250.00 per acre. Before the first tax levy is made, Ballinger, with a population of several thousand people would have taxable valuations of at least \$5,000,000.00. Bronte and Miles would have valuations of at least \$1,000,000.00 each. The combined valuations of Maverick and Tennyson would be about \$500,000.00. Comparison with other irrigation districts show that the total valuations should reach at least \$22,500,000.00.

Valuations would not have to be raised on the property now owned in Ballinger, Bronte and Miles. The added values would come from new buildings, homes, enterprises, etc. Much of the added values on the land would come from the new improvements which would necessarily be erected.

For arguments sake we will discard two and a half million of these valuations, leaving a total of \$20,000,000.00, instead of \$28,000,000.00 as the opposition says will be necessary. We will take the irrigable land at less than \$85.00 per acre, or one third of its actual value, instead of \$175.00 per acre, as they say would have to be done. And against this valuation we will issue \$5,000,000.00 worth of 6 per cent bonds. But not straight 40 year bonds, as they would have you do. It would be the height of waste and extravagance to retire the bonds in the manner contemplated by them. That plan did not even take into consideration the interest that would accrue on the \$125,000.00 annually retired to the sinking fund. Would you have your business administered that way? The wasteful manner in which they would retire the bonds would cost the district nearly \$5,000,000.00 more over the 40 year period than the following plan:

An ideal plan would be to issue serial bonds, payable annually, the earlier maturing bonds being in small denominations, increasing the size of the bonds annually as the interest payments decreased. Then, instead of paying \$425,000.00 every year, as they would have you do, the annual payments could be so fixed as to range from \$362,000.00 down to \$185,000.00 with the annual tax rate decreasing from a maximum of \$1.80 to a minimum of 92c.

The following diagram outlines a bond issue on which \$50,000.00 is paid annually during the first five years; \$75,000.00 annually during the next five years, etc. Note carefully how the total payments for each year are balanced as the payments on the principal are increased, and the payments of interest decreased.

Table with columns: Bond No., Due, Denomination, Interest, Total, Tax Rate. Rows 1-30 showing bond details and tax rates.

Average tax rate over 40 years.....\$1.53

The annual payment under this plan would average about \$300,000.00 instead of \$425,000.00, as the opposition would have it. If landowners paid only \$1.00 per acre per year water service charge, the revenue would be \$150,000.00. Deduct this from the \$300,000.00 annual payment and you could cut your taxes in half. But landowners can afford to pay more than \$1.00 an acre per year for water. This district can be made self supporting without a tax levy, just as is done with Ballinger's Municipal Light Plant.

It should be kept in mind that the total tax will not be borne solely by those who now live within the district. The 150,000 acres now owned by our citizens will be subdivided and sold at fancy prices. At a high average of 50 acres to the family, the district would support 3000 families, or 15,000 people. The three towns and two communities would have a combined population of about 15,000 people. The average annual production of the district would be between twelve and thirteen million dollars, using figures from twenty Western irrigation projects as a guide.

The cost of the project would be small compared to the cost of doing without it. Drouths have cost this section millions of dollars. We can stop this annual loss by expounding the storm waters and putting them to work every summer when they are needed.

The outstanding problem which confronts this country would be solved. With an ample supply of water every year for the farms and cities, both farmers and business men could pursue their labors without fear of drouth, secure in the knowledge that bountiful crops would be raised, regardless of conditions elsewhere. Agriculture and commerce would be for the first time in our history placed on a firm, sound basis.

WOULDN'T YOU ENJOY LIVING IN A SECTION THAT NEVER HAD A CROP FAILURE? COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION (Adv.)

UNUSUAL DISEASE CLAIMS MAN'S LIFE

W. C. Singleton died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Moore, Southeast of Paint Rock, Saturday afternoon at three thirty o'clock as the result of Hodgkins disease, an unusual malady which is said to be incurable.

Mr. Singleton had been ill for several years. He was 29 years old, and leaves a wife, father and mother, who was with him at the time of his death. He came to this country from Wichita Falls about a month ago, and was spending some time at the home of his sister.

Undertaker Crews was called to embalm the remains and they were brought to Ballinger and shipped over the Abilene & Southern to Wichita Falls for burial Sunday afternoon.

When you feel dull, aching and sleepy and you want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Robert Lewis Williams, who had been ill for the past ten days, is some better, although is not clear of fever yet.

Advertisement for 'To-Night Tomorrow Alright' medicine, featuring a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for Fordson tractors, featuring an illustration of a tractor and a large price tag showing '\$395 F.O.B. DETROIT'. Text describes the tractor as 'The Universal Tractor' and lists its benefits.

Advertisement for Simmons College, featuring the name 'Simmons College' in large letters, the name of the president 'Jefferson D. Sandefer, LL.D.', and a list of departments including Oratory, Debate, Journalism, and Athletics.

# The Eyes of Texas Are Now Upon You

Vote for Health, Wealth, Happiness  
and Prosperity

By Scratching Your Ticket As Follows:  
For Water Improvement District  
Against Water Improvement District

For the Issuance of Notes of Said District  
Against the Issuance of Notes of Said District

For Directors—Five to Be Elected

- I. A. Curry
- W. B. Cobb
- J. E. McCutcheon
- C. L. West
- A. J. Rollins
- J. L. Scott
- J. M. Slaughter
- H. L. Wilkins
- C. A. Doose

Bert Fletcher  
(Adv) Ltd&w.

To the Citizens and Property Taxpayers of the Proposed Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1.  
Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion as to the probability of the issuance of \$750,000.00 of short time notes for the purpose of preliminary expenses in the investigation of said district and in order to definitely settle and determine this issue, we the undersigned being persons whose names are submitted to the voters of said district as candidates for directors by the proponents of said measure, individually and collectively pledge ourselves that if elected as directors of said district that we will not under any circumstances issue short time notes of said district for any purpose whatsoever in a sum to exceed \$75,000.00 without the direct and express authority from the taxpayers voters of said district expressed through an election to be held for that purpose and we individually and collectively hereby pledge ourselves to have such investigation made and to pay the preliminary expenses under contract for the smallest amount possible, commensurate with efficiency.

It will be our purpose if elected to have such investigation made as will definitely and finally settle the practicability and feasibility of impounding water for irrigating the lands situated in such district and have such data so prepared that if subsequently bonds of the district are issued such data may be used in connection with the construction of the proposed improvement and will not be a waste or loss to the district.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. COBB  
C. L. WEST  
J. L. SCOTT  
H. T. WILKINS  
BERT FLETCHER

## More About Irrigation Bonds

The proposed irrigation district has a population of about five thousand people, including Ballinger and Miles.

Suppose the district should be organized and bonds voted to the extent of \$5,000,000.00. It would create an average debt of about \$1000.00 per capita on the entire population of the proposed district.

Remember \$5,000,000.00 is only the first estimate as to the cost of the project. Experience shows that the first estimate is usually not much more than one-half of the actual amount it takes to complete projects of this kind. Every additional million would mean an additional \$200.00 per capita debt. Estimating one wage earner or producer to each five people, there would be the enormous average debt of \$4000.00 on each wage earner or producer, with an additional average debt of \$1000.00 for each added million that the project cost. Assuming that Ballinger and Miles drop out, this average debt would be more than doubled. Bond buyers look to the population as well as taxable valuations in the purchase of bonds. Considering the low property valuations and the population within the proposed district, it is doubtful if \$5,000,000.00 in bonds would sell for fifty cents on the dollar.

This thing is so absurd, when you analyze it with an unprejudiced mind, that only one conclusion can be reached; that some one expects to profit by the issuance of notes against the district, in the event it should be organized.

Will you let the smooth talk of paid outside promoters influence your better judgement to such an extent as to vote for this preposterous project?

Committee Opposed to Proposed Project. (Adv)

## STEALS JAIL KEYS TO FREE PRISONER

Some one broke into the sheriff's office at Roby and stole the keys to the jail and then went to the jail and liberated a man who was being held on a bootleg charge. Other prisoners in the jail were not given their freedom by the thief who stole the jail keys, and in this the thief, may have made a mistake, because the other prisoners furnished the of-

ficers with a description of the man who visited the jail. No doubt one of the bootlegger's customers got dry and adopted this plan for quenching his thirst.

Trade with R. A. Williamson at The Economy Cash Store and you can spend the difference for gasoline and take the family joy riding. 17-3tw

Every presidential possibility thinks he is the berries.

## GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten  
Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-part of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

No. 12415

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.  
(SEAL) MENEL M. DAWES,  
Comptroller of Currency.  
14-1d7w.

## TAKES INSANE MAN TO WICHITA FALLS

Sheriff Jim Flynt left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls, where he went to place R. J. Gallard in the asylum. Mr. Gallard has been living in the Toke country, and was brought to Ballinger and adjudged insane a few days ago. The man was in a violent condition and had to be placed under restraint.

This is the second insanity case disposed of here within the last week, a woman having been declared insane last week.

Some foolish fellow swam Lake Erie with nothing after him.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—9 room house close in. Ideal for rooming or boarding house. Might accept as part payment small house if properly located. Easy terms. L. E. Bair. It d&w.

FOR SALE—Mountain cedar posts to consumers. Write for prices, f. o. b., Ballinger. Aylor Cedar Co. 17-3tw\* San Saba, Texas

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn Roosters. Five months old. \$1.00 apiece. G. C. Brock Rt. 4, Winters. 17-4w\*

FOR RENT—Good farm with plenty water. Will sell teams, plow tools and feed to party renting place. C. H. Hester, Route A, Ballinger. 1tw\*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—5 room house, bath front porch and large screened in sleeping porch 70 feet corner. Bargain if sold at once. Have some splendid bargains in improved farms. If interested, see writer or phone me. L. E. Bair. d&w 11.

WANTED—Good reliable man with family to gather cotton crop and can care for farm. Good house plenty of water. Address Ledger Office or apply in person. 13-2d1w\*

WANTED—Mexicans to cut 100 to 500 cords of wood. Also 20 acres to grub. G. W. Guyer, Bangs, Texas. 10-2tw

## BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS AT HACHEL

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Fort Worth, is conducting a revival at Hatchel, beginning last Monday.

Rev. Pritchard began his ministry as pastor of the Hatchel church several years ago, and was pastor at different times of the Hatchel church and other small churches in the county. During the past fifteen years Rev. Pritchard has conducted 109 revival meetings and thousands have been converted in his meetings. He is a good organizer and a large choir with special music will feature the Hatchel revival.

## Physician Advises People

"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and have never seen anything like it before. I have recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment." It 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 all druggists.

## REAL GUSHER IS SCENE IN PHOTODRAMA

The oil well scenes in the big Vitagraph special production, "The Son of Wallingford," which will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre on next Saturday afternoon and night, were made at Wilmington and Los Angeles Harbor in California. These scenes are exceptionally spectacular owing to the fact that the hero and heroine are trapped in a lake of burning oil and death seemed certain.

At another point the hero brings in a gusher. This section is where the oil wells are coming in nearly every day, and strange to relate, the day that Mr. Chester was taking the scene leading up to the bringing in of a gusher, one was brought in within camera range

and included as part of the film. Nothing could have been planned out better, and yet it was purely accidental. Wilfrid North, George Webb, Tom Gallery and Priscilla Bonner, besides a large cast of all star players, make up the list of actors to interpret the story.

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. V. B. Jones and children and Mrs. Ed Jones and children returned home Sunday from Christoval, after a few days stay at the encampment.

Henry Leach returned home Sunday from Christoval.

Lennis Brown is in Christoval for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook left Saturday for Corsicana, where they will make their home for a while and Mr. Cook will work for the J. K. Hughes Oil Co.

Linton Reese has returned from a pleasure trip at Christoval.

T. P. Brown and Homer and Curtis Reese returned home Friday after a few days visit in San Saba, Lometa and Corsicana. Mr. Brown stopped at Richland Springs to see his father and other relatives.

We are glad to report Grandpa Brown is improving.

Ed Ore and family are among those returning home from Christoval.

Misses Alice, Bessie and Mary Smith, and Miss Brady and Miss Ana Mapes and Fred Mapes and Willard Wooten are among those leaving Tuesday for Christoval. Fred Mapes and Willard Wooten will return home in a few days. The young ladies will spend eight or ten days in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Pierce and family, of San Saba, en route to the Plains for a week's visit, stopped and spent the evening and night with Mrs. Pierce's brother, R. E. Brown and family. Pierce

and family are making the trip in two cars.

Misses Florence and Eunice Milam, of Dallas, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family.

South Ballinger Literary Society meets Friday night, August 17th. Every one invited to come.

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