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LEGAL DOINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Record Show Our Voting Strength—Property Transfers—Marriage License—County Court At Work.

Quite a great deal of interest is being manifested in the matter of poll tax payments for this year. And for the benefit of the man who wants to deal in speculation, we give below, the legalized voters for the year 1912, there were 3270 polls assessed, and a total of 2550 have paid, exclusive of exemptions.

	No of Polls	No of Exemptions
Ballinger No. 1	334	16
Hatchel	88	4
Benoit No. 3	53	3
Crews No. 4	137	3
Tokeen No. 5	57	1
Trutt No. 6	37	0
Winters No. 7	353	5
Antelope No. 8	29	0
Pumphrey No. 9	66	0
Wingate No. 10	130	2
Baldwin No. 11	44	1
Wilmeth No. 12	85	2
Cochran No. 13	47	1
North Norton No. 14	55	0
Marie No. 15	33	0
Maverick No. 16	50	1
South Norton No. 17	44	2
Pearce S. H. No. 18	46	2
Brookshire No. 19	21	4
Miles No. 20	225	0
Rowena No. 21	176	5
Ofin No. 22	51	1
Pony Creek No. 23	91	5
Ballinger No. 24	290	11
Total,	2550	69

The following transfers of property have been filed the past weeks:

J. J. Prentice to A. D. Murphy
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MODERN MACHINERY SHOP FOR BALLINGER

W. A. Nance Takes in Partner and Will Put in New Machinery and Enlarge Automobile Business.

A deal was closed Tuesday in which W. A. Nance and H. M. Leach form a partnership for the purpose of dealing in autos and auto supplies and for the purpose of conducting a machine shop and doing a general repair business.

Mr. Leach has been with Mr. Nance for the past three months, but a couple of weeks ago, he decided he wanted to leave Ballinger and spent some of his surplus cash prospecting, making a trip down through South Texas, stopping for several days at Corpus Christi. Its useless to say that he returned home a wiser man, and feels that his trip was a great benefit to him, in that he is now able to appreciate Ballinger more than ever. He returned to stay, and will now have charge of the machinery department of the new firm.

This firm will put in new machinery, equipping a shop that will enable them to handle anything in the repair line. In fact they will be able to build an auto. They will also push the sale of the Overland car and will be in a position to make it interesting to the man that has the auto fever.

SELLS RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed Saturday by Judge J. W. Powell in which Louie Boyd sells his residence on Broadway to A. B. Legate. The consideration was not learned.

Phone for anything in the printing line.

DIRECT RAIL CONNECTION WITH SAN ANTONIO SOON

San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern May Connect With Abilene Southern at Ballinger.—Engineers Meet in San Antonio to Discuss the Situation

Things have been occurring recently that have put in speculation the probability of early extension of the Abilene & Southern road out of Ballinger, or the building of a road from the South to Ballinger to connect with the A. & S. It is well known that it was not the intention of Col. Jones to tarry long at Ballinger with his road when he contracted to build in here, and the contract with the local committee called for right-of-way out of Ballinger South to the Concho county line, and said committee were obligated to furnish this right-of-way provided Mr. Jones extended his road within one year. About the time the A. & S. reached Ballinger the financial depreciation reached here, and this checked all lines of industrial development, and of course as the road was not extended in the time specified the committee was released from the contract to furnish the right-of-way.

Railroad activities are taking on new life in Texas now, and recent developments in road buildings are bringing new life along the proposed lines, and the following from the Sunday's issue of the San Antonio Express sheds a new light on the rumor that has been going the rounds for some time. "Visits here of several engineers of the Colorado & Southern lines in the last two or three days have put a new phase on the construction of the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern.

"All that R. A. Love, president of the latter road, would say yesterday afternoon was that there is a probability of the new road being extended to Ballinger. He would neither deny or affirm that he has had any conference with the Colorado & Southern engineers this road being a part of the Burlington system.

Connection, in the event of this construction, would be made at Ballinger with the Abilene & Southern Railway, of which Morgan Jones of Fort Worth is president. This may or it may not account for some of the recent visits here of Mr. Jones, who is one of the most substantial railroad builders Texas has ever had, and it is understood he has ample backing to carry on any project that may look worth while to him and is likely to develop into something good.

"The Burlington, essentially a Hill road and control of which property was acquired by the railroad builder of the Northwest at the time he was having his ten-year war with Harrison, has already acquired its seaboard outlet at Galveston, but it is understood the plan now is to delve into even a greater area of the State.

"All along Mr. Love has made it emphatic that he is building an independent line, that his backing is independent and he has no ties with any of the great systems that now have lines into the State. Most emphatically he has pointed

out that he does not represent any prisco capital; but at the same time there is no ill will between the Colorado & Southern and the Yoakum interests. Just what is going to come of it all remains to be seen. Mr. Love intimated yesterday that an announcement of some important railroad construction might be made either Monday or Tuesday. He steadfastly declined to say what this construction would be, but did lay stress on the fact that the road which is now building from a point on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway to Fredericksburg would not "hesitate" at the latter place.

"It is going north from there. You can say that with more than a reasonable degree of certainty," was the assertion he made before saying, "good afternoon."

Col. Jones recently invested more money in Ballinger, and he still owns considerable land in the Southern part of town, sufficient for considerable trackage and round house, and it is the opinion of those who are familiar more or less with the situation that in case the above road is built this point would be the division point for the line and the shops would be located here.

A glance at your map will show you that the proposed line would be on a direct line to the South connecting with the road now being built by Mr. Love into Fredericksburg. To connect here would give a direct line from San Antonio to the North connecting with the Colorado & Southern which is a part of the Burlington lines.

Ballinger's natural advantages are too good for the town to remain on a stand-still. It is only a question of time until the town will take on new life, and when it does property values will jump back to what they were three years ago. Take our advice, and if you own property here, don't give it away because you think the town is dead.

DESPITE THE KNOCKING THEY STILL COME

Notwithstanding that this country has a black eye from being knocked by the busy knocker during the last two years, and perhaps has received more knocking than any country, in Texas, new people continue to come in, and we are glad to say they represent the cream of the country where they come from, and come here because they realize Runnels county a good place to live, and raise their families. Just note the following and then put your little hammer up and repent:

F. G. Ford, Wheeler, Texas, has purchased an improved farm in the Wylie ranch land, and will make this county his home.

Anton Neuman, of Williamson county, bought an 80 acre farm and well improved place out of the R. K. Wylie land, paying \$30 per

WALLHALL IS GIVEN CLEAR BILL

Attorney General's Department Not Guilty of Charges Made; So Says Investigating Committee.

Austin, Feb. 4.—The senate after hearing all reports of the majority and minority of the committee appointed to investigate the attorney general's department for four years prior to Jan. 1, 1913 allowed the reports to lie on the table subject to call with very little discussion. There probably will be no action taken until the last of the week.

The majority report was submitted through Nugent and recommended that the committee be discharged. The action of former Attorney General James D. Walthall in dismissing the Ross land suits is indorsed; it was the sense of the committee that the specifications filed by Chairman McGregor do not constitute any basis for legislation by the senate and are without basis for any proper action on the part of the committee; that any further investigation would entail a useless expenditure of money and of time that should be devoted to legislation.

J. M. Blessing, of Wingate, sold to J. M. Collingsworth, of the Panhandle 160 acre farm near Wingate for \$32.50 per acre.

Mr. Ferguson, of Tennessee, is a new resident of this county. He has rented part of the J. A. Hudson place on the Crews road five miles North of Ballinger.

CAPITALIST INVESTIGATING OUR LANDS.

E. Rotan, president of the First National Bank, of Waco, is investigating the lands of this county with a view of investing in same for himself and his associates. C. A. Doose is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Rotan making inquiry about certain lands, and it is expected that Mr. Rotan will visit our county in the near future and inspect the land.

J. W. Clappitt returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to Archer City and other points in that section.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS AT GEMETERY

Ladies Cemetery Association Deserve Much Credit for Splendid Work—Your Help Needed.

We wish to call the attention of every citizen of Ballinger, to the work that is just completed at the Ballinger Cemetery, and at the same time to congratulate the Ladies Cemetery Association, for the completion of what has long been the aim, and object of their work, that is, the erection of the Iron fence around the grounds. Contractors have now finished, and the fence is such an improvement, to the looks of our already slightly and well kept cemetery, that we would like to have as many of our citizens as can conveniently do so, take the time to drive out and inspect the completed work.

This has all been accomplished at an expense of something like \$250.00 and this is where you are expected to come in. As is well known, the only source of the necessary revenue for keeping up the cemetery, comes through the efforts of this association, and some late improvements in the way of laying additional water-mains and replacing trees and shrubbery, has exhausted the funds in the hands of the association, so far the payment of this fence, which is now due, the ladies will be forced to rely on the generosity of the citizens at large, and especially on those of us, who have plots in the cemetery. They have decided to ask everyone to contribute the small sum of one dollar and will call on you at your place of business, or residence in the next few days, for this amount, but in order to make this labor lighter on the soliciting committee, we now suggest, that everyone of our citizens who takes an interest in the great work that is being done by these ladies, without delay, or waiting to be seen personally, step into the First National Bank and give this one dollar to J. Whit Patterson, who will give you a receipt.

This is little enough to ask, and we should certainly not expect to do less. Do this, and do it now.



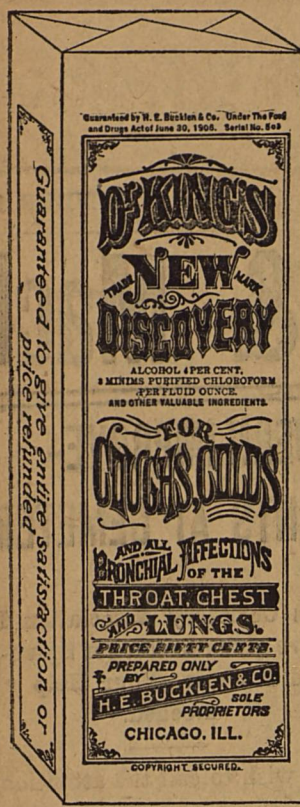
How many times have you said, or your friends said: "I can not, because I HAVE NOT GOT THE MONEY?" How many good business chances have had to be passed up because you did not have the money? "Get-Rich-Quick" speculation is the worst thing a man can do with his money. If the enterprise into which some smooth stranger asks you to put your money were such a good one, he would keep it—not sell it to you!

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LEFT FOR COLEMAN.

Madames Edwin Day, Ben S. Long, J. F. Currie, W. C. Penn, and J. G. Douglass left Friday morning for Coleman to attend the meeting of the Pastor's Association today, this being ladies day of the session in that of the meeting.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



TAYLOR COUNTY MAY HAVE COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

It is reported here that it is only a question of a short time until our neighbor county on the North—Taylor—is to have a county seat fight. The fight will be brought about by the necessity of building a new courthouse for Taylor County. The present building has served its purpose. It is old and in a dangerous condition. The people of Abilene want the court house now, but it is rumored that the move for the new

building will not be started because it will bring on the fight for the courthouse to be moved to Buffalo Gap, the old county seat. The Buffalo Gap people have never fully recovered from the loss sustained when the county capital was moved away and it is reported that they will put up a hard fight to get it back.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to buy or trade for one certain note dated Feb. 18th, 1912, for one hundred, twenty five dollars, due one year after date, executed by Jo Hardin, payable to J. L. McWhirter, because the consideration has failed.

TWELVE COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN DISTRICT

The new division of the Western Judicial District, with headquarters in Pecos, which was created this week, will be composed of the following West Texas counties: Reeves, Ward, Martin, Reagan, Ector, Gaines, Andrews, Upton, Midland, Loving, Jeff Davis and Crane.—San Angelo Standard.

LOCAL COMPRESS GETS 35,000 BALES

Receipts for Present Season Will Run About 6000 Short of Last Season's Very Successful Run.

R. L. Bassett, manager of the local compress is busy winding up the end season's run of cotton. When interviewed today he stated that up to date his company had pressed 32,000 bales and that they had about 2600 on hand and expected to get about 400 more which would make a total of 35,000 for the year.

This is 6000 bales short of last year, and is due to the fact that more of the cotton north of Ballinger was compressed at Abilene this season than last, for some cause it having been shipped out that way. The Ballinger press handled about 80,000 bales the first season it operated, and with a reasonably good year it will crowd that again the coming season. Ballinger is in the center of the best cotton belt in all of West Texas, and everybody is looking forward to a good crop this year, and are eager to hear the "howl" go up for pickers. With an average crop Ballinger will loom up as a cotton market again and all lines of business will be taxed to their limit.

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(Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaty, of who had been here for treatment of Mrs. Beaty, in the sanitarium, left for home Thursday afternoon and we are glad to state Mrs. Beaty again regaining her usual splendid health.

M. L. Nelms, of Hauffman, Texas, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Knight and her two sons John and Tom Knight, of South Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for his home.

ALL TAX RECEIPTS LESS THAN 2,500

Records Show a Decrease of Over Four Hundred—Of Campaign Year Cause For Falling Off.

Perhaps no place in Ballinger has handled as much business during the week just drawing to a close than the Tax Collector's office. For the accommodation of the public the office has been kept open early and late, and those who called early were fortunate in not having to wait their turn, but through the busy hours of the day it was necessary to line up and wait until the collector could get to you. Today is the last day of grace, and both Mr. Padgett and Mr. Kirk think the rush is over with, and when interviewed this morning thought there would be less than two hundred poll tax receipts issued today.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning the following number of receipts had been issued at the county collector's office.

Ballinger	280
Hatchel	86
Benoit	46
Crews	131
Tokeen	52
Truitt	32
Winters	314
Antelope	25
Pumphrey	45
Wingate	108
Baldwin	34
Wilmoth	77
Cochran	47
Old Norton	49
Marie	32
Maverick	48
South Norton	45
Pearce School	46
Brookshire	18
Miles	211
Rowena	172
Olfin	51
Pony Creek	89
N Ballinger	270
Total	2302

City Polls Paid.

At noon today the indications pointed to a decrease of about one hundred polls in the city. Last year the total number paid was 463, while this year they will run between 350 and 400. The number of poll tax receipts issued by the county collector last year were 2956.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

We have noticed this week quite a number of families from the nearby towns trading in Ballinger and say they can at all times get a more full assortment of merchandise when they buy in Ballinger for they find complete stocks in all lines here.

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D. M. WEST MOVING TO BELTON.
Rev. D. M. West, of Miles, was here paying his taxes and winding up some business affairs. He informed us that he had loaded his goods on a car and same had been shipped to Belton where he and his family will move and make their home. Rev. West and Tom Cooper recently established a paper at Belton, and Mr. West is now trading his Miles paper for Mr. Cooper's interest in the Belton paper and Mr. Cooper will move from Belton to Miles.

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No. 70	North Bound	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	South Bound	Ballinger	4:32 p. m.
No. 77	Ballinger	Ballinger	12:55 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

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Office at Courthouse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff on any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. J. Carpenter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive week previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D., 1913 the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1,439, wherein J. M. Skinner is Plaintiff, and S. J. Carpenter and wife, Dessie Carpenter and J. W. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, A. D., 1913.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court:—

Now comes J. M. Skinner, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and files this, his first amended original petition, in lieu of his original petition filed in this cause on the 27th day of Feb., 1912, complaining of S. J. Carpenter, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, J. W. Powell, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Dessie Carpenter, wife of the said above S. J. Carpenter, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff says:—

(1) That heretofore to wit: on the 3rd day of March, 1910, the defendant, J. W. Powell, made, executed and delivered to the defendant S. J. Carpenter his one promissory note for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and due on the 3rd day of March, 1912, payable to the order of the said S. J. Carpenter at Ballinger, Texas, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date until paid, with a further provision that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by legal proceedings the maker thereof agrees to pay an additional sum of 10 per cent. on principal and interest then due as attorney's fees. The note further provides that failure to pay this note when due, or any installment of interest, when due, shall at the option of the holder mature the note, whereby the defendant J. W. Powell became bound and liable to pay defendant S. J. Carpenter the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest, attorney's fees due thereon and recited therein, according to its tenor and effect.

(2) Plaintiff says that on the 9th day of March, 1910, the defendant, S. J. Carpenter, for a valuable consideration sold, endorsed, transferred and assigned this promissory note to the plaintiff, J. M. Skinner, that said transfer was made in writing and executed by the defendant, S. J. Carpenter, and that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of this note, and

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plaintiff says that at the time of the filing of this suit there is due and unpaid the first installment of interest thereon and that each of the defendants, S. J. Carpenter and J. W. Powell, have each been requested to pay same, but that each have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage as hereinafter set out, and that plaintiff here and now elects to mature said note by reason of the failure of the defendants and each of them to pay this first installment of interest as above set-out, and he, the plaintiff, here and now declares that said note is due and prays judgement therefor.

(3) Plaintiff further alleges that said note was given in part payment of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

Being lots four (4) and five (5) and the adjoining one-half of lot a three (3) in block six (6) of the Powell Addition to the city of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. That said property was heretofore to-wit: on the 3rd day of March, 1910, conveyed by defendant, S. J. Carpenter and his wife, Dessie Carpenter, to the defendant J. W. Powell, by their deed in writing, in consideration among other things, of the note herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of this note, that notice is hereby given to each of the defendants to produce this said deed at the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be offered to prove its contents, that said note is due and unpaid though each of defendants have been requested to pay it to plaintiff's damage as hereinafter set out, that said note has been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent. specified in said note for said services, and that the same is the usual and customary fee and is reasonable.

(4) That by reason of the making executions and delivery of the said note by the defendant Powell to the defendant Carpenter and the transfer by said defendant Carpenter to plaintiff J. M. Skinner, and the failure of both defendants to pay the first installment of interest on said note and the election of plaintiff to mature said note the said defendants, Carpenter and Powell, are each bound and liable to plaintiff for the payment of said note according to its face tenor and effects.

(5) Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendants each be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and costs of suit, against both defendants Powell and Carpenter, and for a foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises against all of the defendants and the same decree to be sold according to law, and for such other relief, special and general to which he may be entitled.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1913.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

Rev. D. M. West, of Miles, came in Friday morning on a short business trip in Ballinger.

R. W. Gilliam, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

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CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Jas. P. Smythe, Matilda Smythe, Sarah Jane Smythe, Mary Smythe, F. M. Holmsley, and L. A. Holmsley, and the unknown heirs of each of the above said parties, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Second Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March A. D., 1913, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1509 wherein J. M. Garlington, is plaintiff, and Jas. P. Smythe, Matilda Smythe, Sarah Jane Smythe, Mary Smythe, F. M. Holmsley and L. A. Holmsley, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties deceased, are, defendants, and said petition alleging that on October 1, 1912, the plaintiff was then and there and is now the owner in fee simple title of lots Nos. nine (9) and ten (10) in block 105, to the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; that plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have been seized and possessed of said land holding under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said land having same enclosed in good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff pleads title under the five years statute of limitation; plaintiff further pleads that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, having the same enclosed in good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and he pleads title under the ten years Statute of limitation; that on or about October 1, 1912, the defendants asserted and are now asserting title to said land which claim has cast a cloud on plaintiff's title and disturbed his peaceable possession.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays

that upon final hearing hereof he have judgement against the defendants for the recovery of said title to said lots and that the cloud cast on said lots, by reason of the defendant's claim be removed, and that he be quitted in his possession of said land, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1912.

MARY PHILLIPS,

Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-Stw

Money To Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

If you owe money on your land let us figure on taking up and extending the debt and giving you more time. Get Jo Wilmeth to send us your application.

BROWN BROS.,

W. A. NORMAN GOES WITH COTTON BELT

W. A. Norman left last Saturday for Paris, where he goes to report for duty and accept a position with the Cotton Belt railroad. Mr. Norman will be given the agency at same station and as soon as he gets located will move his family to that place.

Walter Norman came to Ballinger about fifteen years ago, and he was active in business circles and did much work towards making Ballinger a good town. His first business in Ballinger was to take over the local telephone exchange, and later he branched out in other lines and helped to put on foot some of our best business enterprises, and was connected with some of the local banks. At one time Mr. Norman was in comfortable circumstance, so to speak, but met reverse and was unfortunate in financial matters, and the same handled him pretty rough. However, Mr. Norman is a level headed business man, thorough in his training, and we predict that he will make good and the Cotton Belt is fortunate in securing his services.

The family has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see them move away from Ballinger, and will wish them all that's good in this life and the life to come.

Sam McBee, of the Talpa was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Wilke left Sunday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to look after his Temple Heights addition and other business affairs for a week or two.

One-twelfth of thirteen has passed into history.

The Banner-Leader and The Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Drouth proves another blessing; and rabbit meat is now a favorite dish on West Texas tables.

Its freezing today, but gardening time will soon be here. Get your ground ready to plant.

According to press reports some of the boys down at Austin are breaking laws as well as making them

Don't forget to help the ladies in their work to beautify the cemetery. Certainly you can contribute a small amount to this work.

Ballinger stands good chance to get a North and South railroad. The extension of the A. & S. cannot hurt us and will put new life in every line of business.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. 40 days until Easter. You are supposed to fast and be good for 40 days.

The little wood-chuck found it fine weather when he made his appearance on groundhog day. Another sign of early spring.

Some people are growing gray worrying about the other fellow's business. Stay on your own job and you will have all you can do.

The Texas hens produced only \$12,000,000 worth of eggs during 1912, and yet some of our good farmer friends will argue that there is no money in poultry.

The man that thinks the world owes him a living when he gives nothing in return is to be pitied, and he generally winds up by becoming an object of charity.

Tom Green county tax collector issued 2021 poll tax receipts for 1912 against 2478 for a year ago. The city collector issued 1484 against 1525 a year ago.

The Cleburne Review says that if pistols could be made so that the man shooting instead of the man being shot would get killed there would be more men killed who ought to be than at present

The Denison Herald says girls cannot be expected to be taught how to patch pants, when the men of this generation refuse to wear pants that are patched.

Concho county is getting on the map. District court convenes there next Monday and two murder cases are to be disposed of, and more other court business than usual.

The A. & M. board are determined to cut out hazing if they have to close the school. Its high time to put a stop to some of the conduct of the students attending the state schools, if reports are true.

The Cumby Rustler remarks that legislatures may seek to govern the conduct of men and women from the cradle to the grave, but after all is said and done the fact remains that good mothers in the homes and good teachers in the school shape the eternal destinies of our boys and girls.

Yes, Ballinger will have a summer normal the coming summer and there will be something like one hundred pretty "school marms" here for six weeks, and the young men of the community will have an opportunity to spend

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some of their summer wages

The Gainesville Register wonders what has become of the old-time doctor whose chief remedy were poke root, ginseng and slippery-elm poultice, and who "bled" the sick for abdominal pains?

Two women are in the race for school trustee at Waco. Well, why not, they make splendid teachers, and are closer to the needs of the need of the school than many men, and will no doubt make good as trustees.

Ballinger, like many other towns, has a crop of young "sprouts" coming on who are getting pretty wiry, and they are not controlled by their parents the officers will take the job of looking after them, and then some father and mother will have to pay the bill.

The Clarksville Times says a Texas legislator wants a law making it a penitentiary offense to purchase whisky from a bootlegger, but that a Clarksville officer proposes one a little tighter—provide a heavy penalty for the man who is caught with more than one quart of whisky in his possession.

The Ballinger Ledger is cruel enough to suggest that the ladies save that \$500 gotten from Holland, to fight mosquitos with next summer. The Ledger man is still thinking about the Brownwood of four or five years ago, and not Brownwood of the present.—Brownwood Bulletin.

According to Texas tax assessors records 23,328 dogs were rendered for taxes last year, a decrease of 4,693 over the previous year. It is claimed that the dog is most valuable where primitive hardships and privations exist and becomes worthless where order and industry prevail.

The bill to establish a rural high school in each of the thirty-one Senatorial districts has been reported on favorable by the house committee on education. The Executive committee of the State Teacher's Association and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction advocated the measure.

A concurrent resolution has been passed by the House and three from the senate to make a personal investigation of the fish and oyster industry of the Texas Gulf Coast. The committee will make such recommendations to the Legislature as in their opinions will best encourage this line of industry.

An enterprising county chicken-raiser delivered eleven dressed chickens by parcel post to Coleman consumers for their last Sunday dinners. This was his first order. By judicious advertising he will soon have more business than he can attend to.—Coleman Democrat.

And, just think, frying chicken season will soon be here. Oh, you parcel post, why didn't you come years ago.

"Arrested, tried and convicted for insanity" is the way a news item reads in one of our exchange papers. Why such procedure? An insane person is not a criminal, and certainly if their mind is in a

state of semi-insanity to arrest them and cast them in the dirty jails of the country does not benefit them. It is certainly unfortunate that we have to deal with the insane as though they were criminals until they can be placed in the asylums. Other provisions should be made.

The Texas Legislature is investigating the gambling charges behind closed doors. The public and newspaper reporters are barred from the committee room, which means nothing more than a game of white wash, and the public will never know who the gambling representatives are. The public pays the bill for such political games. It is said that the crowd charged with gambling is composed of representatives, lobbyist and University students.

"For Sale—Your poll tax receipt, price only \$1.75. Sale closes next Friday night. No chance to buy it at any price after that date or a year to come." The idea is not original, but it is timely and to the point.—Waco Tribune.

It is a mistaken idea that your poll tax is not due after the 31 of January. It is not worth anything when it comes to voting, if issued after the above date, but it is still due, and if your taxes on real estate are still due you can not pay them without paying your poll tax also.

The Daily Ledger at Ballinger came out Tuesday under new management, a deal having been closed Saturday whereby that paper becomes the property of C. P. Shepherd and associates operating as a stock company under the name of Ballinger Printing Co. It is a good move for all parties concerned, and the very first issue of the Daily Ledger under the new regime showed evidence of improvement which will undoubtedly become more apparent as the new proprietors get accustomed to the work of issuing a daily instead of a weekly only.—Brownwood Bulletin.

An exchange has the following to say regarding a neighboring city: "There is a disposition on the part of business men and property owners to 'pul together' for the good of every one. It is team work that counts. There may be some long hits in a ball game, at which the rooters yell themselves hoarse, but when the pennant is won, it can be traced back to harmonious work of the team, whose one desire was to win, and not just to make grandstand hits. A man is willing to sacrifice that the other fellow may make a run."

Death Bed Maudlins.

According to a news dispatch, Lieutenant Becker now in the death chamber at Sing Sing awaiting execution for conspiring to kill a gambler and being the chief of a murderous system is writing letters to his 93-year-old mother "from a hospital." The deception may be alright. There is no need to make that dear old soul thoroughly miserable but Becker should have been more considerate in his younger days. It is a safe conclusion that he has caused her many pains and heart-aches and that he did not become a criminal for the single purpose of planning Herman Rosenthal's murder. The trouble with these death bed moth

er protectors is that they become considerate too late to accomplish much good. We venture the statement that the mother of Becker has wept through many nights because of his deportment, and had he been of the genuine stuff, he would have reformed before he got to Sing Sing—the last notch in criminality.—Brenham Banner.

Consolidation

The West Times, owned by a stock company, has sold its business and equipment to the West News, of which Senator H. B. Terrell is editor. Both the West papers were high-class and creditable to the community, but the town simply could not sustain both, and the absorption one by the other is the consequence. This is the tendency everywhere. Fewer newspapers and better is the commandment in the small but progressive cities. Wm. Baldrige, former editor of the Times, is a highly competent editor and publisher, and doubtless will soon find a fortuitous location.—State Press

Consolidation is what usually follows an overtaxation of newspapers in any town. Fellows will butt in and make it hard for the fellow who has been fighting the battles for years. Town people as well as newspaper men as a rule are beginning to see the fallacy of doubling up in the newspaper business and are advocating one good paper for the town rather than two or three weaklings.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Way of Life.

It seems the way of life that the innocent most suffer along with the guilty. Lieutenant Becker is under sentence of death, in Sing Sing prison, awaiting electrocution, the penalty he is to pay for his part in the Rosenthal murder in New York City. Becker has a mother, 90 years of age, living in a Long Island town, and her son is dear to her aged heart. This is one time however, where Providence intervenes with mercy, and shields the innocent mother. And it is a blessed thing that this is true, that in her declining years she may be spared the humiliation of the death of her favorite son at the hands of the law. For about 9 years the old lady has been too blind to read, and friends have read to her what they thought would interest her. They have shielded her from any knowledge of her son's crime. He writes to her every day, and in her simple faith she believes that he is in a hospital, recuperating from a spell of sickness.

It is seldom that conditions are so merciful. Generally the poor old mother is bowed down with the terrible agony of it all, crushed by the humiliation and the sorrow, and is punished many times more than the son, whose derelictions and faults have brought him to the electric chair.

We cannot separate the lives of the innocent and the guilty, but they are so interwoven that when any one is punished for a crime, innocent relatives participate in the punishment.—Cleburne Enterprise

That is not all. A baby was born to Mrs. Becker last Friday and it is easy to imagine the thoughts of that mother as she looks upon her offspring and dreams of the future of blighted life.

No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always. 4tw

Oscar Routh returned home Tuesday at noon from College Station, where he is attending the A. & M., college and is one of the number who objected to the recent proceedings at the college.

John Pace, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ben Smith left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the meeting of the county judge's association.

Sam McBee, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

J. M. Schneider, the irrigation farmer, four miles south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday

A. Levy left Tuesday night for Sweetwater, to look after their firms interests at that place a few days.

We were glad to see Uncle Johnnie Shaffer able to be on the streets again Tuesday after a right severe stroke of paralysis.

W. S. Allcorn, one of the prominent citizens of the Mud Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. E. Powell returned home Tuesday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been a witness in the District court.

Another freight wreck on the Santa Fe near Goldthwaite caused the Westbound passenger to be late again Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday, of Hatchel, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Miles, who is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hines and children, left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

G. H. Hays, one of the pioneer citizens south of Ballinger was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. L. Golden, one of the merchants, of Eden, came in Tuesday night to be at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

J. S. Golden, of Synder, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden who is quite ill at her home in West End.

D. C. Claypool put in a \$100 plate glass window Wednesday at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., that was broken out some time ago.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Longview, came in Tuesday night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family and Ballinger friends.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left this afternoon for Austin where he goes to take Mrs. Harmon, the lady, who was recently adjudged insane in our county.

Miss McDearmon returned home Wednesday morning from Rowena where she has a large class in music and goes over twice a week to give instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Boyd and tow children left Tuesday afternoon for Corryell county to visit relatives and friends for some time.

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

J. K. Baker, of the firm of Woodruff & Baker, of Coleman, who had been attending District court at Paint Rock, left from this point for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp returned home Wednesday at noon from Stamford and other points in that section, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks past.

W. T. Ward, S. P. Stone, and Lonie Farrish sold a bunch of cattle to Richards and Smith and delivered them at the stock pens in our city Wednesday. The cattle will be shipped to the Fort Worth market. 4tw

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, left Wednesday morning for Coleman and Brownwood, and will go on to South Texas to look after business affairs before returning home.

P. P. Holten, of South Ballin-

OUR MOTTO!

"Money on Turnovers not on Leftovers"

Our sales last year were five times our capital. That means we sold and reordered our entire stock five times during the year. This insuring our customers fresh new goods. We have no shelf worn goods at all. Visit us and see our stock.

THE FAIR

ger, left Tuesday afternoon for Franklin Robertson county, where he goes to attend District court and to look after business affairs at his old home near that place.

Attorney C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, who had been looking after legal business at Paint Rock during this term of District court passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the County Judges convention which convenes in that city Thursday.

J. H. Wilke returned home Wednesday on the late train from Temple, where he had been the past few days looking after his Temple Heights addition property and other business interests.

Miss Sammie Padgett came in a few days ago from San Marcos on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family and will recuperate about a couple of weeks before returning to San Marcos where she is attending the normal.

County Commissioner Feb. McWilliams left Wednesday morning for Brownwood and will leave from that point in the afternoon for Fort Worth where he goes to attend the annual County Judge's Convention which convenes in that city Thursday.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. He came here to go to Paint Rock on legal business but attended to the matter over the phone and returned home in the afternoon.

O. B. Corbet left Friday afternoon for Austin where he goes on a short business trip.

Attorney Haney P. Young, of Paint Rock, was looking after legal business for a client in Ballinger Friday.

LOST—Between my home on Eighth street and the courthouse, a round gold pin with coral center. Finder will confer great favor by returning same to me. Miss Louise Oraigin. wlt

BIG REDUCTION

On all winter goods at A. J. Zappe's store. 6-1td 1tw

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Corn Sacked 71c
Pure Chops Mo No. corn... \$1.40
Maize and Kaffir chops... \$1.30
Maize and Bran 1-2 each... \$1.40
Mill Run bran \$1.40
Prarie Hay \$10.50 to \$14.00 per ton..... 7-1twpd

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

There is no need of suffering from PILES WHEN YOU CAN GET EUREKA PILE OINTMENT

for 25c from your nearest drug store. No matter what you have used or tried, get EUREKA and cure yourself at home. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Take this ad to your druggist and insist on getting Eureka. You will be delighted with results. If your druggist has none and will not get it for you send 25c to Eureka Pile Ointment Co., 999 Windsor St., Cincinnati O. Receive post-paid in plain package Eureka Pile Ointment.

Chas. S. Miller, Pres. and Treas.
H. M. Josey, Vice-Pres. and Sec'y.
Jno. Hopkinson, Asst. Treas. and Sec'y.

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The Giesecke-Bennett Co. is successor to the former business of Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co., which was under the personal management of Chas. S. Miller for twelve years prior to 1906, during which time he sold more land in Runnels County, than perhaps all other agencies combined.

It is the aim of the present management, in the near future, to do considerable advertising, in trying to bring prospectors to this county. While we already have a large number of lands, listed and for sale, still, if you have any that you wish to offer during this year, please call and list same with us. We verily expect to see something doing in the Realty business, before the year '13 expires.

LAND NOTES

If you have any choice first lien Vendor lien notes to offer for sale, or if you want to borrow any money on your land, never forget to give us a chance at them, as we are always in the market for Choice Loans on Real-Estate. I cordially invite all of our friends and customers, at any time to call at our office, make yourselves at home, and unobscure your needs and wants to us, and if we can serve you, it will give us pleasure to do so. Respectfully,

Giesecke-Bennett Company
per Chas. S. Miller, Manager.

\$63,000 LAND DEAL CLOSED THIS WEEK

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells Buys Ten Thousand Acres From R. K. Wylie Estate.

The deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office this week transferring ten thousand acres of land out of the R. K. Wylie estate to W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells. The consideration was \$63,000 and other values.

There is only three farms on this land, but it is all good land and Mr. Gross will sub-divide it in to small tracks and sell it to farmers. The land is all in the Ballinger trade territory and the settling of same means more farmers and a more thickly settled county.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the sores and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

HOW A. & M. BOYS MAY GET BACK

Daddies Heard From—Many Academy Sons Back to College—About 400 Reported to Have Left for Home.

College Station, Tex, Feb. 4.—The 466 students dismissed Saturday by the faculty of the A. and M. college for insubordination must take oath to refrain from hazing in application for reinstatement. They also must pledge not to attend any secret meetings nor class meeting not authorized. Fifty-one students who signed the statement demanding the reinstatement of the Juniors and Sophomores have asked that their names be stricken from the list. A considerable number of students, returned to their homes, while many fathers accompanied their sons back to college today.

Mr Farmer—If you need feed call at the City Wagon Yard, we are receiving hay, etc, by the car load C. B. Corder. wtf

DIES WHILE READING DAUGHTER'S LETTER

Man Found in Critical Condition Near Miles and Brought to Ballinger Some Time Ago Dies Near Angelo.

Several weeks ago this paper published the account of the finding of an old man near Miles, who when found was in a critical condition. At that time he could give no account of himself, and it was thought that he had met with foul play. After being under the care of physicians for a few hours he was revived and was able to tell something of himself and his people. A relative was phoned for and came and accompanied the stranger to San Angelo where he was placed in a hospital. Nothing more was heard from him until today when the San Angelo Standard published the following:

While reading a letter from his daughter, William Joseph Hall, age 60 year, dropped dead on the Llano ranch Monday evening. Though he has only been out of the hospital for a short while his condition was not thought to have been serious.

He had waited patiently all day for the coming of the mail and was reading the letter from his daughter eagerly when death came. During the past ten days he has been staying on the ranch with Mr and Mrs. Latto, who are distant relatives.

Mr. Hall came here from Marble Colorado, in search of employment. He has always been a locomotive engineer, and was looking for an opening on the roads here.

About two months ago, while coming from Ballinger to San Angelo he was the victim of foul play and was robbed of his suit and overcoat, an adventure which almost caused his death at the time.

When found he was lying frozen in a pool of water beside the road near Miles and was taken out for dead. He revived, however, and remained in the hospital in this city until he was taken to the Llano ranch about ten days ago.

The body is held for instructions by the Angelo Undertaking parlors. Mr. Hall was an Elk in good standing and the Elks of this city will have charge of all arrangements, which will be announced later. He has a wife and daughter at Marble, Colorado.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley, Caney, Kan. 4tw.

Uncle George Eskridge came in yesterday from a months trapping expedition in the territory along the San Saba. He reports that he had very good success and that he would make another trip in a few days. He has been in the trapping business all the winter and showed us an invoice of a shipment of furs and hides he had just made, some of which netted him as high as \$3 for a skunk hide, \$2.50 for coon hide and \$1 for 'possum hide. The fur market is higher than it has been in a number of years.

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

Lawrence Shields returned Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Coleman.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnls.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court Lampasas County, on the 23 day of Jan. 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. G. Dunn versus Geo. E. Sanders, No. 2926, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Said lands are situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas:

1st. The southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of block twenty-three (23) of said town of Miles conveyed by J. W. Irvine to said Geo. F. Sanders by Deed dated June 5th 1912 and recorded in Vol. 88 page 134 of the Deed Records of said Runnels County, Texas.

2nd. Part of lot No. three (3) in Robinson's second addition to said town of Miles conveyed by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. F. Sanders by deed dated June the 5th, 1912, recorded in Vol. 88 page 135 deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

3rd. Fifty two by two hundred and ten (52x210) feet out of block forty two (42) of Boykin's first addition to the town of Miles conveyed by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. E. Sanders by deed dated June the 5th and recorded in Vol. 88 page 136 deed records of said Runnels county, in which deed said fifty two by two hundred and ten (52x210) feet out of block forty-two (42) of Boykin's first addition to Miles is fully described.

4th. The west one-half (W. 1-2) of block twenty-nine (29) of Robinson's First Addition to said town of Miles conveyed by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. E. Sanders by deed dated June 5th 1912 and recorded in Vol. 88 page 137 deed records of said Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Geo. E. Sanders to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4000.000 in favor of W. G. Dunn and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
Runnels County, Texas.

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

Will Doose made a short business trip to the Wingate country Monday afternoon.

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

J. P. McAlister, of Corsicana, who had been here to buy some horses, left Monday afternoon for his home. He orders the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on Runnels county news, as he is thinking of locating in this section.

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

J. Blackwell, of Brownwood, head manager of the Walker-Smith Co., passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route to Abilene to investigate the effects of the fire in that city Friday which destroyed their wholesale house in that city.

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

ROADS NEED ATTENTION.

J. S. Blocker, of the R. K. Wylie ranch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says he is hauling all his ranch supplies, etc from Rowena up to his ranch, as the roads from his place to Ballinger is in such bad condition that he can not pull a load from here, hence his business goes to Rowena.

This matter should be looked in to by Ballinger business men and citizens and the matter remedied at the very earliest possible moment. What is applicable to Mr. Blocker applies to many others in his part of the county.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?...

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps, J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Byrd and family, came in first of the week from Meardeville and will make Ballinger their home again. Mr. Byrd will be with the Griffin Barber Shop at the Pink Hubbard old stand. Mr. Byrd, after looking over several

points in the State, returns to Ballinger satisfied to make his permanent home here.

Dr. King's New Discovery.

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Hester Padgett left Friday morning for Lubbock where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Maddox and family and other relatives and friends for several days.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow:

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth st., Ballinger, Texas, says "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use recovered my trouble. I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mayor Bigler, of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at the Walker Byrd, after looking over several Drug Co.

VARIETY

is the Spice of Life

We claim to supply a variety of needs. We can sell you Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Druggetts.

Repair Work

We can repair any "old thing" and do it on time.

T. S. Lankford
Twenty-five years in Ballinger



The Missouri Milling Co

has been in business many years supplying your needs in feed and flour and

WE WANT TO CONTINUE

during 1913 to supply you. Prices right—Goods the best—A Home Institution.

The Missouri Milling Co.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 52

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

Miss C. MAHONEY, of 2708 K. St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not hurt and the swelling has gone."

Quiets the Nerves
Mrs. A. WEIDMAN, of 403 Thompson St., Maryville, Mo., writes: "The nerve in my leg was destroyed five years ago and left me with a jerking at night so that I could not sleep. A friend told me to try your Liniment and now I could not do without it. I find after its use I can sleep."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"Is a good Liniment. I keep it on hand all the time. My daughter sprained her wrist and used your Liniment, and it has not hurt her since."

JOSEPH HATCHER, of Selma, N. C., R.F.D., No. 4.
At All Dealers
Price 25c., 50c., \$1.00
Sloan's book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



HOW AN INDIANA GIRL

Got Strong and Well Again at Small Cost.

Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind., says: "I was a complete wreck, always tired, wornout and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed and my life was not worth living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person."

Vinol is the most efficient strength-creator for such women. It is the medicinal elements of the cod's livers contained in Vinol, aided by the blood-making and strengthening properties of tonic iron, which makes it so far superior to all other tonics to build up health and strength for weak, tired, ailing women. It contains no oil and has a delicious taste.

We give back your money if Vinol does not do all that we claim.

For sale By: Walker Drug Co.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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712½ Hutchins Avenue,
Ballinger - Texas.

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

FREIGHT WRECK.

The westbound passenger train Friday was four hours late on the Santa Fe, on account of a freight wreck near Goldthwaite that morning.

The wreck was said to be a right severe one but the greatest damage was done to the track that was considerably torn up by the cars and that was the cause of the long delay in the passenger service.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT.

Mr. W. B. Ray's uncle of Mississippi, sent him two home-made rocking chairs made from the hickory timber raised on the bitplace of Mr. Ray.

They are very substantial and put together almost entirely by hickory pins and such chairs have made in that section for more than fifty years.

Mr. Ray is very proud of the presents coming from his old home as they do.

ANOTHER WEDDING TODAY.

J. M. Greenlee and Mrs. F. J. Butler were married at three o'clock this afternoon, at the First Baptist parsonage. Dr. J. J. Justice performed the ceremony.

BALLINGER CITIZEN DEFENDS HIS HOME

Chas. S. Miller Corrects Error Published About Ballinger In Bellville Times.

Mr. C. S. Miller, of Ballinger, in writing to his cousin, Mr. Carl Schauerhammer, complains about an article which appeared in last week's issue of the Times and says in part as follows:

That Bellville Times in quoting Dorberger made things appear worse than they are. Nearly every week some one who left here for east is coming back, and there is not a farm in the county that was cultivated the past few years that is not again being cultivated this year. So while a lot left others come in, they move about and change like blackbirds, but the farming and business goes on just the same. Wish you would tell the Times to correct their statement showing what I say. At present the prospects are fine, wheat and oats are looking better than I ever saw them at this time of the year. In 1908 we had such enormous crop it spoiled the people and they got too careless and extravagant, these past four years has been a good lesson to them, and credit and business conditions are now on a more solid basis than they ever were in, as far as real safety is concerned. Of course business is contracted some, in short all the wind and water has been squeezed out, and we are getting down to real values. I would never go back on old Runnels county, which in spite of its double drouth coming at same time, never the less is the best place in the state to live in, take it all the year around. Please put this up to the Times from me, because I do not want them to let a wrong impression of the county go unchallenged."

Your cousin,
CHAS. S. MILLER.

We are sorry Mr. Miller took exception to our remarks and cheerfully state his views in justice to himself and his county.—Bellville Times.

JUDGE TOM PATTERSON.

J. Whit Patterson received a telegram Saturday morning from his brother Tom, stating that he would arrive in Winters Sunday and that he had been granted license to practice law by the board of examiners at Texarkana. Tom had just completed his study at Lebanon, Tennessee, receiving his diploma, and was en route home and stopped off at Texarkana to be examined before the Texas Board. He is now ready to hang out his shingle, but we did not learn where he will locate.

A PITIFUL CASE IN COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Harmon was tried in the county court Saturday and adjudged insane. The woman presents a very pitiful case. She was brought here from Winters about two months ago and placed on the county as an object of charity. At that time she was supposed to be in her right mind, but was unable to make a support for herself. She is about forty years old, and is supposed to have a husband some where in the world, and also other relatives. Whether they deserted her or whether she deserted them it is not known, but she has become an unknown bark on an unknown sea, and has drifted out upon the cruel world without a protector, without friends and without money. This sad state has de-throned her of her reason, and now she is in the hands of those whose duty it is to care for such cases.

MILES HAS THE IRRIGATION FEVER

ProPosition Submitted to Make Survey and Take In The Miles Section of County On Irrigation Scheme.

Irrigation is the order of the day, and Miles is right in the swim. One of the engineers connected with the big project to build a mammoth dam on the Colorado river, near Bronte, submitted a proposition to the citizens of Miles the other day to make the survey and ascertain whether or not the country around Miles can be brought under the ditch. The proposition was accepted, the money raised and the survey is now being made.

The plan is to take in 75,000 acres on this side of the Colorado river, and let it extend by Miles, on down to the D. E. Simms plantation on the Concho river. If the plan is feasible it will mean that Miles will be the leader in the way of towns in all this country because of the fact that it has more first class tillable land than any other town. With the water to put on it and make it productive this section will produce enough almost to feed the world. On with the water, and let every one sing the praises of Miles.—Miles Enterprise.

THE BIG COTTON COUNTIES

The report on cotton ginned thus far shows Ellis County in the lead with 159,307 bales, while its nearest competitor is McLennan with 126,587 bales. Williamson County, which heretofore has always given Ellis a close race for supremacy, reports but 118,333 bales. The six leading counties are as follows. Ellis, 159,307; McLennan, 126,587; Hill, 119,320; Williamson, 118,333; Navarro, 96,454; Kaufman, 92,213. Ellis County has an area in square miles of Williamson, 1,197; Navarro, 1,055; 346; McLennan, 1,083; Hill, 1,030, and Kaufmann 832.—Waco Times-For Sale.

Cultivator, panter, feed cutter, two wagons, wagon harness, double harness for buggy, good mare.

MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY, Hatchell, Texas, phone 88 .. 2t

RETURNS HOME.

G. W. Worthington, of Columbus, Ohio, who had been spending the past month in Ballinger prospecting in this section with the view of locating himself and quite a number of other people from his old home section, left Friday afternoon for his home. Mr. Worthington was very much impressed with our county and says he feels confident of inducing many of his people to come to our section when he tells them of the conditions here, the mild winter, the two or three crops made each year and especially, he says, when the lands in our county are just as productive and in many instances more so, than their country and the difference in the price is so great that they could buy four or five times as much land here as in their country. He says he has found that the very best land can be bought here at from \$20 to \$40 when the same grade of lands in Ohio are selling for \$150 to \$250 per acre.

Mr. Worthington says he greatly enjoyed the winter in our county and can give his people some eye openers with reference to this county after he gets to see and talk with his people.

J. E. BOGG-SCOTT PUTS STEERS ON SILAGE.

J. E. Bogg-Scott put 250 coming 3-year-old steers and 100 calves on-silage feed first of the week. This is the first cattle to be put on silage in this immediate section, so far as we have heard,

and the result will be watched with interest. Mr. Scott says the cattle took to it readily, cleaning up all the waste and heavings. The cattle will be given a ration of cotton seed meal along with the silage.—Coleman Democrat.

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The Ballinger Lumber Co.

has grown up with Ballinger, and has furnished Lumber and Building Material for many a house in this section.

We Are At The Same Old Stand Yet

and ready to supply your wants in Lumber and every line of Building Material. Give us a chance to prove our claims.

The Balinge Lumber Company,

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly? As you will certainly not be out any more money, if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured to Stay Cured. Special Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all Burning, Itching and Inflammation Stopped in 24 hours, and Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only. I never disappoint my patient. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in incurable cases.

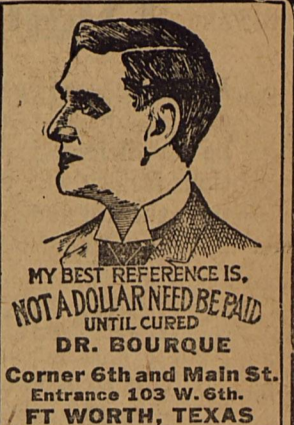
I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. I result me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

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I cannot call, so send me Question Chart and your medical book on diseases of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit and if we can mutually arrange terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

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The body contains phosphorus sufficient to make 483,000 matches. Phosphorus is one of fourteen elements composing the body—divided among bones, flesh, nervous system and other organs. The perfect health of body requires a perfect balance of the elements. These elements come from the food we eat—the stomach extracts and distributes them.

But if stomach is deranged—the balance of health is destroyed and the blood does not carry the proper elements to the different organs, and there is blood trouble—nerve trouble—heart trouble. Pain is the hungry cry of starved organs. Put the liver, stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health. That is just what is done by

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which has been so favorably known for over 40 years. It is now put up in tablet form, as well as liquid, and can be obtained of medicine dealers everywhere or by mail by sending 50 cents in 1c stamps for trial box—address R.V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y.

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is a book of 1008 pages handsomely bound in cloth—treats of Physiology—Hygiene, Anatomy, Medicine and is a complete Home Physician—Send 31c stamps to R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.



FOLEY'S HONEY TAR Compound

For Sale by All Dealers

To Our Friends and Neighbors

You know us. You know we would not—that we could not afford to go back on our word. Nor can you afford to ignore this money-back-if-not-satisfied offer on this splendid laxative.

We honestly believe we have the best bowel remedy ever made—the most pleasant to take, most permanently beneficial laxative ever known from the miseries and dangers arising from constipation.

We wouldn't say this if we didn't believe it to be true. We wouldn't risk our reputation by making such statements did we not feel sure our words would find their true.

Our faith is built both on the knowledge of what Rexall Orderlies are made of and on observation of very many severe cases in which they have proven their merit.

Try them at Our Risk

If they do not abundantly prove their merit with you also—if you are not entirely satisfied with them—we will refund your money—and we will do that on your mere say-so. We don't ask you to risk a penny. Isn't that fair?

Just let the bowels fail in properly doing their work—just let their action be delayed and incomplete and the entire system and every other organ suffers. Wastes that

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at the Rexall Stores.

You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store!

WALKER DRUG CO.

BALLINGER The Rexall Store TEXAS

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

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Old Master Reproductions in good frames. Were 65c now 50c. Good Whips were 15c now 12c. Good Whips were 10c, now 8c. Fine Goblets were 60c now 50c. Many Bargains to pick from. Come to see us.

THE FAIR

CITATION PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff, or any constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. White, Lucy E. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and B. F. Sartain, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1913, the same being the 10th day of March 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket 1518, wherein G. F. Zimmermann, is plaintiff and J. D. White, B. F. Sartain, J. K. Thompson, Jones-Walton & Co., The First National Bank of Paint Rock Texas, Lucy E. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and Marvin Byars, are defendants, said petition alleging that on Jan. 5th, 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$300.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that said land and premises on the 9th day of April, 1907, were conveyed by C. A. Doose to said defendant, J. D. White, by deed of that date, now of record in Vol. 48, page 347, Runnels County, Records of Deeds, the hereinafter described land and premises, in consideration, among other things, of the execution and delivery by the defendant, J. D. White to said C. A. Doose, eight notes, each for the sum of \$480.00, of even date with said deed, due on or before the 1st days of January, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, respectively, payable to the order of C. A. Doose, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Feby. 1st 1907, until paid, interest payable annually on first day of January of each year, stipulating for 10 per cent attorneys fees in case of suit is brought, and providing that failure to pay any of said notes or installment of interest, when due should at the election of the holder mature all of said notes an express lien was retained to secure their payment, that on December 16th 1911, said C. A. Doose, for a valuable consideration, by an instrument of writing, transferred all of said notes hereinabove mentioned to this plaintiff, and by said instrument assigned to the plaintiff here in the superior title to said land and premises, by virtue of said express lien retained in said deed and notes, that the interest due on

said notes on January 1st, 1913, is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has elected, and now here elects, to declare all of said notes due and payable that plaintiff has also elected to rescind the executory contract of sale evidenced by said deed from C. A. Doose to J. D. White, whereupon said deed from C. A. Doose to J. D. White became cancelled, null and void. Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of the hereinafter described land, that all clouds cast on the title of plaintiff in and to said land by the deeds and transfers and conveyances of each and all the defendants, be removed, for a writ of restitution, damages and cost of suit.

The land and premises above mentioned, and for which plaintiff is suing, and which was conveyed by C. A. Doose to J. D. White, and for which said notes were given in part payment, is described as follows:

All of block No. 67, same being the whole of survey No. 314, originally granted to H. T. Davis by virtue of certificate No. 9178, known as abstric No. 126, and patented to S. A. Maverick (assignee, situated in Runnels County Texas, July 2nd, 1858, said survey containing 202 acres of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at stake on the N. bank of the river set for the upper corner of survey No. 313, an Elm 12 in. in dia. brs. N. 9 E. 3 vrs, an Elm 10 in. in dia., brs N. 12 E. 2 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 1697 vrs to a stake and mound; Thence N. 60 W. vrs to a stake on line of Survey No. 315; Thence S. 30 W. 2290 vrs. to stake on river for lower corner of No. 315, a willow 12 in. in dia., brs S. 50 W. 5 vrs; Thence down the river with its meanders to place of beginning.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mary Phillips, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of January, 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas,

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

2000 students for 1913 is the slogan set by the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. We had more than 1500 during 1912 and could not supply the demand from business firms, railroads, etc. for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators. During the first twenty days of January this year. We had exactly 52 more calls for our graduates than we could supply. This is conclusive evidence that we cannot supply the demand upon us for graduates this year with 2000 students. There never was as great a demand in the South for bookkeepers, stenographers, and operators as at the present time. Note the want columns of our large daily papers.

We request our former students to help in securing our 2000 quota and to refer any former student who has not a good position, to us that we many come nearer filling the great demand upon our Employment Department.

We have a nice button with our 2000 slogan on it and will gladly mail one to any one who will write us.

300 new students were added during January, three additional teachers employed and two additional school rooms opened up. This gives us the largest number of students we have ever had in daily attendance, the greatest number of teachers ever employed, and the greatest amount of floor space we have ever used.

APPRECIATES THE NEW PAPER

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 30, 1913
Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Sledge:
I received the first issue of The Daily Ledger published under its new management, a few minutes ago. I enjoyed reading it and appreciate the new paper to the fullest extent. It was a newsy issue and one that every eron in Ballinger should feel proud of.

Please accept my best wishes for The Ledger.

Sincerely,
EDWARD SPILL.

WANTED—Twelve or fifteen turkeys before the 20th Will pay ten cents per pound. N. F. Norris ltd ltw pd

NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THEM

Persons Who Have Tried Dodson's Liver Tone Find it Safer Than Calomel and Just as Sure.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does, and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dodson's Liver Tone, mild vegetable liquid, instead. Calomel often shakes up the liver too much and brings on bad aftereffects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle, next time your liver gets lazy.

THE HOME PAPER.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
And a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,

As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.
It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean.
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean.

It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes off the frown
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the ills of Pumpkin Row,
Bout who spent Sunday with who's girls and how the crops 'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down.

That little country paper from his Old Home Town.
Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
And at times the yaller novels an' some other trash,—don't you?

But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.—Denver Post.

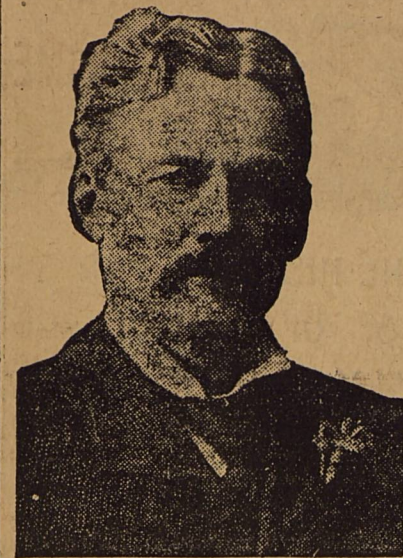
Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Prof. Little, who teaches the Williams Spring school, in the Northwest part of the county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Walker, one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A MAN WITHOUT A BILL; CAPT. B. B. PADDOCK

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Capt. B. B. Paddock of this city, who will go to the 33rd Legislature a sa representative from place



B. B. PADDOCK.

No. 3, this district, is probably the only member of the Legislature who has no bill to introduce. The Captain is a veteran booster of Texas and one of the organizers of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association whose slogan is "Fewer and Better Laws."

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Jim Bigby, of Garden City, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county the past week left Saturday at noon for his home. His niece, Miss Hattie Laxson, accompanied him home to visit for a few days.



D. A. McASKILL.

FIVE PRACTICAL FARM SCHOOLS, McASKILL'S PLAN

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—A system of practical agricultural colleges where actual farming may be taught will be installed in various sections of the state if the measure of D. A. McAskill, representative from this district to the Legislature, is passed. Mr. McAskill thinks that at least five practical agricultural schools should be established and he will devote most of his time during the session towards getting the bill through the Legislature. His plan has been endorsed by the Bexar County Farmer's Union and other agricultural and commercial organizations in this section of the state.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its take. For sale by all dealers. Cures, and is pleasant and safe to

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, returned home at noon Friday from a short business trip to Winters.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger for a few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Foods That Bind Little Children.

Start Them off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Diet.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons, however, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what it quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative for these should never be given to children nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Darling, R. F. D. No. 4, Bellevue, Pa, who writes: "I



MAJORIE DARLING.

certainly think Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin saved my baby's life. Marjorie is a bottle baby and could not get her food to digest, but I found by giving her a small dose of Syrup Pepsin when she had colic it always cured her." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Every one likes Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

SIMPSON TO MAKE SURVEY FOR SAN ANGELO.

The plan to create an irrigation district in the North Concho Valley was submitted to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Friday afternoon. N. G. Simpson presented the proposition to survey the district, make all the preliminary plats and locate a site for the dam.

According to his estimate, enough water can be stored there to irrigate 40,000 acres of land. After he has completed the preliminary work he also proposes to assist in organizing the district. He has been instrumental in the organization of other districts over state.

The directors took the matter under advisement and will get in communication with the property holders of that vicinity. If two-thirds of the property-owners are found to favor the proposition the district will in all probability be organized.

During the time that it takes to

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

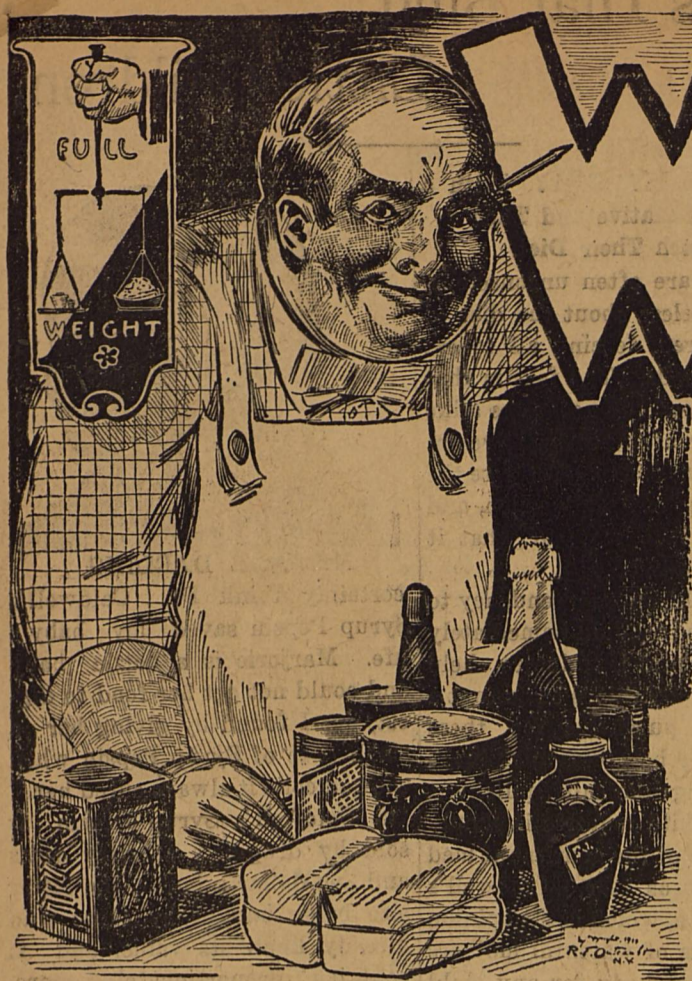
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We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.

Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.

When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.



WHOLESALE GROCERIES

THE HEALTH, AND THEREFORE THE HAPPINESS, OF YOUR WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDS LARGELY UPON THE KIND OF FOODS YOU PLACE UPON YOUR TABLE. STAPLE GROCERIES ARE THE CAUSE OF MANY A NEEDLESS DOCTOR'S BILL. WE INVITE YOU TO OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL FIND IT CLEAN; YOU WILL FIND ONLY HIGH-GRADE GOODS; YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES NO HIGHER THAN THE PRICES ASKED BY MANY FOR POOR STUFF.

Our New Spring Goods Are Arriving

You Are Always Welcome at This Store.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

The Home of Low Prices.

A MOTHER'S LETTER TO HER SON

My son, you are about to enter upon the duties incident to manhood; you are about to become responsible to society for your conduct; you are about to enter into that part of life's highway where you must act upon your own judgment, your cadetship is about to come to an end and you are to become a soldier in the battle, not of life but for life. Upon you depends the decision whether you will be a camp follower, a deserter or the first to mount the breastworks, cheering your comrades to go forth to glorious victory.

Let uncompromising honor and exact justice to all be your motto. Rags and poverty and an honest heart are preferable to affluence obtained by questionable methods. The burial of an honest heart beneath a rude mound in the potter's field is more to be desired than a marble vault encasing a rotten heart.

Politics, religion, finance and your social duties will engage the attention of the thoughtful. When you begin to study these subjects in all their phrases you will discover none of them are an exact science, that we are yet groping our way in the entangled mazes of experiment and theory. Your political convictions are already fixed, your religion is for your own decision.

Finance is the simplest of all—a mere matter of addition and subtraction. If your income exceeds your expenditures your are getting ahead; a heart is a good financier, for he lays by stores for future use. In choosing a vocation, consult rather your inclination than the judgement of another.

If when you have chosen your work and find you have made a mistake, do not hesitate to change it.

If you are no larger than what is called society and can enjoy its folly, why there is where you belong, but if you are thoughtful and independent you will care nothing for its butterfly existence. Be kind to all, but trust no man until you have tried him. When

you meet a man who is continually boasting of his character, and especially his piety, you need not necessarily look your smoke house but you can safely conclude he is a "Uriah Heep" or a fool.

The career you are about to enter is a hard one, many obstacles will loom up before you. You will find those your enemies whom you had every reason to believe your friends.

Do not stop to ask them why, for there is no accounting for the perverted workings of the human mind and heart, and they possibly do not know themselves why they oppose you.

Keep a stout heart, a steady nerve an honest purpose, a smiling face, select a certain goal, and you must win the battle.

This is not intended for my boy alone, but for all young men about to take up the duties of manhood.

A MOTHER.

MERCHANTS MUST SELL GOODS

This is the season when shoppers can pick up many bargains in dry goods and wearing apparel line. The bargains consist of goods that the merchants can't very well afford to carry over. It means a big loss to them to have to hold these goods for another season. They prefer to turn them loose at a loss—below cost than to keep their money tied up in them and stand the insurance and other cost through to next winter's season. There will be "good picking" during the next thirty days and if you watch the advertising columns of the Daily Ledger and the Banner-Ledger you will have an opportunity to save money, and get articles that you need.

NOTICE

The Ballinger Wagon Yard, is being repaired and will be in shape by First Monday in February 1913. Call and see me. J. J. YARNELL, Ballinger, Texas. 2tw pd

Sheriff J. P. Flynt had official business at San Angelo between trains today.

NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Cowboy Discovers Paper Describing Attack and Massacre By Indians.

Truscott, Kan., Jan. 30.—An old whiskey flask, a brown-stained piece of paper and a rusted wagon wheel tire are the mute evidences of an early day tragedy near here, in which a pioneer family was absolutely wiped out by Indians.

Wounded, scalped and left for dead, the last of the family set down a record of the tragedy upon the brown-stained paper, and for more than fifty years the sand hills along Crooked Creek have kept the story hidden, until Walter Crossley, a cowboy, found them.

Riding along the course of the creek Crossley saw the flask which appeared to have been uncovered by the heavy wind which caused a blinding sandstorm here last week.

Out of curiosity, noticing the paper within it, he dismounted and picked it up. Part of the cork was still in the bottle, and after removing that Crossley carefully removed the paper. One side of it, where it had been exposed to the sun, was illegible, but the inside, the paper having been rolled, could still be read, where the unknown man had written his story of tragedy and consigned it to the bottle.

Unfortunately only part of the first letter of the man's name could be made out, and it was either O or C. The note reads:

"Cheyennes jumped us before daylight and killed me and my wife. I'm wounded and dying, they scalped me and—"

Mary and two girls, Walter was shot in—
If anybody finds this please tell—
—Illinois."

There was no date on the note, but from all that can be learned about Indian depredations in the early days here the family must

have been killed previous to 1860. Crossley found no bones near the place, and it is supposed that they were carried off by wolves.

JUDGE C. K. BELL SERIOUSLY ILL

When this splendid gentleman was a candidate for governor of Texas, this paper gave him cordial support. He had served as district attorney, as state senator, as district judge, as congressman and as attorney general, making good all along the line. He would have made a great record as the state's chief executive, for his is a vision that comprehends the past, the present and the future. But the people prefer another and so Judge Bell went back to his law practice and ceased to woo the popular favor as to public office.

It has come to the Times-Herald's knowledge that Judge Bell is a very sick man, with no prospect, life's tide is ebbing, and swiftly. With his intimate friends he discusses calmly his condition, and to one and all he says: "I am not afraid to die. I have tried to live a clean, decent and to the best of my ability a helpful life. I believe in God. I believe in the resurrection of the body. I expect to spend eternity in Heaven with those whom I have loved on the earth."

A faith like that, backed by a life of purity and goodness, is more to be desired than great riches and high honors; these last this man has had and yet he is entering the kingdom of heaven as a little child.—Waco Times-Herald.

Bill Gray, one of the pioneer citizens of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

FURS AND HIDES VERY HIGH.

I. O. Wooden says furs are higher than he has ever seen them. Skunk skins are worth from \$2.00 to nothing, according to grade and other furs in proportion. Cow hides from 20 cents per pound to nothing, according to grade and condition. 31-4twpd

IMPORTANCE OF SHADE TREES.

We often neglect the important item of shade trees about the home or on the streets of our city. We sometimes think that it does not amount to much whether we plant trees or not but it is a duty we owe to the rising generation and not only makes the home attractive but it is said trees are a great benefit to the health of a county.

Mr. E. A. Miller writes a very interesting article this week in the Texas Farm and Fireside and is worthy of your careful study and will do well to put into practice many of the ideas suggested. He says:

The subject of shade trees is one of rapidly growing importance to the city as well as rural homes, and it is only natural that we should take an increased interest in these, our true and faithful friends, who are always ready to serve up by mitigating the hot rays of the sun during the summer and protecting us from the merciless winds of our Texas northers in winter, besides adding much desired beauty to our homes.

The value of shade trees can hardly be overestimated. They add greatly to the desirability of a community as a place of residence, and it is no exaggeration to say that the complete destruction of all the trees and shrubbery would reduce the valuation of some cities and towns at least 50 per cent. A home without trees is indeed a lonely looking place.

Aside from the utilitarian value trees also possess great esthetic value, appealing to the eye as an object of beauty. Street trees add value to real estate, the same as a sidewalk or curbing does, and if given the proper care they increase in value for many years.

We really can not appreciate trees to the fullest extent until we happen to lose them through some cause or stay at a place where there are none.

From a sanitary standpoint, we must not fail to give credit to our shade trees for the part they breathe. Man and animals in hale air using up the oxygen in oxidizing waste products and purifying the blood and exhale carbonic acid gas which is harmful to man. All plants on the other hand take up the carbonic acid gas, composed of carbon and oxygen, retain the carbon, combine it chemically with water to produce starch to be used as food, and liberate the oxygen which is so essential to the life of man and animals. By this means the air is kept pure, and the more trees, shrubs and other plants there are the purer the atmosphere will be. For this reason alone, every community should see to it that it has plenty of trees.

Then again as a matter of civic pride, the planting and care of them should not be neglected. Everyone should take sufficient pride in a home to have an ample number of trees, so that he can fully enjoy all of its beauty and comfort.

The summers of the last few years have been extremely hot and dry, and as a consequence the vitality of a great many neglected trees has been lowered, causing them to fall prey to insects and diseases. As a result, a large number have either died or are in a weakened condition. These should be replaced at once and more added whenever necessary.

The State Agricultural department earnestly submits to the people of Texas the necessity and desirability of having more and better shade trees and appeals to them to interest themselves in this important subject. Let us all join in beautifying our homes with stately trees.

Mrs. L. B. Harris left for San Angelo, Monday at noon to visit relatives and friends a few days.

NURSES A SICK SON; WHILE DAUGHTER DIES

J. A. Brubaker, who has been in Brownwood about two weeks at the bedside of his son, Palmer Brubaker, who has been dangerously ill with meningitis, received a message yesterday morning stating that his married daughter, whose home is near Gonzales, had died of meningitis, and had been buried on the previous Sunday. Mr. Brubaker was not aware that his daughter was ill, and the news, of her death was a severe shock to him. The same message states that here were twelve cases of meningitis at his home, Waelder, Texas, and he left for that place last night for fear that some of his people might be attacked by the disease.

Palmer Brubaker, who was sick with meningitis here, is now well on the road to recovery, and is able to be up and about the house, though still very sick. He will probably go to his father's home within a few days.

Brownwood people deeply sympathize with Mr. Brubaker and son in their bereavement.—Brownwood bulletin.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25 and 50c bottles. 4tw

COSTS OF CASE JUMPS FROM THIRTEEN TO HUNDRED

Returning from Dallas Saturday afternoon Sheriff Hawley, Allen brought Jim O'Brien back with him. O'Brien, who is a hack driver, was convicted here in the city court recently for letting his horses trot across the Oakes street bridge. He appealed the case to the county court and it was tried during his absence from the city. The verdict was the same as the first but the costs in the case increased from \$13 to over \$100. O'Brien never returned. He will now be given an opportunity to pay the fine.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

SONS OF HERMANN STATE CONVENTION

The Sons of Hermann will hold their biennial State convention in Austin, April 21, and will continue in session for about four days. It is expected that 2000 members and their families will attend the convention besides the 628 delegates and the supreme officers.

This convention was secured for Austin after a heated contest with other cities of the State and it was only through the special invitation of the city government, as well as the efforts of the Austin Clearing House that this convention was secured for Austin.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles through off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine a sit takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles. 4tw

W. C. Whleelis, of South Ballinger, left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Use Cottolene For Cooking!



It Cuts Down the Butter Bills

When you shorten or fry food with butter it is needless extravagance. Butter is too expensive for use anywhere but on your table. If butter were really better, would produce better results in cooking, you would be justified in using it, but it won't. *Cottolene* is fully the equal of butter for shortening; it is better for frying. It makes food rich, but not greasy, because it heats to a higher temperature than lard or butter and cooks so quickly that the fat has no chance to "soak in." *Cottolene* is more healthful than lard, and you need to use only two-thirds as much as you would of either butter or lard.

When you stop to consider that the price of *Cottolene* is no more than the price of lard, you can readily figure out what a saving its use in your kitchen means.

Don't be extravagant; don't use butter for cooking; it's too expensive and no better. Don't use lard; it's too uncertain, and greasy.

Do use *Cottolene*, and you will have better, more healthful food, and more money in your pocketbook.

Try this recipe:

GRIDDLE CAKES
 1 cup sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 egg 1 tablespoon melted *Cottolene*
 1/2 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon baking powder
 Sift together, the flour, salt, soda, baking powder, add beaten egg and *Cottolene*. Beat well, cook on griddle greased slightly with *Cottolene*.

Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



SUMMER NORMAL FOR BALLINGER

Teachers From Many Counties to Spend Six Weeks Here This Summer—Outline of Work For Examinations.

We are informed by Prof Fleming that the summer normal for this district will be held in Ballinger this summer. The exact dates are not known, but the first series will end about July 17, and the session will last at least five weeks plus the examination days. The district includes the counties of Runnels, Tom Green, Schelicher, Irion, Coke, Sterling and Concho.

Following is the outline of work for summer normals for 1913, and the same will apply to county examinations to be held in June, September and December, as furnished us by County Superintendent E. L. Hagan:

General history will be confined to the Ancient period. Myer's Ancient History, revised edition, Ginn and Co, Dallas, Texas.

Physics. The properties of matter, McMechanics of solids, liquids, and gases and heat. Cashart and Chute's First Principles of Physics, Allyn and Bacon, Boston.

Literature confined to American. Pencoast's Introduction to American Literature, Southern Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, Texas.

History of Education, Ancient period. Graves, A History of Education Before the Middle Ages, MacMillan Company, Dallas, Texas.

Psychology. The practical application of teaching rather than as an abstract science. Kirkpatrick's The Individual in the Making, Southern Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, Texas.

Chemistry. Descriptive as included in chapters 1 to 21 in Brownless First Principles of Chemistry, Allyn and Bacon, Boston.

English Grammar. Adopted books. Our Language First Book; Our Language, second book; and Our Language Grammar, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Dallas.

Texas History. Barker, Potts and Remsdells, A School History of Texas, Row, Peterson and Co., Chicago.

Physiology and Hygiene. Ritchie's Hamon Physiology The World Book Co, Youkers, N. Y. Spelling The New Century Spelling Book, Silver, Burdelle & Co., Chicago.

Algebra. Wentworth's New School Algebra, Ginn & Co., Dallas.

Descriptive Geography and Physical Geographical will be based The World Geographies, MacMillan and Co., Dallas.

English Composition. Herriks and Damon's New Composition and Rhetoric. Scott Foreman and Co., Chicago. Composition and Rhetoric, Merkle and Ferguson's, Newson & Co, N. Y.

Agriculture will be based on the adopted texts. Warren's Elements of Agriculture, The MacMillan Co., Dallas and Ferguson and Lewis's Elements of Agricultural Ferguson Publishing Co., Sherman Texas.

Reading. Briggs and Coffman's Reading in the Public Schools, Revised edition, C W. Bryant and Co., Dallas.

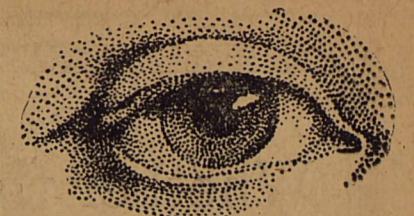
Arithmetic. Sutton and Bruce's Higher Arithmetic, D. C. Heath and Co. Austin, Texas.

Plain Geometry will be confined to books 1 to 3 inclusive, Wentworths and Smith's Revised, Ginn and Co., Dallas.

Bookkeeping. Williams and Roger's Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping, American Book Co, New York.

United States History. Students History of Our Country, Southern Publishing Co., Dallas.

Civil Government. Civics, Texas and Federal, Rein and Sons,



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

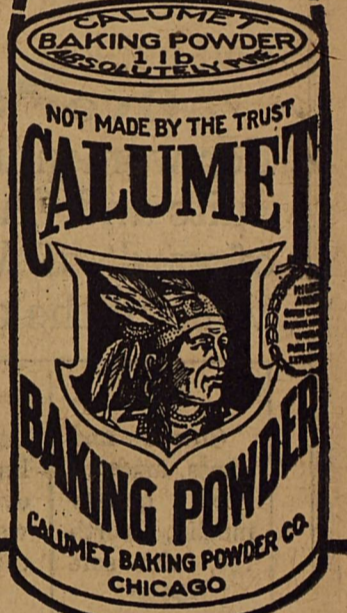
For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

PARCEL POST BUTTER COMES HIGH

When Letters are Sent in Package—Parcel Post Mail Not Include Letters or Writing.

Postmaster Cady make the following statement for the benefit of those who do not understand the rule governing the parcel post system:

"People who send parcel post packages must not enclose letters in the package. There has been received at the Ballinger post office a package of butter containing a letter. This package was sent at parcel post rate, but when the letter was discovered the postage rated at 76 cents, which makes very expensive butter."

The new system is proving of great benefit and convenience to the public, as the people living on rural routes can order goods from town and have them delivered right at their door a great deal cheaper than they can make the trip to town, and those in the country having things to send to town can use the parcel post and realizing a great saving in time and expense, and the business is rapidly increasing at the Ballinger office.

Price Maddox, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to note Guy Adkins confined to his home and quite indisposed with lagrippe.

WRECK ON A. & S. DELAYS TRAFFIC

North Bound Train Out of Ballinger Saturday Jumps Track at Hatchel.

The six-thirty Northbound passenger train out of Ballinger over the A. and S., Saturday morning run into an open switch at Hatchel and the entire train was derailed. There were about two dozen passengers on the train, but most of them were in the rear car and no one was hurt. The greatest damage was in the delay of traffic and to the track. About 100 feet of track was badly torn up, and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck for the other trains to pass. The train coming south and due here at noon turned back when it reached the scene of the wreck and the mail and passengers were transferred and brought to Ballinger in autos.

The wreck is one of the worse on this road since its completion.

2540 POLL TAX RECEIPTS FOR COUNTY

The tax collectors records show that there were 2540 poll tax receipts issued up to the closing last Friday night, which is better than was at first expected. It is estimated that with the exemption and overs that the voting strength will amount to about 3000.

City Polls.

The city tax collector issued 393 receipts, which falls short of last year's receipts by about 75.

ABILENE HAS AN \$85,000 FIRE

Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Store Completely Destroyed At Noon—Force Was at Dinner.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 1.—At ten minutes after twelve o'clock Friday, fire was discovered in the two-story brick building occupied by the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company, and the building and entire stock were destroyed. The fire had gained such head way before the alarm was turned in, and before an entrance could be affected after the firemen reached the scene that they were powerless to do effective work, except to keep the flames from reaching adjoining buildings. It was a hard piece of work to keep the flames within the walls of the destroyed building.

The loss, is estimated by M. Whittenberg, manager of the Abilene house, on building and stock at between eighty-five and one hundred thousand dollars. The building was located at the north-east corner of Mesquite and North Second Sts.

So far as is known there was no one in the building except M. C. Kirk a clerk in the store, all side and back doors having been locked and the force, except Mr. Kirk had gone to dinner. Mr. Kirk would give out no statement to a representative of this paper.

Insurance was carried on both stock and building, but Mr. Whittenberg was unable to give the amount. J. Blackwell, vice president of the Walker-Smith Company, who is located at Brownwood, was notified of the disaster by telephone and will reach Abilene late this afternoon. Until a

conference of those interested is held future plans of the company can not be given.

COKE COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

W. H. Walls, who came here recently from Coke county, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Allen and charged with insanity. He was given a hearing before Judge Frink, of the county court, and convicted. He will be held here until he can be entered in the State asylum.—San Angelo Standard.

EXTRA CAR PUT ON FOR BENEFIT OF ONE WOMAN

In order to comply with the state "Jim Crow" requirements the Santa Fe was compelled Saturday afternoon to put on an extra car for the accommodation of one negro woman who wanted to go to Sterling City.

The car that has been in use on the Sterling City branch this week was without a partition. Saturday when the negress purchased her ticket there was considerable activity at the depot until an extra car was secured. When the train pulled out she was as much to her self as though she had been riding in a private car.—San Angelo Standard.

BALLINGER MEN ORGANIZE NEW DRY GOOD FIRM

It is reported that W. A. Jackson, who recently sold his interest in the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. and R. Kunitz, who has been with A. J. Zappe, will locate at Teague, Texas, where they will engage in the dry goods business. A new firm, composed of Mr. Higdon, of Lampasas, and the above named gentlemen, has been organized and will be known as the Higdon-Jackson-Kuntiz Co.

We regret to lose the two families from Ballinger, but wish for them unbounded success in their new field.

H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection.

Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

THE WHITE SALE STARTS MONDAY FEBRUARY 10th.

Whether the weather is clear or stormy;
Whether you are prepared to buy or not;
Whether it's wash day or club day; it mat-
ters not: Let nothing--positively nothing--
interfere with your attending this Annual
White Sale.

ALL READY! FOR THE WHITE SALE!

Now comes the annual White Sale that interests hundreds of women of this city and vicinity! Hundreds buy during this sale their entire season's supply—others buy just a few items from each department to supply their immediate wants. We urge you, however, to anticipate your wants for months to come, for the many bargains offered you during the sale can hardly be duplicated this year at the prices quoted. Every available table will be heaped with snowy white goods and beautiful underwear for women and children.

We will show during this Annual White Sale **Over Two Thousand Garments** for children, including Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, and bodies.

Over Six Hundred Garments For women including Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Union Suits and Chemise, to say nothing of the thousands of yards of White Goods from the finest striped Voile to the cheapest plain white lawn.

49c Gowns and pants, made of good quality muslin, worth 75c, this sale 49c.	75c Dozens of muslin gowns, slip-over effects, worth 89 cents this sale price 75c.	98c Big range of gowns, skirts, pants and combinations suits, worth \$1.25, 98c.	\$1.49 Skirts, gowns, and slips—a large range—any style every size, sale price \$1.49.	\$1.98 Unusual collection of new gowns, skirts, and slips, phenomenal values \$1.98.
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They Are Conveniently Arranged on Tables so You can Choose Form the Lot.

Six- Matchless "Bargain" Specials -Six To set the pace in selling from Monday up to and including Saturday -- Each Day a Bargain Feast --

MONDAY ONLY 1200 yards Persian lawn actual value 20c. A bargain at that price Monday, the yard 9c.	TUESDAY ONLY 50bolts genuine Lonsdale Hope Bleached Domestic worth 12½ Buy it Tuesday at the yd. only 7 1-2c	WEDNESDAY ONLY 25 pieces India Linon 27 inches wide, actual value 10c: For Wednesday only, the yard. 5c.
THURSDAY ONLY Over 1000 yards of pure linen lace and insertion 1-2 to 1 inch wide, values up to 12 1-2 cents, Thursday only, the yard. 5c.	FRIDAY ONLY 60 dozen ladies bleached vests, tape neck, actual value 10c. Friday only, 5c.	SATURDAY ONLY 1000 yards of lace suitable for trimming underwear, alues up to 10c yards, Saturday only, the yd 3 1-2c.

These goods will positively be sold at prices quoted only on days mentioned. There will be something of interest every day of the sale. COME.

Dimities at 10 to 25 cents yard. Long Cloth 10 to 25 cents yard. India Linons 8 1-3 to 35 cents yard White Waitsing 10 to 50 cents yd Pinware 10 to 50 cents yard. Madras 12 1-2 to 25-cents yard. White Cotton Crepe 35 cents yard	The White Sale begins Monday February 10th.	Irish Linens 25 to 50 cents yard. Irish Poplin 25 to 35 cents yard. White Voiles 25 to 75 cents yard French Lawn 50 to 75 cents yard White corduroy 25 to 50 cents yd White Cambric 10 to 20 cents yard
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We cannot stress to strongly the importance of your attending this Annual White Sale. Have an early breakfast and be here when the store opens. Remember the date and don't be late-Monday, February 10th, the Sale begins

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

The Store Ahead.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.'s

Annual Sale of

WHITE GOODS and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Begins Monday, February 10th. Remember the date and don't be too late. The event that many of you have been looking forward to for weeks. We have promised an unequalled assortment of White Goods and Muslin Underwear and we promise values that will mean something to you in Dollars and Cents. Read the lists carefully and especially note the offers made to out of town customers.



About The Parcel Post

Any Goods purchased from us during this Sale by mail or otherwise in a radius of 50 miles will be delivered by Parcel Post to you Paid. Send us an open order for your wants and if the goods don't suit, your money will be returned, even though the goods have been cut. We want your Mail Order business. Try us.

36 inch Farmer's Choice Bleached Domestic, the yard	8 1-3c
27 inch White India Linen extra good quality, yard	8 1-3c
27 inch Persian Lawn worth 20c. This sale a yard	10c
30 inch Check Dimity for waists and children's dresses a yd.	12 1-2c
30 in Liniweaves, White fancies. 50 pieces to select from, the yd.	25c
32 in White Corduroy, 25 pieces. Prices range per yd. 50c, 35c and	25c
English Long Cloth at a yd. 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1-2c and	10c
32 inch White Crepe Cloth suitable for waists and dresses, per yd.	25c
40 in White Voile, beautiful for dresses, this sale	25c
400 Pairs Childrens Drawers, ages 1 to 8 yrs., a pair	7 1-2c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, this sale, a yard	25c
Bleached Bath Towels, this sale a pair	25c
10 Dozen Ladies slip over and open front Gowns each	49c

Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention. If you can't visit this sale write us. But come if you can.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

Ballinger, Texas.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

lot 5 in block 4 of Border's subdivision of Boykin's Third Addition to Miles, consideration \$100.
E. Boykin to E. I. Hester, block 17 of Love's Addition to Miles consideration \$500.00.
B. B. King to S. C. Purdy south one-half of lot No. 1 in block No. 7, of Boykin's Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$500.00.
B. H. Neal et ux to R. C. and J. J. Massengale, 140 acres out of T. C. Ry., Co., 105, consideration \$4550.00.
J. L. Faubion et ux to Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Winters, 250 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, consideration \$2715.00.
A. Spill Sr., et ux to Ben Nitsch lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 2 of Spill's Third Addition to Winters, consideration \$300.00.
W. L. Nix et ux to J. L. Faubion et ux 125 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, consideration \$3125.00.
W. L. Nix et ux to J. L. Faubion, 125 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey consideration \$3765.
D. M. West et ux to J. L. Young all of blocks Nos. 3, 10, 17, 24, 4, 11, 18, 25, 5, 12, 19, 26, 6, 13, 20, 27, 7, 14, 21 and 28 of South Side Addition to Miles consideration \$10,00 and other consideration.
S. B. Wood et ux to C. D. Garrett lot No. 1 in block No. 3 of South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$50.00.
S. W. Meineke et ux to E. D. Farmer, part of a 53 1-3 acre tract out of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 86, consideration \$25.00.
Joseph Spence to D. M. West, 35x70 yards in Miles, Texas, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.
J. G. Murphy et al to August Armbracht lots 14 and 15 in block 5, Broad & Bomar Subdivision of

Murray's West End Addition to Winters, consideration, \$1850.00.
J. A. Bradley et ux to J. T. Billups, 46 acres out of H. E. Baldridge survey, No. 56, consideration \$50.00.
Jno. Marbach to J. M. Blessing, 191 39-100 acres of land out of Jno. L. Lynch survey No. 444, consideration \$3600.
P. J. Baron et ux to Jos Cerwenka, 120 acres of land out of Dilard Cooper Survey No. 166 1-4, consideration \$4000.00.
sideration \$125.00.
P. J. Baron et ux to Cris F. Seyer, lot 3 in block No. 1 of Baron Second Addition to Rowena, consideration \$200.00.
Chas. Grusendorf et ux to F. G. Greer, lot 3 in block 30, Boykin's Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$1800.00.
Louie Boyd et ux to A. B. Legate, lots 1 and 2 in block 1, Griggs Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1066.00.
S. R. Young et ux to J. E. J. Lackey, part of a 53 1-3 acre tract in the town of Miles, consideration \$400.00.
W. H. Rodgers to C. E. Jordan, lots 2 in block 6 of South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$500.00.
D. E. Graves et ux to E. D. Farmer lot No. 2 in block A of Farmer & Graves Addition to Miles, consideration \$500.00.
Marriage License.
Marriage license have been issued as follows:
J. V. Whitaker to Miss ssie Fewell, Ballinger.
Willie Whitley to Etta Bowden Miles.
Carrol Crayton, to Miss Imogene Carrington, Norton.
J. W. Davis to Miss Mary Thomson, Winters.
J. M. Greenlee to Mrs. F. J. Butler, Miles.
Ernest Buchwald to Miss Ethel

Holloman, Winters
G. M. Goddard to Miss Alvena Vancil, Winters.
S. S. Goss to Miss Mary Matthews, Ballinger.
No Need to Stop Work.
When the doctor orders to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give you tone strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Walker Drug Co.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse about 15 hands high, blaze in face, branded one on left jaw, new \$50.00 saddle on him, from Rowena Monday night. \$5 reward for delivery to John Bailey Miles, or J. H. Madley Ballinger, 515 3-rings 7-2tw
Surprise Your Friends.
For four weeks regularly use Dr King's New Life Pills, They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better Begin at once. Buy at Walker Drug Co.,
DR. T. K. PROCTOR.
Eye, ear, nose, and throat Specialist.
of San Angelo, Texas, will be at the Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, next Tuesday, Feb. 11th. Parties wishing to consult Dr. Proctor will find him at the Central all day after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. 71w 3td.