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BALLINGER CHICKENS AT WINTERS SHOW

Nearly seventy-five Ballinger chickens were sent to Winters to be exhibited at the poultry show which opened in that city Thursday morning. The fowls sent from this city have been pronounced by competent judges as being the best poultry in this section of the state.

Six Ballinger citizens sent their birds to be exhibited at the show. They are Chester Cherry, Will Drennon, Oscar Pearson, S. H. McPherson, J. R. Reese and J. R. Lusk.

Mr. Pearson's fowls won a blue ribbon at the Dallas State Fair and he is quite confident that they will get away with prizes at the Runnels County show. The other breeders of fine feathered stock feel sure that their exhibits will not be in the rear when time comes for the awarding of prizes to the best birds.

Some of those who shipped out fowls to Winters sent as many as ten through the local express office. Others will be represented at the show by as many as five of the best fowls.

News comes from Winters that the exhibit is one of the most complete ever held in this section of the state. This is the second show of its kind to be held in Runnels County and lovers of fine chickens are enthusiastic over the prospects for the making of the show one of much interest.

Fowls were shipped from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. They passed through the local express office last night on their way to Winters. About twenty-five were sent by San Angelo breeders.

It was estimated early this morning that about three hundred fowls were on exhibition at the show. Many farmers from the northern section of the county have their fowls on show and are causing no little amount of comment from the city breeders for the fine stock which they have.

Fowls are being admitted from all parts of this county and adjoining counties. Taylor County has several exhibits. Runnels County, however, predominates in the number of fine chickens represented at the show.

Editor A. W. Sledge of the Ledger is attending the Runnels County Poultry Show at Winters.

See those new Japanese baskets at Peerce's Drug Store. 8-6td

CLOTHING SHIPMENT TO BE MADE TODAY

The first shipment of clothing for the flood sufferers in the inundated districts of Central and South Texas, will be made this afternoon by the local committee which has this in charge, according to the statement of E. D. Walker. The destination had not been decided upon at noon Thursday although the committee felt assured that the shipment would be made to Hearne or Temple.

A telegram was sent early this morning to Dr. Cummings of Hearne, who is directing the charitable movements from over the State, asking to what place the shipment should be made. A reply had not been received up to noon.

Three shipments will be made from Ballinger, one being made today and another Friday and still another Saturday. The reason of this division of the clothing given the committee is because the supply is so large the express companies will not take the one shipment. A table about thirty feet long at the City Hall has clothes stacked upon it four feet high. After consulting the local express agent in regard to the shipment of the supplies, it was decided by the committee to make three shipments of the lot, the one to be made this afternoon to go to the place where it was needed the most.

Mr. Walker announced this morning that the committee would now be ready to receive contributions in money for the sufferers. All money may be left at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company with Mr. Walker and he will see that it reaches the proper persons immediately. Arrangements are now being made to wire all contributions of cash to the proper authorities in the inundated districts immediately after they have been received by the local committee.

"The contributions in clothing," said Mr. Walker, "far exceeded our expectations and we are very grateful for the supplies which the Ballinger citizens have donated to the flood sufferers. We have started a list of cash contributions and feel assured that the same citizens will donate money towards the relieving of conditions in the stricken districts. To succeed conditions in the vicinities of Hearne, Bryan, Richmond, Temple, Belton, and Waco, is the best kind of charity according to my opinion, and I, with the remainder of the committee, handling charitable affairs in Ballinger, feel flattered in the ready response with which the people of this city answered the call for aid. We are confident that the cash contributions will be in keeping with that of the clothing contributory."

RETURN FROM STATE GATHERING.

Rev. E. W. Wells of the Nazarine church of this city, has just returned from Bowie where he attended the state convention of his church. He reports that he was again chosen to reside in Ballinger and is very proud of his appointment for another year. He reports that the convention was one of the best and largest attended ever held. At the meeting it was decided to remove Ballinger from the Abilene district to that of San Antonio, a new division which was only made at the meeting just closed.

WINTERS LADY KILLED WITH 22 TARGET

(Special to The Ledger.)
Winters, Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. R. Cummings was instantly killed at her home here Monday afternoon by a bullet from a 22 target rifle. It is not known how the accident occurred, as Mrs. Cummings was in a room with the door closed when the bullet was fired. The last time she was seen alive was just a few minutes before the shot was fired. She was sitting in the room with her daughter's baby in her arms. She got up and placed the baby on the bed and walked into another room and closed the door, and in a few minutes members of the family heard the shot and went to the room to find the lady lying on a couch with a bullet in the center of her forehead, and a target rifle lying behind the couch.

Deceased was 60 years old, and had been in feeble health for some time. On account of her bad health her mind had become affected, but during the last few months she was getting along better and it was thought that she was regaining her health. She leaves a husband and several children.

WILL SELL CAKE AND CANDY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will conduct a cake and candy stand on Thursday, Dec. 18th. The location of the stand will be announced later. Get your Christmas cakes and candy from the ladies. 11-3td

Buy your Christmas candies at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 1tw 1td

"Just the gift for John!"
Handsome, practical—he can use it in his work every day.
Gonklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
It Fills Itself in 4 seconds by one simple thumb pressure like this

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

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

B. F. Guin and Bruce Creasy came in from Winters Wednesday afternoon to spend the night with relatives and Ballinger friends and returned to Winters Thursday morning. They are with the Ballinger oil mill crew now making a run at that place.

Nothing makes a more appreciated gift for Christmas than Pickard China. Peerce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

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The Opportunity of Proving
to You the Benefits and
Advantages of Form-
ing Relations With

The Farmers & Merchants
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"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**TO BE OLD AND
PENILESS IS A
TRAGEDY.**
**ARE YOU PUTTING
MONEY IN THE
BANK FOR THE
DECEMBER
OF YOUR
LIFE?**

There is nothing more pitiful than the sight of OLD AGE entirely on the assistance and charity of others. Yet, many go along, day after day, week after week, letting money slip through their fingers that should be piling up in the bank to keep them comfortable and independent when their EARNING POWER is GONE. Why don't YOU start a bank account NOW?

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

THE DAILY LEDGER

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Runnels county is determined to do her part in the breeding of fine poultry. If the work of the men who are behind the poultry show which is now in progress in Winters, counts for much, when the exhibition is brought to a close, Runnels will have attained a step in the production of better birds. News comes from the city where the show is being held that one, if not the best, poultry show, ever held in this section of the state is this. The promoters of the affair, the men who conceived the idea of such an exhibition, should be commended by every citizen of this county. The result of the present show will rebound for years after the birds which are now on exhibition, are dead, for the tendency henceforth will be to breed better feathered stock, which will in the end better both the townspeople and the countrymen.

Those boys who were strapped yesterday by a relative should take the affair in which they played a most important part, to heart. It is deplorable that any boy of even an average intelligence should make it a hobby with himself to disobey the mandates of the law. It appears to us that the average boy who is inclined to do mischief does so for the sole purpose of doing it and not for the purpose of disobeying any rule or commandment on the part of any man or set of men. Yet, there are those who disobey for the pleasure of disobeying the law and for no other earthly reason.

Ballinger citizens are doing their part in relieving the flood sufferers of South Texas. The spirit with which the town's people responded to the call of the local committee handling charitable affairs, was indeed, pleasing to the most covetous person. It usually takes some disaster itself to befall a community or city before the citizens realize that it is their duty to help the conditions of those in distress. This has been indicated in more ways than one, but especially by the case of Galveston, which was one of the first cities to send provisions to the sufferers from high water. However, Ballinger did her part nobly and is still helping those who are in need.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.
with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHIMPERINGS.

Christmas is fifteen days hence and we only yesterday wrote our letter to Santa Claus. A communication received from that gentleman a few minutes ago stated that he was aboard Vilhjalmur Stefansson's "Karluk" in the Arctic Seas and that there was little probability of his arriving on schedule time in Ballinger. Every effort, Santa said, was being utilized to blow down Ballinger's chimneys at the usual hour but from all indications, he would be delayed at least thirty minutes because of ice flows in the Arctic. An ice flow, we have always understood, is one of the greatest obstacles to the continuation of warm feelings between the inner and the outer man. Santa Claus seems to realize this, judging from his letter to us, for he was considerably wrought up over the fact that he could not patronize the hot chocolate joints before he makes his Christmas rounds. Then, too, he wanted to settle his subscription to this paper before going on to San Angelo where, undoubtedly, his money will give out before he can visit very many business houses, handling Christmas cheer. Still, since he has put himself to all the trouble of coming down in one of Stefansson's little boats, instead of hopping a fast aeroplane on Christmas Eve afternoon for the sunny south or riding one of his toy engines, we offer no sympathy whatever. We hate to speak of any old man, particularly Santa Claus, but we are under the painful necessity of mentioning the fact that any man who hasn't sense enough to locate in Texas permanently ought either to starve to death or not advertise, which are equal to the same thing.

Press dispatches state that the suffragists who called upon President Wilson a few days ago, left the White House in various moods, some being pleased with the president's audience, others disappointed, and others noncommittal. It is too bad that all women are not like the noncommittal suffragist. What a blessing home would be with such a creature even were she a suffragette.

The flood waters in Texas have receded to such a degree that the inhabitants of the inundated districts have discontinued their studies of the marine dictionary.

Chorus girls in a small town seem never to attract the eye of the male populace. More talk would be created if the manager would make it a strict rule for all girls of the company to appear on the streets in diaphanous slain gowns.

A headline reads, "Silver Is Seized." We do not believe it. We cannot perceive of any person living under or over the sun or even in the big middle of that shining light, who would be so measurably audaciously, display such rascality and brutality, be so ill-bred and unmannered, as to seize anything that even resembled a cold buck, daytime or nighttime.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CAKE AND CANDY SALE.
The Ladies of the Ninth street Baptist church will give a cake and candy sale on December 20. Cakes and candy made to order. Phone 287. 10-24-d.

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

WHERE THE EARTH IS ROUND AND MOVES.

(By John Ballew.)
We should interlock our interests. I will put you wise if I can.

The sun of social friendliness is shining in upon us all alike. The "baa," the "moo," the grunt and the bleat sound alike more musical to us all than ever before in our eventful history. What we need most, perhaps is "Unity Clubs."

Our Interests Should be Unified.
Rednecks have arrived. They have got there at last. They have kicked up their heels and shook off their grouches.

Pedigreed rednecks have registered and dominoed. Their lives have been turned up and sweetened and their tongues are as full of music as a fiddle. They are not biting the other man's tongue nor theirs, but in a large fine oily voice they are learning to work their lips and lungs as well as their limbs. It is obviously the part of wisdom for us all to touch shoulders and help "push and shout."

We have a political vacation, now let us push our business. There is a new song in the farmer's mouth and a strange new gladness in his heart; and every loyal mother's son rejoices with him as he comes now at last to the wavecrest. The faculty of rapture now stirs the heart of every loyal son of the soil. Oh, be joyful.

It has been written that science found agriculture plowing with a stick but now Mr. Cornstossel has exchanged his fist full of skinned knuckles for calf skin gloves and the progressive foot that pointed him forward is clothed in patent leather. Oh, the thought of it stirs memories that reach to the other side of mirth, so to speak. And yet the big open country has a call for all who want to get away from stubby walls of brick and mortar.

Some of the Towns Have Emptied into the Country.

The rippling rivers say "Come, old Bob White is calling. Conditions are all favorable. Prices are soaring. Copious rains have soaked the earth."

The waving grain salute you as you look on with admiration, and these marvelous fields of oats and wheat will enhance still the value of the bay heifers and the black mule colt, lands also.

It is a mighty glad day for the western farmer and he sticks his right hand out three feet in welcome to those who wish to come. Hospitality reigns. Our code has been broadened.

The proverbial latch string hangs out as it did in "ye olden times," and "all mankind are my brethren." "Future is written all over the golden west. Come there is no split and strife between town and country. Greater stress is being laid on the social side of social life and pleasure and profit have embraced each other and are readily hugging and kissing under their own vine and fig tree.

The worshippers of King Cotton got brain sick, and the heart was involved, too, but a bolt broken is not a bow lost. "All cotton farmers are ruminating. They got wise to the situation. They increased their acres in milo and kaffir, Egyptian wheat, sorghum, fetterita and sudan grass and now, presto, they on the hillcrest. Knowledge and the novelty found in our new agriculture, lifted them. Let's give them another life and boost.

Now the all-cotton farmer still looks like a fice with a can to his tail. Let us remove the can. We can. All together, now.

First hand, we present you with the things that we know.

Second hand, the world is hungry for what we grow. Now then we all have one common origin, one common destiny, one common interest and should have one common and unselfish impulse to feed and clothe and house and educate a rapidly increasing multitude of happy people, and we ourselves will be a part of them. The mills of the gods grind slowly but they are grinding grist for the farmer now sure. Every loyal citizen should put a shoulder to the wheel.

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492
MY—
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.
M. C. BRADEN

If we help the community in which we live we help ourselves. We are a part of the community. Is there one so short sighted as not to see this? Like begets like. Good begets good. There is a good intent behind every great achievement. A good motive is the parent of good results. Mark that.

By force of intensive thought, we can overcome great difficulties. It is the broadness of grasp that makes men and communities. The old stone age is past. Squirrel-skin shoestrings and shuck collars have played out. It is round out here and the water runs off. We must cut reservoirs with big middlebursters. That will help the gods grind the grist.

We cannot define the limit of human knowledge. A factor of the utmost importance is the truism that the best type of agricultural knowledge comes direct from the soil, first hand. But there is an upper and lower zone in country life and it might pay us to study zones pretty well. The redneck who is making profit is rising to the higher zone. It is the worst type of folly humanized to produce at a loss.

It is a blessing to humankind that the slipshod farmer was not born twice. There are wishbones, drumsticks, livers and gizzards for the practical and progressive farmer. The exploiter and theorist must fill up on hot air. But for both there is the big swimming hole and the long fishing pole. There's the pure zone and the broad life zone, there's the picnics, the campmeetings and social center gatherings at the school house. "Nuff."

In that bad '10 farmers were like fishes on dry land. But now while the moistened stars wheel their mystic rounds they've got a walk-away. All they've got to do is to put on the gear and drive. But away your tearing. Farming is so charming as to win the little fishes out of the stream.

Country life is being unified. Isolation is being broken up. Noah pulled off a nice stunt when he put in red heifers and black pigs. A six inch rain has just fallen, making eighteen inches this fall. Lakes! ducks! and frogs! The earth is soaked through and dripping through on all sides. Oats are chin high and rabbits are fat and juicy. There's a bright day dawning. Everybody has caught up the inspiration and struck out on the good, old familiar tune "Sweet



RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS
One cent each and thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this County for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every Seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.
Christmas Seal Campaign,
Headquarters, State Capitol, Austin. Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman.
Mrs. Will S. Fleming Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-Chairman.

NOTICE TO CHILDREN
Don't forget to write your letter to Santa Claus in time to get them printed in Saturday's paper. All letters must be in the Ledger office by Thursday at noon. Address your letters to Santa Claus in care of The Ledger. Or you can bring them to the Ledger office and mail them in the Santa Claus mail box.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.
We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.
THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat
It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.
Phone 66
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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection.
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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 Everything in Hardware
**Competent Plumbers Always
 Ready to Attend to Rush
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 Your Business Solicited
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 Absolutely Fire-
 proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate**
 SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
**Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
 QUICK DELIVERIES.**
 Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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

Electrical Conveniences

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

Phone 15.
Ballinger Electric Light Plant
 Ballinger, Texas.

Christmas Clothing

should now be made ready, and you will do well to follow Santa Claus' lead and have your garments cleaned and pressed in honor of the festive day. At our shop you will find our facilities for doing this work of the very best, as our skill in cleaning all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' garments bear witness.

W. H. ROARK
 The Tailor Telephone 290

Xmas Presents---

Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

MRS. EDWIN DAY

Purely Personal

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

FOR SALE.

Good Jersey milk cow. F. F. Moore, phone 204. d4t.

J. W. Clampitt and S. P. Stone left Thursday at noon for the west on a short business trip.

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

Mrs. C. C. Schuchard left Thursday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Zappe's Special Sale on all winter goods. Prices smashed. Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. 11d

K. O. and H. Kay Berry of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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

R. B. Hambricht, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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

Mrs. Preston McKinney of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives in Ballinger a few days.

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

J. M. Schneider, who lives four miles down the river, left Thursday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

How about a Victrola for the whole family? It makes music for you the whole year around. See them at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

E. B. Walker and J. A. Patterson, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Wilson, who live 12 miles down the Colorado, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Zappe's Special Sale on all winter goods. Prices smashed. Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. 11-t-d

LOST.

One pair of shoes from the outside window of F. & M. Bank in Ballinger. Shoes were wrapped up ready to be sent by parcel post to another place. 10-3t d

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
 ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
 Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
 Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
 Recipe of Old Dr. J. C. WEAVER
 Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
 Facsimile Signature of
J. C. Weaver
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
46 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
 Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.
 Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
J. C. Weaver
 In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

R. L. Carleton, of the Crews country was circulating among his Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby left Thursday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

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

Mrs. Cheek, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Gentry and family, left Thursday at noon for her home.

You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

Joe Spoons left Thursday afternoon for the Paint Rock country to look after business for his firm, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a few days.

Who Suffers Pain?

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

E. Graves, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows. 26td

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Throckmorton country, came in Wednesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. W. Steele and family of West End.

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

Abner Perry, one of the Miles merchants, came in Thursday morning to visit friends and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

Silas Izard, the marble works man of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after his companies interest in our city a few days.

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

Preston Dunn, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends who lives down the river was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and remembered The Ledger man with a renewal.

Something Fine for Headaches.

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

D. J. Johnson, the traffic manager of the West Texas Phone Co., came in from Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to look after the company's business in our section a few days.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

You will find the Evans Butter at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

"Parisian Ivory" is the new fad in manicures, brushes, puff boxes, etc. See the elegant line at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

Foolish Question
NO. 92,769,531
What's Your Tailor?
W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor
"OF COURSE"

Treasurer's Quarterly Statement

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Before us, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mr. Kleberg Jr., County Judge; Feb. McWilliams, Edgar Jayroe, J. M. Adams and C. W. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath desposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 867, R. S., as set forth in said article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository law by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending October 31, 1913, and find same to be as follows

First class, or Jury fund, cash balance of	\$ 1.00
Second class, or R. and B. fund, cash balance of	8,201.89
Third class, or Gen. Co. fund, cash balance of	1,575.23
Fourth class, or Special fund, cash balance of	1,280.15
Fifth class, or Advertising fund, cash balance of	100.20
Sixth class, or Ct. H. Bond Skg. fund, cash balance of ..	871.48
Seventh class, or Bridge bond Skg. fund, cash balance of..	1,418.94
Eight class, or Bridge, bond Skg. cash balance	251.38
To amount of cash on hand at end of quarter	13,700.27
To amount outstanding checks	193.70
Total cash balance as per above	58.91

Funds in county depository \$13,952.88 \$13,952.88

as certified to by the Farmers' & Merchants State Bank

M. KLEBERG, Jr., County Judge.
FEB. M. WILLIAMS, Com. Pre. No. 1.
EDGAR JAYROE, Com. Pre. No. 2.
J. M. ADAMS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the this, the 14th day of November, 1913.

(SEAL)

O. PARISH,
Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas.

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health is good in our community. The continued mild weather has delayed hog killing but since it has quit raining the weather has turned colder and hog killing has been the order of the day. Pork and turnips, sausage and souse is now the menu on the farmers' tables. Yes, and backbones and spareribs, I almost forgot, and Christmas will soon be here and then turkeys and cranberries. Don't you town folks wish for the country again about this time of the year, where the most of you came from?

The small grain crop is fine in prospects and pasture is just as good as anyone could wish for while it has been too wet for the stock to be on the grain, it is drying out fast. Oats are headed out in some fields in places and some uneasiness is felt about freezing out if they don't get a rank growth will form a blanket for the roots and if we have a little more rain at the right time there is going to be the biggest oat crop in Runnels that you ever heard of. It is a feed saver I am here to tell you at this writing, the present time during the rainy days the roads got in bad condition but everybody got to town and back home but pretty badly splattered with mud and water.

Nearly all of the renters in our neighborhood will stay where they are for another year. This alone is indicative of a contented people and speaks well for both landlords and tenants.

Mr. George Davis is erecting a new house to be occupied by Mr. Vanloomingham.

There has been something going and coming but owing to the bad weather I have been unable to find out everything that happens and so will you be that taketh not his country paper. Since they joined forces they are making long strides to meet the wishes of the people.

A new feature now on the front page is a market report, that is worth the price alone besides the other up to date features. I am going to send in something to the Banner-Ledger columns soon. This item alone might be the means of paying your subscription forty or fifty years, maybe you know it but some won't, tell your neighbors about it.

Mr. Elmer Barnhill was a visitor at Hatchel last week.

Lots of wild fowl sailing southward past few days, but just a little too high in the air.

"KNOX."

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

Miss Sammie Padgett left Thursday afternoon for San Marcos where she will finish her studies in the normal school at that place. She should have gone several days earlier but on account of the train service since the recent heavy rains could not reach that city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dill, of Alabama, who had been visiting Mrs. Dill's sister, Mrs. A. B. Burrell and family left Thursday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few days. They have come to Texas to make their future home.

WINTERS CHIK SHOW GREATEST INTEREST

(Special to The Ledger.)
Winters, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Second Annual Poultry Exhibit of the Winters Poultry Association opened here this morning with a splendid exhibit. There are about thirty-five entries with 65 pens made up of almost all kinds of poultry from little white Bantams to Mammoth Bronze turkeys.

The early morning trains brought coops of chickens from San Angelo, Paint Rock, Ballinger, and last night's train from the north brought a number of coops from points north, several coops coming from Abilene. Rev. Jno. M. Neal, secretary of the association, assisted by local chicken fanciers, has been busy for the last two days arranging for the show, and everything was in perfect readiness when the show opened this morning.

J. C. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, who has had a wide experience judging, will arrive on the evening train and will act as judge for the Winters show, and on account of the splendid exhibit and the strong competition among local fanciers, the award will be watched with great interest.

This is the second poultry exhibit for this place, the first having been held just one year ago, and local poultry dealers report that the interest created in the one year has been wonderful and most satisfactory. J. H. York, a small farmer near this place, sold \$1555.14 worth of chickens this fall, and he has realized perhaps as much from eggs during the year. He kept no record of the returns from his eggs. He produced these chickens practically without expense. D. A. Powers who owns a farm on the old Wylie ranch, sold 1133 turkeys to a local dealer the day before Thanksgiving for 11 cents per pound, realizing over \$165 for them. This turkey crop was also all profit, as Mr. Powers was not out anything except a little time and very little feed. Poultry shipping from here during the last two months has brought thousands of dollars into this territory. Over ten thousand pounds of turkeys were shipped from here yesterday and they bought the farmers 11 cents per pound. The farmers of this section are realizing the importance of the poultry business and the next twelve months will show a heavy increase in this one industry.

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Bud Miller, the old reliable, has leased the wooden building next to the City Meat Market and has opened up a restaurant and short order house and has everything cleaned and renovated till you would hardly know the place. He also has the assistance of a fine short order cook.

WHO LOST—A white rabbit. If he is yours come to my house and get him. Albert Sledge.

C. R. Stevens returned home Wednesday night from Taylor where he stopped off en route home to visit his mother. Mr. Stevens is the last of the hunting party to return home, the crowd leave their autos and return on past several weeks and had to leave their autos and return on the train.

SANITARY COUCH for sale. Almost new. See Rev. Fred Carter.

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SANTA CLAUS

EDITION SATURDAY

Saturday will be Santa Claus Letter Day in the Ledger. A large number of letters have been received addressed to Santa Claus in care of the Ledger and each will be published in the large paper to be issued on that date. The letters are full of interest and appeals for gifts for the old gentleman and will make good reading matter for Santa.

Merchants are requested to get in their advertising copy for this edition Friday that the ads might be set with the greatest of care by the mechanical department. Choiceest positions might be secured by speaking for them at once to the advertising manager.

Besides the letters of the children to Santa Claus there will be other very interesting features in this edition. It will, doubtless, be the best edition ever issued during the holidays for the merchants to enter to the youngsters with reference to Christmas gifts. GET YOUR ADVERTISING COPY READY AT ONCE TELEPHONE 27 AND OUR ADVERTISING MANAGER WILL CALL UPON YOU.

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

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