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FIRE DESTROYS MILES NATIONAL BANK AND MERCANTILE STORE

City Records are Destroyed

MILES, Tex., Mar. 6.—The Miles National Bank building, housing the bank and the McKee & Lott dry goods and grocery store, was destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000.00.

The fire is believed to have originated in the dry goods and grocery store and spread to that part of the building occupied by the bank before it was discovered. The bank owned the building, and the firm of McKee & Lott was occupying the rear portion of the building, which was separated by a rock wall.

The bank building and fixtures were listed at \$20,000 in the last statement made by the bank, and insurance in the amount of \$13,500 was carried by the bank on the building and fixtures. McKee & Lott carried \$4,500 insurance.

McKee & Lott's loss was complete, nothing being saved from the fire. The front of the bank building remained intact and part of the sidewalk can probably be used in reconstruction. The fixtures were damaged by

smoke and water. The vault remained undamaged and no loss resulted on securities, books, etc.

The second floor of the bank building was occupied by Dr. C. W. Herndon, Judge W. D. Jennings, A. H. Lewin insurance office and the city offices. All was complete loss with no insurance, except a small amount carried by Dr. Herndon. Judge Jennings lost his library, office fixtures, etc., and the city suffered a loss of all its records, fixtures, etc., and had no insurance.

The Miles National Bank suspended business on Feb. 1st, and has been in the hands of a bank examiner since that time. A move was on foot and good progress was being made towards reorganizing the bank. The destruction of the building will probably cause a delay in re-opening the bank.

Miss Margaret Wooden left for Slaton, Tuesday afternoon, where she is teaching music, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden.

OIL FLOWS FROM RUSSELL WELL; BRIDGE PREVENTS STEADY FLOW

Irrigation Bill Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The McNary bill, appropriating \$350,000,000 for the development of irrigation and reclamation, including the draining of swamp lands, was reported favorably today by the Senate irrigation committee.

The passage of the McNary bill will offer a system for financing the construction of the Colorado river irrigation project, and similar enterprises. The bill proposes the appropriation of \$350,000,000 of government funds for investing in irrigation and drainage bonds. With the passage of this bill and the voting of bonds by the land owners of the district, funds for cashing the bonds will be available.

The bill is an important one for the Southwest, and the promoters of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Project are deeply interested in its passage and Texas congressmen and senators have been appealed to for support of the bill.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby are here from Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet.

"You can quote me as saying that we have a real oil well," said H. Giesecke, head of the Russell Production Company, when he returned from the Russell oil well No. 4, fifteen miles East of Ballinger Tuesday at noon. "I have never authorized you to make that statement before," said Mr. Giesecke, "but you can make it now, and the well speaks for itself."

Mr. Giesecke stated that the well might produce one hundred barrels or it might produce ten thousand barrels when given a chance to make a full test. "One thing we do know," said the enthusiastic developer of the local field, "and that is that we are down to an oil pool, and this has been thoroughly proven since the well was shot."

The big showing in this well, according to Mr. Giesecke and others who were at the well Tuesday morning, came when oil pushed the tools two hundred feet up in the well and the oil flowed over the top of the casing just before noon Tuesday.

This good showing came with the casing thirteen joints, or 260 feet from the bottom of the hole, and the bridge still in the well, and when the bit was let down to the bridge. "I believe that it was oil pressure and not gas which pushed the tools out of the well," said Mr. Giesecke, and he stated that everything indicated that the well would be a big payer.

The casing will be set as fast as the bridge is cleared and a full test of the strength of the well will be made as soon as possible.

As the drill pushes the bridge over out of the Russell oil well No. 4 the claim is made by those "on the inside" that the well is sure to be a payer.

The cleaning out process was progressing satisfactorily Tuesday morning, according to reliable reports, and the drill was within two hundred feet of the bottom of the hole and the hole was almost full of oil.

The well bridged over following the shooting Sunday night, and work of cleaning out the well began immediately, and good headway is being made.

An oil man stated Tuesday morning early that a 100 barrel well at the 1800 foot depth would be a paying well as the oil is of a very high gravity, and there is a gas supply sufficient to cause the well to flow by heads when the well is rigged up with a two inch tubing.

Some of those who are directly interested in the Russell field are confident that well No. 4 will produce at least 100 barrels when placed under test. Should this prove true it is expected that other derricks will go up as fast as the material can be placed on the ground, as the larger oil companies have acquired considerable acreage as near the well as possible.

With the good headway being made in developing the field, it should be definitely determined within the next few days whether this well is going to prove a pay hole or not. To say the least of it, no well in West Texas has attracted, or is attracting more attention today than this test. It is estimated that at least one thousand people visited the well last Sunday, and many remained until the well was shot at ten o'clock Sunday night.

Russell oil wells Nos 1 and 4 will be rigged up for production as fast as the work can be done.

A bit of thyme added to the filling for a fowl will add a touch of good flavor.

HORNSBY TO HANG ON APRIL 14

BELTON, Mar. 8.—Sentence of death was formally pronounced upon George F. Hornsby here today by Judge M. B. Blair, who set the date of hanging for April 14th.

Hornsby was convicted of the murder of J. N. Weatherby, a Brownwood automobile dealer two years ago, and the case was brought here for trial on change of venue. The Court of Criminal Appeals denied a re-trial last week, after affirming the lower court's decision in the case.

"I am an innocent man," said Hornsby when asked if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be pronounced. "I was tried without being given a fair chance to prove my innocence as I had no money to bring witnesses here to prove that I was not in Brownwood at the time of the murder. I haven't had a chance all the way through—and I hope the good people of Bell county will pray for me because I am an innocent man."

Hornsby was arrested in Georgia and brought back to Brownwood. While Alabama witnesses did not appear to testify in his behalf, affidavits were made to the effect that he was in Alabama at the time of the murder. The state introduced testimony to show that Hornsby was in Brownwood the day before the murder and that he left there with Willie Carter, who was jointly indicted with Hornsby, and who was released from jail at Brownwood last week, the case against him being dismissed.

BARN BURNS AT OLFEN

A large barn on the F. G. Hoel-scher farm near Olfen, ten miles South of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Monday morning. It was not known how the barn caught fire, the building being enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. No livestock was burned, but a quantity of feed and other goods stored in the barn were destroyed, and the loss amounts to considerable. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Big Bargain Prices for March

New Spring Dress Goods In Crisp Colors and Fresh Fabrics

Both in the washable cotton materials as well as in the silks and taffetas, the rich Oriental contrasts of colors in the pattern is set off against soft toned shades of unusual attractiveness.

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DEVIL'S RIVER EDITOR DIES

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 7.—Michael Joseph Murphy, age 54, proprietor and editor of The Devil's River News, of Sonora, since October 1890, died last night in a San Angelo hospital following an operation.

Mr. Murphy was ill less than thirty-six hours. He is survived by a widowed sister and two brothers, Steve Murphy, of Sonora; and J. G. Murphy, retired veteran owner of the San Angelo Standard. The Murphys came to Texas in the early eighties from Canada.

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Receiving thirty cents a pound, which is the highest price yet reported, William Anson has sold the wool from 1,200 two-year-old muttons, to John S. Allison, representing Leland & Adams of Boston.

Henry D. Allen, buyer for Charles J. Webb Sons Company, of Philadelphia, in the two weeks that he has been here, has contracted for between 12,500 and 15,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from twenty-five to thirty cents. This wool will be shorn about May 15 or June 1.

These prices are the highest that have been paid since the spring of 1920, the top price during the 1921 season being twenty-five cents.

These prices for wool, together with stronger market quotations on sheep and lambs, are doing much toward improving the frame of mind of the sheepman as well as other business men of this section—San Angelo Standard.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

OFFER BLOOD TO SAVE BROTHER'S WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan left for Waco Tuesday in response to a message stating that Mrs. E. W. McMillan, wife of Rev. E. W. McMillan, brother of W. L., would undergo another operation in the hope of saving her life.

Some time ago Mrs. E. W. McMillan underwent an operation and one of her lower limbs was amputated. W. L. McMillan submitted to blood transfusion at that time and gave a quart of blood to save the life of his brother's wife. Later the other limb was removed and the husband of the woman submitted to transfusion, and as a result was quite ill himself, being confined to his bed. W. L. McMillan is going back to offer his blood in a third operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Wednesday at noon where they went and Mrs. H. up in their train and dy condi-

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AGREEMENT ON SOLDIERS BONUS BILL REACHED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Final agreement on the former service men's compensation bill was reached today by the House ways and means committee. Republicans who authorized Chairman Fordney to present the measure to the House today.

Fordney announced that the Democrats on the committee would be called in Saturday to pass formally on the bill. The Democrats are not expected to submit a minority report.

As finally drawn the measure carries four options with the added provision of immediate cash payment for former service men entitled to not more than \$50 adjusted service pay. It was stated that there would be no changes of importance made in the new bank loan provision. The other three options are vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—A compromise on the soldier bonus bill which is now before the Republican leaders of the ways and means committee, was reached again today, and the party leaders are hopeful of perfecting a final draft on the bill before night. It will then be submitted to the entire committee and after the committee makes formal approval of the bill as a whole it will be reported to the House. It was indicated today that the formal presentation to the House would probably be delayed for several days.

One of the proposals in the new bill which the majority of the committee members have not acted upon is that covering the payments to immediate relatives of former service men who have died or may die, before the enactment of the bonus legislation.

Under the provisions of the measure as it now stands, "veteran" means any individual who was a member of the military or naval forces of the United States any time after April 6, 1917, and before the signing of the armistice.

The bill provides that in computing service, credit will be given for time served up to July 1, 1919.

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E. F. Krebs came in Wednesday at noon from California, where he has been for several weeks visiting relatives. He left sunny California and found Ballinger in the grip of real winter weather when he arrived here.

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N. K. Freeman, Cashier J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVE IN COUNTY

(Winters Enterprise)
The editor of the Enterprise is not posing as an organizer of the Ku Klux, but we are in a position to give some interesting information to any red-blooded American who is sincerely desirous of joining the ranks of the Klan.

In advance we can say that our investigations of the work of the order we find it radically different from what a great many people think. Its fundamental principle and purpose is intended for nothing but good and any American-born citizen who is 100 per cent American and can subscribe to the tenets of the religion of Jesus Christ is eligible for membership.

Membership cannot be bought and no one need think that they can get in the order simply by asking for admission. They must pass the rigid test by those who are already in the ranks and when they are ready for you to join you will be invited to do so. Yet, the order is new in Runnels county and those already interested are anxious for inquiries from those who are sincerely in earnest about the workings of the order.

It is likely that an effort will soon be made to have a speaker of national reputation address a Runnels county audience on the principles and purposes of the order of the Ku Klux Klan.

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WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE SECOND TIME

Mrs. Bertie Minshew, age about forty years, and the wife of L. R. Minshew, of the Norton country, was adjudged insane here Monday, and will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place can be had for her.

This is the second mental breakdown Mrs. Minshew has suffered, having spent four months in the asylum in 1905 when the family lived in Canton. Moving to Runnels county seventeen years ago, the family had been living here and getting along nicely, and they have many friends who will be grieved to learn of Mrs. Minshew's misfortune and wish for her a rapid recovery again. Mrs. Minshew has three children.

COMING TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Buga announces that State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Guy McBride, is due to arrive in Ballinger on March 9th, and will begin immediately an inspection of the forty-two rural schools in the county which have applied for state aid. It will require about two weeks to make the inspection and Mr. Buga will accompany Mr. McBride on the rounds.

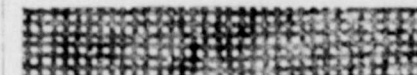
The inspection is being made for the purpose of granting state aid, and upon Mr. McBride's recommendations the \$13,750 which has been set aside for the rural schools of this county will be distributed. The money will be prorated to the schools according to their needs and in keeping with the requirements laid down by the state board of education.

It is very important that the teachers and trustees of the various schools get busy at once and be ready to receive the inspector, and have everything in shape to show that they have complied with the requirements.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is compiling a list of land owners who reside within the area mapped out by Chief Holder and his surveying party. The ownership maps on file in the association's office are incomplete, and all land owners residing within the Southwestern quarter of Runnels county are requested to send their names and addresses, together with a description of the location of their land and the amount of acreage owned to the office of the irrigation association in Ballinger.

Mrs. Robert Louis Williams is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from a minor operation and will be ready to return home when the bad weather breaks.



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SAYS MARCH TO BE DRY MONTH

The present month will not prove an exception to the rule, according to The Ledger's amateur weather prognosticator. The month was due to come in with a "major" weather period, according to the prophet, who said that a bad period setting in on Feb. 26th would extend over into March.

The second period, of minor consequence is scheduled from the 8th to the 11th, with some chances for light rains. The major period for the month comes from March 14th to 17th, with chances poor for rain. The month will be windy and dry, and little or no heavy rains will fall, the forecaster says.

Another weather period will break on the 21st to 24th, according to the oracle, and will be of no consequence in this section.

The last dry period for the month is scheduled for March 29th to April 1st, with only slight prospects for rain. Some clouds and local showers may develop at this time, he says.

The Ledger's tabulated rain report kept in record by the U. S. Census Bureau, for the past 27 years shows that the rainfall for this month averages .87 of an inch, with the following years bringing good rains in March: 1897, 2.62; 1903, 3.67; 1911, 4.55; 1919, 2.20. Only a few years gave March as much as one inch.

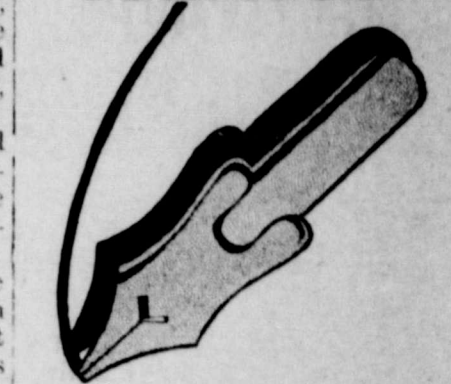
Mrs. J. G. Douglass received a phone message late Saturday afternoon announcing the serious illness of her brother at Cleburne. The message came too late for Mrs. Douglass to catch the afternoon train, but she left for Abilene immediately. Prof. J. B. Pace and Albert Sledge taking her to that place in an auto.

Sid Oliver, of the Northern part of the county, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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Miss May Miles, sister of Mrs. H. R. Bradford, had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure herself last week. It was reported Tuesday that Miss May might be a cripple for life as a result of the fall.

Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home Monday night from an extended stay in Austin, and will be here for some time looking after her property interests.



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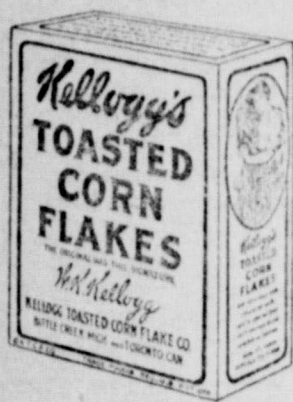
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Irrigation In Idaho on the Snake River Creates Wealth

(This the ninth of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on actual figures and official reports.)

By Stuart L. Williams

The oldest civilizations of which we have historical record had their foundations in the irrigation ditch. They arose on the Mesopotamian plain, in the valley of the Nile. In four thousand years the irrigation ditch has not lost its power as the creator of civilization in the wilderness. Come with me to Twin Falls, capital of the Snake River Valley. Drive with me down the asphalted business streets, their sides filled with double lines of motor cars. Turn North toward the river, past the court house, past the high school of which Los Angeles or Chicago would not be ashamed, thru miles of clean, wide streets shaded by tall elm, locust and box elder trees, past miles of individual homes as neat and attractive as though they had been finished last month. Nearly 2,000 people live in Twin Falls; the town has two daily newspapers, four banks, three or four movie theatres, garages by the dozen, stores by the hundred, and enough civic pride to raise a quarter million bonus for a new railroad in a few weeks.

Sixteen years ago the site of Twin Falls was covered by sagebrush. There were no inhabitants except a few transient jack rabbits. The only public improve-

ments consisted of a few surveyors' stakes. The entire district from Minidoka to Buhl produced nothing and consumed nothing. Last year this same district shipped by rail to the outside world half a million tons of farm products and consumed an equal amount of commodities produced elsewhere. Sixteen years ago the only song was that of a coyote; last year more than 7,500 school children opened school each day with a shrill chorus of patriotic songs. At that time one dollar an acre was a good stiff price to pay for the land; two years ago at least one farmer turned down an offer of \$60,000.00 for 63 acres of land.

A little lower down Snake River the people in the American Falls district have on foot a project to irrigate 600,000 acres, and are planning the construction of the largest reservoir in the world. In the making of this project the entire town of American Falls is concerned. It will be drowned out when the reservoir fills up. On a higher and better site, the Reclamation Service is laying out a new and model community, giving the residents the choice of selling their property outright, or exchanging their holdings for new lots, and having the buildings moved to higher ground.

The primary object is not new development, but INSURANCE AGAINST DROUGHT and the protection of the area against a recurrence of the calamity which visited that section in 1919. And for this protection the existing farms will pay at once, either in cash or marketable bonds. Will there be a demand for this newly irrigated acreage?

Last fall the Reclamation Service opened for entry two hundred irrigated farms on the North Plate project. The right of entry was restricted to ex-service men. They had to come in person and register for the drawing. 3800 men with an average capital of \$1500.00 each made the trip in hope of being allotted one of the 200 farms! The new project, containing only 3,000 farms of 40 acres each, will not be large enough for one-tenth of the number certain to apply for a unit.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Coleman suffered a fire loss of \$35,000 last year, and had the fifteen per cent fire credit previously enjoyed, but the city's insurance bill will be increased about \$7,500 this year.

Two young men—mere boys, claiming to be from Oklahoma, are in the Coleman jail charged with burglarizing a store at Goldsboro last Tuesday night. The boys put up at a farm house with their pockets filled with chewing gum, smokes, etc., and when the farmer heard of the burglary he turned the boys over to the officers. Their parents have been notified.

The five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander at Baird burned to death in the bathroom Wednesday morning. The child was playing in the bathroom where a gas stove was burning.

The Fair, a rural store in McCulloch county, was burglarized last Monday night. Robbers tore the screen from a window and broke into the store and got away with about a dozen Stetson hats and other goods.

Rosetta and Harry, two children of Mr. Samuels, a traveling man, were seriously injured at Sweetwater Wednesday morning when a water heater exploded. The children were cut by flying fragments from the explosion, and the kitchen was damaged and flooded with water.

The grand jury at Brownwood adjourned Thursday after an eight days session, returning seven bills. The grand jury charged that "some of our good citizens think that it is not wrong to wink at prohibition violations."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Miss Melva Walker is at home from an extended visit to points on the Pacific coast, stopping at Denver, Colorado, for several days on her return home. Miss Melva visited her uncle, Capt. Hayden Walker, who is stationed on the Pacific coast, and also visited in Oregon and Washington.

Ledger want ads work for you—ton.

CHARGE AGAINST BOY IS DISMISSED

In the district court at Brownwood this week the case against Willie Carter, charged with murder, was dismissed on motion of District Attorney Walter Early.

The Carter boy was charged with being an accomplice in the murder of J. N. Weatherby, Ford automobile dealer in Brownwood, in October 1920, George F. Hornsby being the principal in the murder accusation, and it being alleged that Weatherby was murdered for a \$2500 diamond he was wearing. Hornsby was convicted and given the death penalty and is in jail at Belton waiting final action of the court and the gallows, his case having been affirmed this week by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Before discharging the boy, Judge J. O. Woodward lectured him and informed him that he was released upon condition that he would lead a good life in the future, to which the boy made a faithful promise and thanked Judge Woodward, Mr. Early and all the court attaches for kindness, and after being released from jail where he was held for sixteen months he made a statement through the press thanking all who had helped him while in jail and promising to lead a clean life and make a good citizen. The boy stated that he would leave at once for Mexico, where he has relatives.

Following is the motion presented to the court by District Attorney Early in asking for the boy's discharge:

"To the Honorable Judge J. O. Woodward:

"Now comes W. U. Early, District Attorney, and represents to the Court that the defendant, William Carter, in the above styled and numbered cause stands charged by indictment with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1920, in Brown County, Texas; that one George F. Hornsby stands charged with the same offense, for which he has been tried and convicted, having received the death penalty for said offense; that upon the trial of said George F. Hornsby the testimony showed that he was the party who actually committed said offense, and that while the said William Carter took part in said offense, he at the time was only 16 years of age, and was influenced by the said George F. Hornsby in so assisting in the commission of said offense; that immediately after said offense was committed the said William Carter was arrested and through information received from him, the said George F. Hornsby was located and arrested in another state; that the said William Carter was of great assistance to the State in procuring testimony against the said George F. Hornsby and testified as a witness in the trial of the said George F. Hornsby; that the said William Carter in so assisting the State was uninfluenced by any promise of favors by the State; that without the assistance so rendered by the said William Carter before the trial of the said George F. Hornsby and without his testimony upon the trial of the said George F. Hornsby it would have been impossible to have procured a conviction of the said George F. Hornsby. "For the reasons above set out the District Attorney asks permission of the Court to dismiss the above styled and numbered cause."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. E. Bartlett, the photographer, is confined to his room with a severe spell of sickness.

That Tired Feeling

Is Just As Much a Warning as "Stop, Look and Listen." It indicates run-down conditions and means that you must purify your blood, renew your strength, tone and your "power of resistance," or be in great danger of serious sickness, the grip, flu, fevers, contagious and infectious diseases. Do not make light of it. It is serious. Give it attention at once. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. He knows this good

old family medicine is just the thing to take in Spring for that tired feeling, loss of appetite, debility. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, wonderfully effective in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and run-down after-disease conditions. "My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for years, and it always puts him in shape. He is 58 years old," Mrs. N. Campbell, Decatur, Ill. A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

OVERCOMES THAT TIRED FEELING, BUILDS UP HEALTH

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The Bethel Literary Society elected officers for March. Sam Smith was elected president; and Leona McShan, secretary.

The Bethel Epworth League will render a literary program on March 10th. The Bethel young people are to be congratulated on such a live League.

The girls' basketball team played a game with Groenwald's School team Feb. 17. The scores of the first half were 1 to 6 in favor of Groenwald. One of the Bethel players got knocked out in the first half, so a substitute had to be put in. The final scores were 8 to 17 in favor of Bethel.

Honor Roll, Intermediate Grades: Ada Simmons, Curtis Davenport and A. J. Nichols. Honor Roll, Primary Grades: Walker Nichols, Wilmette Nichols, Leona Elms, Dora Mae Smith, Ione Bigby, Juanita Leonard, Beatrice Richardson, Clyde Simmons, Fay Muncy, Jack Jones, Isabelle Richardson, Della Jones and Lydia Borina.

"REPORTER."

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

SELLS 1919 COTTON CROP HERE FRIDAY

Charley Tounget sold his 1919 and 1920 cotton crop at Ballinger Friday afternoon. The lot sold consisted of sixteen bales, and was purchased by Nicholson &

Baker at thirteen cents. This cotton would have brought more than twice the price paid, if not three times as much, at one time.

WINGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Since last report many things of interest have happened in and around our prosperous little village. School is progressing very satisfactorily and is taking on new lift as spring approaches with its new games and varied interests. We are busy preparing for the county meet which is to be held in Ballinger the 24th and 25th of March.

Our debating team which went against Hilton last week was defeated but we are proud of the experience our boys got and expect them to tighten up and get stronger. Should you happen around some time during declamation period you could be your own judge as to the interest being taken in this line of work. We are planning to have a representative in every contest at the county meet, including Senior boys and girls and Junior boys and girls.

Glenn Justice won first prize in an essay writing contest; the prize being two dozen little chickens given by Mr. Ridgway of the Nessley Creamery Co., Ft. Worth. Jesse Burns, second prize; a setting of eggs given by our county agent, Mr. D. F. Eaton. Zelda Wilson won third and was also given a setting of Mr. Eaton's fine White Leghorn eggs. The essays were on the lectures given by Mr. French, Mr. Ridgway, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Bugg on the 22nd of January, in the auditorium of the school building.

In addition to the new bank building which is nearing completion, Mr. T. O. Roland is erecting a fire-proof building to be used as a general merchandise store. Thus the old buildings, which burned some time ago are being replaced by new fire-proof buildings.

"REPORTER."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic, laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach, is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty

your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

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NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

RICKETS

Cod-liver oil is the best thing in the world for rickets.

Scott's Emulsion

Contains richest cod-liver oil abundant in the vitamins that every rickety child needs.

CLAY ALL DRUG STORES PRICE, \$1.20 and 60c. Made in U.S.A., Bloomfield, N.J. READ MAKERS OF

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Cleanliness adds to good health.

Don't forget that this is clean-
up week.The fellow who fails to clean
up should be cleaned up.The man who invented "truth"
serum should try it first on him-
self.Counterfeit coins are in circu-
lation. Some people can't pass
the real money.You do not have to be a cen-
tury tax payer to get in on the
work of beautifying the place.Water wagons are running in
Ballinger, but we still have a few
citizens who refuse to ride.Well, we should at least thank
the coal strikers for waiting un-
til spring to walk out.Scientists tell us that the hu-
man brain contains 300,000 nerve
cells. No wonder some people
show such little nerve.This is an age and a season
when we must all pull together
or we will all be pulled to pieces.
Forget your faction, if you ever
had any.Statistics show that the aver-
age person uses eight matches a
day. That is burning up entirely
too much time.Brownwood has been blocked
by an injunction against build-
ing a municipal light plant. Bal-
linger has passed the injunction
age.To mark the centennary of
U. S. Grant, congress has au-
thorized the coinage of 10,000 gold
dollars and 250,000 silver dol-
lars. Nice birthday present, al-
right.It is claimed that four inches
added to women's dresses would
increase the consumption of cot-
ton. Why not reduce the acre-
age?Times do change. In the good
old saloon days a man could
take a few drinks and see dou-
ble. Now he can take one drink
and can't see anything.There are 2706 women in the
United States over 100 years old,
and only 1561 men in the cen-
tenary class. That's easily ac-
counted for. Women take bet-
ter care of themselves.Local fans are already armis-
ing how they can get Ballinger
back into the West Texas League
when the oil boom strikes here.
Bigger things than baseball clubs
would follow an oil boom. But
let's get the oil boom first.England is glutted with cot-
ton cloth that it cannot sell;
Austria is naked because it can-
not buy. American granaries
and packing houses are full
while Russia is starving. There
are so many ships on the high
seas that they cannot get a prof-
itable cargo. It looks like it is
about time to rub out and start
over, but who wants to do the
rubbing.WILL IT BE AN EXCEPTION
TO THE RULE?Figures collected by the United
States Census Bureau show that
it cost 152 municipalities that
own electric light plants an aver-
age of 3.15 cents per kilowatt
hour to produce their current,
while in 3659 privately owned
plants the cost was 1.98 cents
per kilowatt hour, although the
privately owned plants had to
pay taxes and carry expense
items which the municipal plants
did not have to pay.At this stage of Ballinger's
history there is food for thought
in the above figures. Ballinger
voted bonds and installed her
light and power plant. It is
now up to those who have been
placed in charge of the opera-
tion of the plant here to make
the local situation an exception
to the general rule, and it is the
duty of every citizen to lend
their aid in the undertaking.Japanese believe it is
to see a fair-haired girl.

CONDEMNING THE MOVIES

There is reason in all things.
And often there is much unrea-
sonableness in some things.A noted New York preacher de-
nounces the entire movie world
because of the exposure of the
unclean lives led by some of the
too highly paid stars.We might with equal justice
condemn and denounce the min-
istry, the medical or legal pro-
fessions, or almost any other pro-
fession or calling in life because
of the few black sheep which
they contain. But the world
knows that all people are not
bad.There are unquestionably many
decent and self respecting film
actors and actresses. Then there
are some few who are so drug
sodden and morally filthy no
speed limit is able to curb their
ruinous pace.It is the latter class which has
brought the inclination of some
to discredit the whole movie pro-
fession.There is a law which forbids
a person to advocate the spirit
of boycott, and perhaps it is a
good law. But we know of no
restriction against decency lov-
ing people making a public an-
nouncement of the fact that they
will no longer patronize a picture
theatre in which an actor or ac-
tress appears on the screen who
is known to be of the depraved
class so much under the condem-
nation at the present time.As we see it this is about the
only effective method that can
be adopted for fumigating the
movie industry.Raging in our homes and then
showing our money through the
ticket window will accomplish
nothing.HEALTH WEEK
NUGGETS

(By Dr. H. E. Downes)

1. Ventilate well the room you
occupy, as pure Oxygen is neces-
sary to carry on processes of nu-
trition.2. Wear loose porous clothing
suited to season, insuring free
movement, free ventilation and
absorption of body exhalations.3. If you are an indoor work-
er get outside several hours of
the twenty-four, for fresh air,
sunlight and exercise are enemies
to disease.4. Sneeze or cough into your
handkerchief and insist on others
doing likewise; thus preventing
the germs to which you may be
host being conveyed to others, or
themselves to you.5. Do not over-eat, especially
of meat and eggs, for an over-
loaded stomach retards digestion
and an excess throws unneces-
sary work on excretories.6. Wash your hands before
eating; unclean hands may con-
vey disease germs to the food and
mouth.7. Eat some bulky foods and
some fruits; residue of the bulky
foods stimulates the bowels re-
flexly and fruits are laxative.8. Eat slowly, chew thorough-
ly, as your teeth were not given
you for ornament and unless they
thoroughly grind food, stomach
juices cannot convert it readily.9. Drink at least six large
glasses of water daily, as it is a
necessary solvent and serves to
flush the body sewer.10. Stand, sit and walk erect;
it is the natural posture and
gives most space to vital organs.11. Keep the teeth, tongue
and gums clean; decomposing
particles of food in mouth, soften
the mucous membrane and gives
a point of entrance for germs.12. Balance your day by work-
ing eight hours, playing eight
hours and sleeping eight hours.13. Avoid mental worry, as it
disturbs bodily equilibrium, nec-
essary to health.14. Be sociable; contact with
your fellows prevents one from
becoming morbid.15. Take no drugs unless pre-
scribed by a reputable physician,
as wrongly administered, they
are poisons.16. Have your doctor and
dentist give you a thorough ex-
amination annually, and act on
their advice.Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman are
entertaining a fine baby girl at
their home on Ninth Street. The
young lady arrived on March 7,
and takes the name of Dorothy
Louise. Mrs. Pittman and the
baby are getting along nicely,
while Mr. Pittman is able to be
on duty at least part of the time
at the Western Union office.Wright Armstrong of Brown-
wood, is in Ballinger in the inter-
est of the Texas National Guard.
While he has made no definite
arrangement it is likely that a
company will be organized here.

Spring Fiction

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie sec-
tion, had business in Babinger
Monday.On the screen they often marry
—off the screen they marry of-
ten.J. B. Estes was in the city Mon-
day from his farm North of Bal-
linger, looking after business.This expression, "oceans of
trouble," means—Atlantic and
Pacific.World's oldest fairy tale is
said to be "The Tale of Two
Brothers," written about 4,000
years ago.Mrs. O. R. Lasater and little
daughter left Monday after-
noon for Austin, where they will
visit relatives for a few days.A scratch on polished furniture
can be almost obliterated by
rubbing over it vigorously with
linseed oil.The rate of exchange between
foreign countries and the U. S.
is several thousand gallons a
day.If raisins or dates are cooked
in rice pudding or bread pud-
ding, much less sugar will be re-
quired.Elgin Davidson was in the city
Friday from the Winters coun-
try, and contracted for The Led-
ger for the remainder of the year.Rev. C. L. Ewing passed thru
the city Monday en route to his
home at Brownwood, after
preaching at Paint Rock Sunday.Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who was
called to Cleburne to be at the
bedside of her brother, reached
him a few hours before he died,
arriving at Cleburne early in the
morning Sunday and her brother
died about one o'clock Sunday
afternoon.D. W. Turner was in the city
from the Norton country Mon-
day. Mr. Turner stated that the
drouth was getting just a little
ugly, but that he had plenty of
feed for his stock, some cotton
to sell, and had 150 bushels of
corn which would go a long
ways towards relieving drouthy
conditions if it was properly
handled.FORMER TREATY
IS SUSPENDEDWASHINGTON, March 8.—
The Lansing-Ishii agreement is
completely suspended by the
nine power treaty between
China and the United States,
which is now before the Senate.
President Harding informed the
Senate today in response to a
resolution offered by Senator
Borah asking the president to in-
form the Senate as to the status
of the former agreement between
China and the United States.

DEATHS TOTAL SEVEN

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—
The total number of deaths re-
sulting from an explosion of a
compressed air tank in the rail-
road yards here yesterday reach-
ed seven with the death of an-
other victim today. Three men
were killed outright, and the
building where the explosion oc-
curred was wrecked when the
tank exploded late yesterday.U. S. COMMISSIONER
DIES AT FT. WORTHFT. WORTH, Mar. 8.—United
States Commissioner George
Mitchell, occupant of the office
here for ten years, died today
from effects of pneumonia.ORIENT MAY BE
FORCED TO QUITAccording to information sent
out from Wichita, Kansas, head-
quarters of the K. C. M. & O.
Railway, that road faces bank-
ruptcy and complete suspension.With an operating loss of \$105,-
000 during the month of January,
the greatest monthly deficit yet
recorded, and the cash resources
of the road all but exhausted, the
road faces complete suspension
by July 1st, unless some relief
measure is provided.A. De Bernardi, vice president
and general manager of the sys-
tem, declared that July is the
extreme limit the funds may be
expected to last. He further
stated that the Orient loss in
1921 amounted to \$1,299,900.MAN LEAVES CITY
AFTER FLOGGINGDALLAS, Mar. 8.—The Dallas
county grand jury and deputy
sheriffs, city detectives and po-
licemen are today investigating
the flogging of Phillip Rothblum,
a picture framer, who was taken
from his home Monday night by
a party of unmasked men, car-
ried to the outskirts of the city
and given a severe whipping, and
then given until Tuesday night
to leave the city and remain
away.Rothblum heeded the warning
given him after the flogging and
left here last night with his
family, going, it is understood,
to Little Rock, Ark.In the meanwhile Mayor Ald-
ridge announces that he has
asked the city commission to
offer a reward of \$250 for the
arrest and conviction of any
members of the gang who whip-
ped Rothblum.Rothblum was seated in the
room with his wife when the men
appeared at the door and forced
him to accompany them. Placing
him in a car the men drove
around town awhile and then
carried the man to the outskirts
of the city where they tied him
to a post and severely whipped
him.It is alleged that the men ac-
cused Rothblum of immoral con-
duct which the courts could not
punish him for. He denied the
charge. The men were not
masked and nothing was said to
indicate that they were mem-
bers of the Ku Klux Klan.DUST STORM ON
IN WEST TEXASABILENE, Mar. 8.—The local
weather station today received
reports that winds at times
exceeded fifty miles an hour and
which maintained a rate of about
forty miles an hour, turned West
Texas into a dust obscured re-
gion today. The wind raged at a
fifty mile rate here today, and
the dust was the most terrific
this season. So far no damage
has been reported from any
point.His many friends will regret
to know that W. E. Bartlett is
seriously ill at his home on Tenth
Street. His health has been
failing for some time, and he is
not able to be down town. Mr.
Bartlett is one of Ballinger's
best citizens, and he has many
friends who wish that he will
soon regain his health.CUT RATE FOR
OIL PRODUCTSWASHINGTON, March 6.—
A reduction in freight rates on
petroleum and petroleum prod-
ucts from Burkburnett and
Ranger oil fields in Texas to
points in the Mississippi valley
and the mid-continent areas, was
ordered today by the Interstate
Commerce Commission.The commission refused to
grant the claims of the oil pro-
ducers for identical rates out of
two other oil fields, and left the
general structure showing that
the Ranger rates were slightly
above the Burkburnett rates.WELFARE CLUB
IN CONFERENCE
AT UNIVERSITYAUSTIN, Mar. 6.—A confer-
ence of citizenship, education
and home welfare opened at the
University of Texas today. The
conference will continue until
Friday night. It was called by
the university at the request of
the Texas Federation of Wo-
men's Clubs, the Texas Congress
of Mothers, Parent-Teachers
Association and the Texas League
of Women Voters. Many
questions of vital interest to the
welfare of the causes for which
all the organizations named are
working will be discussed during
the week.SECRETARY RETURNS
FROM VACATIONNEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Secre-
tary and Mrs. Chas. E. Hughes
returned today from a month's
vacation in Bermuda.THREE KILLED IN
GAS EXPLOSIONKANSAS CITY, Mar. 7.—
Three men were killed and nine
injured when a compressed air
tank in the Kansas City Railway
Company's barn exploded this
morning, tearing out twenty feet
of brick wall of the plant and
derailing many street cars stand-
ing on nearby tracks. The dead
are identified as employees of
the railway company.SIX KILLED IN
GEORGIA STORMAUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 7.—Six
persons were killed and scores
injured in a tornado which just
before daybreak today swept the
mill towns of Warrenville Vil-
lage, Stifleton, Langley, and all
of South Carolina. Heavy dam-
age to property is reported and
it is feared other loss of life has
resulted from the storm.Much Damage
Here by FreezeThe temperature dropped to
nine degrees above zero this
morning, the coldest for the pre-
sent blizzard as well as the lowest
for the winter. This was one de-
gree lower than Wednesday
morning, according to the gov-
ernment weather bureau.As the temperature rises and
the country begins to thaw out,
reports come in of damage re-
sulting from the severe freeze.
Local plumbers are swamped
with work, one plumber stating
that he had received at least one
hundred calls. Not only did
water pipes connected with the
city water system break, but
water systems in the country,
where proper cut offs had not
been provided, went to the bad.While only meagre reports
from the livestock industry have
come in, one sheepman Thursday
predicted that loss among sheep
would be heavy.Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze
went to Coleman Wednesday af-
ternoon, going thru the country
in their car, to carry Mrs. Cleve
Burk, sister of Mrs. Kunze, who
has been visiting here. They
were to spend the night with re-
latives in Coleman.300 HOBOES
FROM TEXAS
TAKE CITYNEW ORLEANS, Mar. 6.—A
train load of tramps arrived here
last night from points in Texas
and are guests of the city of
New Orleans today. A single
freight train arriving in the city
brought three hundred "Weary
Willies." They traveled about
forty in a car, and alighted from
the train all the way from the
city limits to the railroad yards,
according to the train crew.The freight train, consisting
principally of empty cars, run-
ning as a through freight from
Texas, brought what is declared
to be the largest cargo of hobos
ever hauled by one train. The
train crew could not force the
men to leave the train and per-
mitted them to make the journey
through to New Orleans.Jail sentences and hard work
on Texas roads as penalties for
vagrancy caused the general ex-
odus from Texas, and increasing
in numbers as the journey was
made to the East, the wholesale
emigration resulted. It is be-
lieved that many of the tramps
came from the Texas oil fields,
where the officers have been on
the alert recently, and where
there is said to be an oversupply
of hands.The police department inform-
ed the tramps that their stay in
this city would be brief.We like to sell Tanlac because
it satisfies our customers. John
A. Weeks.BRIEF NEWS FROM
OTHER PLACESEight candidates are in the
race for sheriff and tax collector
at Big Spring, Howard county.The second arrest growing out
of the finding of a big liquor
still in Northern Taylor county,
was made Sunday afternoon.Up to Monday night the base-
ball committee at Sweetwater re-
ported that \$260 had been con-
tributed to the support of the
club, and the committee stated
they would have to have a lot
more to make the game go.Brownwood is in the midst of
a big revival. The noted Meth-
odist evangelist Culpepper is in
charge at the Christian taber-
nacle, and according to reports
Brownwood is being stirred as
never before in spiritual matters.Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT
does not cure itching, bleeding or protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and
can get restful sleep after first application.MILES HIGH SCHOOL
NOTESWe haven't had any interest-
ing news lately, but join the
schools again, using The Banner
and Daily Ledger as a booster for
our school.Our boys have been practis-
ing on the track field, but have
hindered the past two weeks
because of the cold weather. The
boys and girls are at work on
their plans for the coming year.
We are planning our school
Athletic Day, Saturday, March
18th, unless prevented by
the weather.The Senior play, "Bra-
vo House Girl," was staged
last Friday night. Filled at
We were assisted by Supt. 24,
and others in our plans. At
Winters people gave us a
welcome.After the first act the at-
tendance was favored with a musie-
cienne J. B. Moreland, Lloyd Bak-
trio, Lounell Ward, accompanist
and Jeff Lee Brooks at the piano.
After the second act the at-
tendance was favored with a read-
ing by Mrs. J. C. Coleman. Thrill-
ing play the audience was out-
raged by the humor of the
play, and the audience was
told of the story.If you wish to see the be-
st of the season, watch for the
play of "Bravo House Girl" at
the "REPORTER".Mrs. A. J. Taylor re-
turned from Ballinger, and
she was called to the bedside
of her daughter, Mrs. Earl
who underwent an operation
at the sanitarium there. At
much improved. Robert is
Observer.

long national ad in The Daily
lasted often saves you money.

The money from this evening's entertainment will be given by the B. Y. P. U. as a part of their quota on the building fund for the new church. Admission: 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The ticket window will be open at 7:30. The curtain will rise at eight. Don't miss this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Victor Miller returned to their home at Elgin Monday afternoon. They had been here since coming to attend the funeral of C. S. Miller two weeks ago.

For Rep. 11th District:
CLAUDE E. CARTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
E. W. BROWNRIIG
R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of
Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

All things being equal the over-all wearers of the country should call for the home-made overalls, for every dollar spent here in this line will add to the volume of business and give home people employment.

W. J. Miller returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas, Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller came here when he received news of his brother's death, and had been spending ten days with Mrs. C. S. Miller and family.

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Are you troubled with humiliated skin blemishes? Are you fed thin—or do you feel the need of more energy or "pep"? If so, mail coupon for the amazing Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment of the wonderful Ironized Yeast Vitamins Tablets. Try these remarkable tablets—two with each meal. Then get ready for a surprise!

Watch The Results!
Pimples, blackheads, boils, etc., begin to disappear almost "while you wait." You will feel an almost immediate increase in your ability to tackle hard work. And as for putting new firm flesh on your bones—thin folks report gaining five pounds and more on the first package of Ironized Yeast!

Yeast Best With Iron
Ironized Yeast is pleasant to take and will not cause gas or in any way affect the stomach as it contains a specially cultured yeast which is grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes. Therefore, it brings such splendid

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Sold by Weeks Drug Store

NATIONAL GUARD FOR BALLINGER?

Captain Wright Armstrong, Division Inspector for the 36th Division, National Guard, has been in the city for the past two days conferring with the officials of the Young Men's Business League in regard to organizing a National Guard unit in this city.

The 36th Division is being entirely reorganized on a National Guard basis, and units have already been raised to enlistment strength in Brownwood, Coleman, Bangs, Santa Anna, Comanche, Stephenville, San Saba, Brady, Abilene is to organize a battery of artillery, and Sweetwater a company of engineers.

One of the strong arguments in favor of the organization of such a unit in this city is that it would automatically create a pay roll of about \$12,000.00 a year for the city, and would also give Ballinger additional publicity throughout the state. The State of Texas pays the army rent, and donates a small fund annually to the company fund. Under the laws, the Commissioners' Court is authorized to contribute a maximum of \$100.00 a month to the support of the company. There is no local cost to

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones. It rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowiness from the eyes, and it folds Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, scab, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed—purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

FREE!

Amazing 3-Day Test
Mail this coupon with your name and address to The Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. By return mail you will receive absolutely FREE! our famous 3-Day Trial Treatment. Watch the Quick Results!
Dept. 611

fine—but when taken with iron, as in Ironized Yeast, they bring their good results just twice as quickly, in many cases.

Try Ironized Yeast Today!

If you want to banish skin eruptions and quickly acquire a fresh, youthful, clean-looking skin—if you are thin and run-down and want to fill out your figure with firm flesh and increase your energy so that work will be a pleasure instead of a tax—then try Ironized Yeast at once.

Just mail coupon as directed above for the wonderful Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment. You will very likely be amazed at the improvement just three days will show in you. Test it absolutely FREE! Mail coupon today.

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Witchcraft Caused Indians to War With White People

(By M. L. Johnson)

This is the third of a series of articles written by M. L. Johnson, of Dallas, a pioneer Indian fighter of West Texas. Mr. Johnson fought Indians in and around where the town of Ballinger now stands, in 1867. The following article deals with a fight between 6,000 Sioux Indians and 3,000 United States troops.—Editor.

The history of the Brule Sioux War has never been written, and I ask the readers of The Ledger to pardon me for giving them an account of one fight I was in, up in Dakota, and I promise that all my future experiences with Indians will be confined to West Texas.

In the decline of all nations of people a "Saviour" has arisen from among the people with prophecies, false or true, they sought to better the condition of their race.

Thus it was that a Messiah came among the Brule Sioux from Idaho with the wondrous tale that the plains of Nebraska and Dakota were now to be given back to their primeval condition of the buffalo and Indian—that these scenes were to be actually viewed by going into a dance or something like a hypnotic state produced by physical exhaustion; so when these tales of a reproduction of their barbaric splendor were told them at this time of distress, they believed it to be a divine revelation and so accepted it. The Messiah painted hieroglyphics on cotton shirts and assured his followers that they would turn the bullets of the white man. They now had nothing to fear, and so nearly 6,000 of them went on the warpath. Chief Two Strikes was at the head of them. Their first hostile act was the killing of the government cattle herder. Then they took a North-westerly course toward the Bad Lands, leaving destruction in their wake. The Indian agent at Pine Ridge, fearing for his life, deserted his post. United States troops were telegraphed for and soon 3,000 soldiers were in the field under General Miles.

On the North of Pine Ridge Agency 6,000 Indians were depredate—one mile South there was encamped a band of Indians under Chief American Horse—settlers were deserting their homes—Rushville was filled with frightened fugitives.

The state troops were ordered out and consisted of 2,000 men. They were commanded by Brig. General L. W. Colby. On the 28th day of December, 1890, Col. Forsythe of the U. S. A. was ordered out to round up Big Foot's band, then depredate in the hills. We came onto them on the evening of December 28th and marched them some eight miles to Wounded Knee Creek. 93 soldiers stood guard all night with the intention of disarming the Indians at daybreak—the weather was intensely cold.

I sat in a tent eating some hard tack and coffee when a volley of 100 rifles was heard to come from down the creek where the Indians were being guarded. In an instant the heavier boom of musketry followed the deafening sound of the Hotchkiss gun—the long expected battle was on!

Does memory in any one ever serve to describe a battle accurately? I think not—the strain on the nervous system is so great that memory refuses to retain all the eye sees.

I saw a cloud of smoke, puffs of blue smoke, as the deadly triangle of soldiers poured bullets into the struggling mass of Indians about the tepees. Wavering ranks of the blue as the withering fire was returned—frantic horses dashing riderless over the plain—forms in red blankets running hither and thither. Swift retreat of small parties followed by swifter pursuit of horsemen.

There were hand-to-hand conflicts here and there—the men in blue extemporizing boxes and sacks of grain for breastworks. I heard the huge notes sounding "Charge!" again their mellow cadence said "Fire at Will." Above the sound of rifle shots and cannonade came the weird shrill "Hi, Yi, Hip, Zi," and anon, after an effective volley, rose the sullen roar of voices whose cry was, "Remember Custer."

Indians were pinned to earth with bayonets; squaws dashed here and there with long knives



M. L. Johnson of Dallas.

attempting to stab the soldiers—they too, were shot. Thirty minutes of the hottest fight and the Indians were fleeing to the hills—they gained the gullies and shot the soldiers in pursuit.

The trench at the Wounded Knee fight was dug 60 feet long, 9 feet wide and 6 feet deep, and 251 bodies were piled "pell mell" into it.

The field of carnage is the most dreadful thing the human eye can dwell on, and I wish it were effaced from my memory for in after years I have heard in fitful slumber those dying yells and piteous cries of agony.

I know of but one survivor, a sneaking Indian baby girl, found strapped on the back of her stiff, frozen, dead mother, four days after the battle! How that infant could stand, and live, in that condition no one could even guess, but such is the fact and she was taken from her dead mother by Gen. L. W. Colby, of Beatrice, Nebraska, and taken to his home and adopted. I have her picture when she was about 12 years old, and the last time I heard from her, she was still living.

Now if this account does not appeal to the reader as being the plain truth, and nothing but the truth, I ask the reader to send a letter to the Indian agent at Washington, D. C., and I am positive he will verify it.

CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug may Start Terrible Salvation

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

SHIP RACE HORSES BY MOTOR TRUCK

A motor truck equipped with a special crane for hauling horses passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Colman, loaded with two race horses which had been on the San Angelo track. The Coleman horse defeated a horse from Snyder at San Angelo Thursday.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more of a stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS MILD TONIC is a regular for two or three years will watch the blood, improve the digestive system, and generally strengthen the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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Charles H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

HARDIN BUYS INTEREST IN TAILORING COMPANY

supplied by the Quality Tailoring Co.

Leo Hardin has purchased an interest in the Quality Tailoring shop and that firm will be operated in the near future under the name of Hardin & Carr. Messrs. Hardin and Carr will both be active in the business. Floyd Carr has been running the business for the past two years and Mr. Hardin has been in the tailoring business here before and is not a stranger to the people of Ballinger. They will continue to occupy the stand formerly oc-

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



\$348

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NEW PRICE

You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery.

Terms if desired.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better. All my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take
Cardui

SAYS WINTERS WILL CO-OPERATE IN THE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Judge Strother, attorney of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday. Judge Strother stated that the business men of Winters were interested in the Colorado valley irrigation project, and were ready to do anything they could towards the project. The Winters commercial club, recently organized, has regular twice-a-week meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, of Ballinger, were in the city Monday, where they went to be in the hands of Mr. Stephens' mother, who is seriously injured here, of his leg during the recent freeze.

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Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

QUICK PAYMENT OF DEATH CLAIM

The Rufus Wheeler Insurance Agency, representing the American Central Life Insurance Co., delivered to the beneficiary of Charles S. Miller, this week, a check for \$5,000 in payment of death claim on a life insurance policy which was less than thirty days old, and which sets a new record for quick benefits derived from life insurance.

This policy was delivered to Mr. Miller at noon on Feb. 13th before his death on the morning of Feb. 14th, and had only been in his possession about eighteen hours. J. M. Simmons, assistant cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., wrote the application on January 25th. Mr. Miller was examined and stood a perfect examination and the policy was issued on Feb. 8th and delivered to him five days later, or as soon as it could be mailed out of the head office of the insurance company and come through the mail. Proof of death was made, as required by the insurance companies, and on Feb. 28th—two weeks after the death—just a month and three days after the application was written, the check was issued.

Mr. Miller was a strong believer in life insurance, and in providing for his family in this way after his life's work here had been finished, and he carried insurance amounting to about \$40,000.

REPORTERS USE WIRELESS TO GET A NEWS STORY

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—A group of newspaper men last night demonstrated that dodging a curious press reporter by the simple expedient of sailing away on the briny deep, ceased to be quite so simple.

Desiring to get in touch with persons aboard the liner America, 375 miles out from New York, the reporters hurried to a wireless telephone exchange, tossed the necessary coins in the slot, took down six receivers and the spokesman said, "Give me the America," and then waited. In due time the reply came, "Here's your party," and the interview was on. The reporters got the information they wanted for the news story, and it was soon being read in newspaper editions circulated on the streets.

TREATY MAY EFFECT OTHER AGREEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate today adopted a resolution asking President Harding to inform the Senate what effect the ratification of the four power Pacific treaty would have on the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan.

HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM HERE

AUSTIN, March 6.—This week having been proclaimed "health week," Gov. Neff, Dr. Florence and the state health department today called upon the people of Texas to observe the week and do everything possible to help rid Texas of contagious diseases and sickness.

This is "health week" in Texas, and every progressive city and community will be on the job looking after the welfare of the public in matters sanitary, and carrying on a campaign of education for better health.

The week is to be observed by a general clean-up campaign, war on insects, rodents and disease carriers. Pure food is to be stressed in the home and boarding houses. Schools, churches, clubs and municipal organizations have been requested to take a hand in the campaign, and in Ballinger the Civic League has charge of the movement.

Display cards have been posted in conspicuous places over the city, and these will be followed up throughout the week with personal visits by health authorities, and inspection committees, and if you do not clean your premises of all disease breeding places, the committee will bring some pressure to bear to get you to do so.

Ballinger cannot afford to lag in this important work. A clean up campaign now will give the city a clean start for the summer months, and create pride among the home owners which will carry the city through a healthy season.

The following program has been recommended by the state health department, which stands ready to lend every aid possible in making the health week a great and inimitable to deadly diseases:

Monday, March 6th—Health Appraisal Day.

Tuesday, March 7th—Clean-up Day.

Wednesday, March 8th—Day of War on Insects, Rodents and Disease Carriers.

Thursday, March 9th—School Health Day.

Friday, March 10th—Pure Food Day.

Saturday, March 11th—Education and Child Welfare Day.

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no peepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

RUTH NICHOLSON AT SANITARIUM

Miss Ruth Nicholson was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning for appendicitis. Word from the institution after the operation was completed said that she stood the operation nicely and was getting along as well as could be expected. It will be remembered that Miss Ruth had a sudden attack while on the ship last summer returning from Europe, and her parents were notified to meet her in New York when she arrived. The attack soon passed but doctors advised an operation before another attack.

BAD MONEY IN CIRCULATION HERE

In the course of making change in transacting business Monday, Troy Simpson got hold of a bad half dollar. The coin was of the new half dollar coinage and was a perfect counterfeit, and could only be detected by the material from which it was minted. The worthless piece of money had no doubt passed through many hands since put in circulation by the counterfeiter. There may be other bad half dollars in circulation here, and you should be sure you are getting real money when accepting a half dollar.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the fluid. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 3c.

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ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

NAMES WORK DAY AT CEMETERY

According to plans announced Monday, Wednesday has been designated as work day at Evergreen Cemetery, and all those who are interested in the program announced for that day are requested to meet at the cemetery at one o'clock.

Mike Boyd, who recently made up an order of trees and shrubs for different parties, announces that the orders will be delivered at the cemetery at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the afternoon will be devoted to tree planting. If you gave Mr. Boyd an order you are expected to be at the cemetery prepared to receive the trees and set them out.

Elmer Shepperd announces that the Cemetery Association has agreed to accept work in lieu of cash for cemetery tax from those who are not financially able to pay the tax, or who prefer to pay it with work. \$2.50 per day will be allowed for man, and \$5 per day for man and team, and there is plenty of work to do. The work will start at one o'clock Wednesday, and you can work until you have paid your tax, or what part of it you wish to pay in work at this time.

The association will have to spend a portion of the tax money received for work, and if those who can work, and who will work, will pay their tax in work, it will leave the cash to pay for other improvements. Quite a number will no doubt be glad to pay their part of the upkeep of the cemetery in work, and the board's ruling along this line is timely and appropriate.

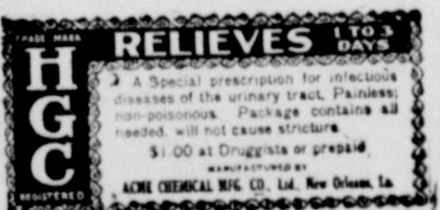
ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Rowena Independent School District at a call meeting, I, Joe Sommer, president of the board of trustees, order an election to be held at the school house in Rowena, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April 1922, same being the first day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such election, to elect four trustees for said Rowena Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Rowena Independent School District.

M. Feist is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

JOE SOMMER,
President Board Trustees,
C. R. ROESLER,
Sec. Board Trustees.

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SAFE AND SANE LAW AT MEXIA

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—"A safe and sane law will be enforced at Mexia," Attorney General Keeling said today on his return from that place, where he had been since martial law had been lifted a few days ago. The attorney general said that conditions in the oil town were very satisfactory now.

Rock of Gibraltar contains more than 70 miles of tunnels.

PRIEST SAYS PRO-GERMAN CAUSED ACT

AMARILLO, Mar. 6.—J. G. Keller, Catholic priest of Slaton, who was taken from his home to a spot North of Slaton last Saturday night and severely beaten and then tarred and feathered, and told to leave town, is in Amarillo today.

When called on here by newspaper reporters, Father Keller authorized the statement that the Slaton incident was the climax growing out of sentiment created against him following pro-German charges made against him during the war.

He was denied final citizenship papers by the federal court here last June, on the grounds that he registered as a German subject after taking out his first naturalization papers.

Keller is not a naturalized citizen of the United States, he said today, stating that the court ruled that to become such now he would have to make reappraisal for his first papers, since he registered as a German subject, and go through the entire proceedings again, which he stated that he had not had sufficient time to do since the court's ruling.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks, and appreciation for the sympathy shown by all the friends and acquaintances during our recent loss of husband and father, for the part taken by the order of the Sons of Hermann in the conduct of the last rites at the grave of their fellow member; and for the comfort and help rendered by our pastor, members of the choir, and of the church, during the last hours in the home.

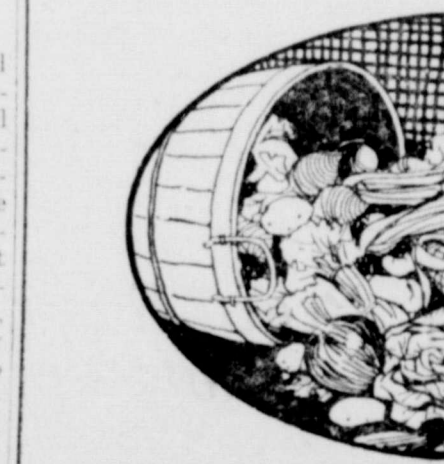
Mrs. C. S. Miller and Family.
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COUGHS

Apply over throat and chest with small pieces of VICKS VAPORUB

There is a tendency to increase the size of the wedding cake, cake specialists say. The tiers have become higher and the floral decoration is on a much larger scale.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.



SEEDS

FIELD and GARDEN

We are headquarters for all kinds of plant-seeds and the quality as well as the germination is the very best.

Our assortment of bulk and package garden seeds is complete, flower seeds, also.

We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

Our melon seed department will comprise the leading varieties.

When you want to plant seeds think of—

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

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THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

Dr. W. W. Fowler is at home from Dallas where he spent several days with Mrs. Fowler and Graham. He returned home Friday evening.



Full Line of National Biscuit Co's. Cakes and Crackers

Try a Jar of Our Tea Garden Preserves

Currie Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 and 67

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy, Ballinger, says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOES TO ROCHESTER, MINN., FOR OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Williams will probably undergo a serious and unusual operation. She will go to Mayo Brothers hospital for examination, and will probably submit to an operation with the hope of getting relief from a nervous trouble which has caused her much suffering for several years. The operation will probably remove what is believed to be a tumor on the brain. Quite a number of friends were at the train to see Mr. and Mrs. Williams off and these friends and many others will wait patiently for reports of well being, and all wish for the best. The trip to Rochester for the purpose of consulting Mayo Brothers is being made under the advice of local surgeons and physicians, who have made a thorough study and diagnosis of the case.

A TONIC

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

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of our husband and father, Mr. J. W. Pipkin. We are glad to report his much improved condition, and trust he'll soon be out among his friends.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin,
Mrs. Geo. G. Faust,
Mr. A. G. Pipkin. 17w

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. John A. Weeks.

Banner-Ledger
Want Ads

FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-tfw

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs 75c per setting or \$4 per 100. Phone 6903. Mrs. W. F. McShann. 17-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Premium Rose Comb White Leghorn Eggs for setting. R. F. Smith. 23-3td-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs, 75c setting. Phone 4604. D. H. Owen. 3-4w.*

INCUBATOR—I have one good incubator for sale or trade. Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, Phone 4300. 7-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed. Old seed 1920 crop dollar bushel. See George Little or J. K. Hutton. 7-2d-2w.*

1017 RABBIT
EARS SATURDAY

Running the total scalp account for this county up to nearly 12,000, County Clerk Forgey paid for 1019 scalps last Saturday. This was a considerable drop down from the previous two weeks total, due to the bad weather and postponement of several scheduled drives.

Several drives are scheduled for this week, and the clerk will no doubt have a busy day next Saturday. Many rabbits are not scalped, the hunters not considering the bounty paid by the county worth the time and effort it takes to convert the scalps into cash.

By the end of the rabbit drive season, or before the campaign of rabbit destruction ends, the total slaughter in this county bids fair to reach twenty thousand. The farmers will enter the planting season with less danger of seeing their crop damaged by the pest.

Greatest Foes

Every household should have its life-guards. The need of them is especially great when diseases, the greatest foes of life, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do this in this stormy month.

The best way to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—one of the greatest of all life-guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood.

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YOUNG LADY BREAKS
ARM CRANKING CAR

Miss Olga Zappe had the misfortune to break her arm while cranking a balky Ford at Winters, Monday. Miss Zappe is teaching music in Winters and the misfortune will fall hard on her, temporarily delaying her music classes.

Chicago opera is in debt. There are a few notes out of reach.

FARM TROUBLE
ARE EASING UP

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The declaration that "we are making splendid progress toward the dissipation of our agricultural differences," was made by President Harding today in a letter to Managing Director Meyers of the War Finance Corporation, and which was made public at the White House this morning. The president pointed out that the various problems confronting the agricultural interests were being worked out satisfactorily, and that troubles confronting the farmers since the war are gradually disappearing.

WORKMEN FIND A
PICKLED REPTILE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Workmen engaged in the task of laying a new floor in part of the Empire Furniture company's store rooms today found underneath the old floor a gallon bottle containing some kind of a reptile thoroughly pickled in alcohol, which had evidently been bottled many years ago and defies classification by local naturalists unless it be a gila monster, or heloderma suspectum.

The reptile is apparently about twenty inches in length, having the appearance of a large bodied snake with the exception that it has well developed feet. It may be a prehistoric dodo bird for all anyone here knows.

The floor underneath which the bottle and alcohol-pickled reptile was found was laid about twenty years ago and at that time an old floor was torn up which had been in service for many years. The specimen found today was probably bottled 30 years ago, and for some reason found a resting place underneath the floor to remain there until this good day of grace.

SWEETWATER GETS
CUT LIGHT RATE

SWEETWATER, March 7.—Lower rates for electricity are now in effect in Sweetwater, according to announcement today by the West Texas Electric Co. The new rates will be effective with the April billing.

The rate is as follows: 16c for the first twenty-five kilowatt hours, 12c for the second twenty-five kilowatt hours and 10c for the next twenty-five kilowatt hours. All current used in excess of seventy-five kilowatt hours will be charged at the rate of 5c per kilowatt hour.

The new rate compares very favorably with 20 cent rates in effect at Eastland and Ranger and other West Texas cities and is even lower than the Abilene rate.

It is wasteful to throw even a teaspoonful of cereal away when that much will thicken soup, gravy or sauce.

FARMER KILLED;
BANKER HELD

AMARILLO, March 7.—P. E. Parker, age 45, residing between Farwell and Bovina, died at Farwell early this morning from gunshot wounds received at Farwell Monday afternoon. H. E. Guy, president of the Farwell National Bank, surrendered to the sheriff immediately following the shooting and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000. The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the bank of which Guy is president. There were two witnesses to the affair. Parker leaves a widow and two children. Guy is married and has three children.

Dallas People Marry in Ballinger
Mrs. Lorine Banard, of Dallas, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, became the bride of Mr. George Clifford Jones, Monday evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ring ceremony. Only the immediate family was present.

The bride wore a handsome brown velvet dress with accessories to harmonize.

Mrs. Banard had been here for a few weeks and had intended remaining until summer and her marriage came as quite a surprise to her many friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. Jones is with the Dallas Bank & Trust Company, of Dallas.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, went to the Central Hotel, where the groom was host to a six o'clock dinner. Tuesday at noon Mrs. Harwell gave a four course luncheon for Mr. and

Mrs. Jones.
They departed Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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K. P. PAYS LOSS ON
LIFE INSURANCE

Sam Baker, secretary of the Endowment Bank of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of this district, delivered to the beneficiary Tuesday morning a \$3,000 check in the payment of life insurance carried by Chas. S. Miller. The K. of P. maintains an insurance department in connection with the fraternal features of the lodge, and the insurance is written along the same basis as old line insurance.

Arabs regard whistling as impure and unlucky.

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