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CRIMINAL COURT LASTS 2 HOURS

The shortest term of district criminal court ever held in Ballinger, no doubt, adjourned here at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward called the criminal docket at two o'clock and at four o'clock he dismissed the body and closed the docket for the term.

"It is the cleanest county I know of," said Judge Woodward, "and I hope it will stay that way and we will not have to use a grand jury next term."

"Yes," said District Attorney Early, "but we have sent more men to the pen from this county than from any county in the district."

"That's what makes it clean," said the judge.

An effort was made to go to trial with only one case at the term just closed, and that was a case transferred here from another county. It was an assault to murder case in which two Mexicans are charged with shooting Jack Burns at San Angelo. The court granted a continuance on motion filed by defense counsel on the grounds of absent witnesses.

Judge Woodward remained over Tuesday to pass on a few civil cases which were pending.

There were about twenty witnesses here from San Angelo for the Fitchett trial, most of them Mexicans, and friends of the defendants who are not witnesses were also here, and for a time the court house presented a Mexican scene. Judge W. E. Taylor, of San Angelo, is defending the two Mexicans, and Judge T. T. Crosson has been retained to assist. Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, was here to assist District Attorney Early in the prosecution.

Whiskey Burns; Spectators Cry

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton who is at Mexia, today wired Asst. Adjutant General Crawford that he and his assistant, General Stone, would reach Austin Wednesday.

Barton added to his wire: "Business good. We burned 165 gallons of whiskey yesterday while spectators shed tears."

ENGLAND WILL HELP FRANCE

CANNES, France, Jan. 10.—The notification of the endorsement by the British cabinet of the written pledge binding Great Britain to immediately aid France to the full extent of her military and naval resources in case of aggression by Germany, is expected from London by night.

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TRAIN KILLS 4 CHILDREN

VANWERT, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four children were instantly killed and seventeen others were injured this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight train three miles East of here.

All ambulances and available physicians were rushed to the scene of the crash.

There were thirty-three children in the bus when it was hit. The driver could not see the approaching train on account of a heavy fog it is said.

DE VALERA LOSES PRESIDENTS RACE

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Sir Arthur Griffith was elected President of the Irish Republic by the Dail Eireann today.

Griffith was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement and had been among the foremost in directing its activities. He was arrested at Dublin in November 1920, and spent seven months in prison. The return of Eamonn de Valera from the United States attributed to Griffith's imprisonment as de Valera on his return assumed the direction of Sinn Fein affairs.

De Valera and his followers walked out while the vote was being taken. Speaker MacNeill put the motion for Griffith's election and he was unanimously elected.

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

**DALLAS DRUGGIST DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—W. Arthur Skillern, age 36, a Dallas druggist and president of the Texas Retail Druggists' Association, died at his home early today. He had been ill for several months.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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New Yorker Invents Noiseless Harmony

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Gotham's "first nighters" will sit in tonight in their first color concert, played by Thomas Wilfrid's invention, the "clavilux," or "color organ."

Altho it is called an organ and is equipped with a keyboard there is no sound beyond the gentle whirr of electrical apparatus. The appeal of the clavilux is in vision alone. The notes can be transferred to a screen in a darkened theatre. The audience gather by vision the rhythm of the unheard music, according to the inventor, who feels that this is a new field of aesthetic expression.

Wilfrid refers to the invention as "mobile color."

**TOM MIX DUE HERE IN
HIS LATEST PICTURE**

The presentation of a new Tom Mix picture is always an important theatrical event. Tom Mix by this time has become so popular a favorite that each picture he makes arouses a great deal of interest in advance. His latest film, "Prairie Trails," a William Fox production, announced as the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre Wednesday, is from the popular novel by James B. Hendryx, author of "The Texan," which was also filmed recently with Mix as the star.

Booksellers report that the novel of western life, always pleasing to large classes of readers, is gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds. It has long since passed all other kinds of novels. President Harding and Vice-President Coolidge, it is well known, prefer western novels to any other brand, just as former President Wilson prefers detective stories. And the western motion picture is keeping pace in popularity with the western novel.

"Prairie Trails" continues the adventures of Tex Benton, whose love story was told in "The Texan."

U. S. INVITED TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An authoritative statement was made today following the cabinet meeting that no decision had been reached by President Harding and his advisors regarding the invitation extended the United States by the allied supreme council to participate along with Russia and Germany in the European Economic Conference which is to be held at Genoa, Italy, in March.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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The Greater Your
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Weeks Cold
Tablets

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LAXATIVE.

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Partial Showers is Rain Report

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Rain varying from one-eighth of an inch to one inch was recorded in North, Northeast and West Texas last night.

Reports from Amarillo indicate an inch rainfall Northeast of that city to the Oklahoma state line, and lighter West to the New Mexico border. A quarter of an inch was reported from Slaton and Lubbock and light snows in some parts of the Panhandle. One-half an inch rain fell at Stamford and reports indicate heavier precipitation in the surrounding country. The Dallas precipitation was 46-100 of an inch.

A rain flurry here early Monday night swept good cheer over the city for a time, and that feeling of "don't-care-if-it-does-rain" prevailed.

The heavy clouds banked in the North and Northwest during the late afternoon, with almost constant flashing of lightning, indicated that good rains were falling somewhere, but reports furnished The Ledger by the West Texas Telephone Company shows that the large area surrounding Ballinger as far North as Abilene and as far South as Menard, and to Brownwood on the East and San Angelo on the West, received only partial showers. The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to about .17 of an inch, with the following report from other places:

Abilene, very good; Benoit, 1-2 inch; Blackwell, very good; Bradshaw, 1-2 inch; Brady, 1-10; Bronte, 1-2; Brownwood, very good; Coleman, 21-100; Concho, no rain; Crews, very good; Eden, none; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-3 inch; Hatchel, 1-2; Leaday, 1-2; Menard, 1-4; Miles, light; Millersview, none; Norton, 1-4; Offen, light; Ovalo, 3-8; Paint Rock, 1-4; Pony, very good; Rowena, light; San Angelo, none; Santa Anna, light; Talpa, 1-2; Truitt, very good; Wilmett, very good; Wingate, 1-2; Winters, 3-4 inch.

**WITNESS SAYS MAJ. OPIE
SHOT SOLDIER IN BACK**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charles Fox of Richmond, Virginia, testified today before the Senate investigating committee to the effect that he saw Major Opie of Staunton, Virginia, shoot a soldier in the back, North of Verdun in 1920.

COUNTY AWARDS BRIDGE CONT.

Austin Brothers, bridge builders, will construct the new steel bridge on the Maverick-Miles road, spanning the Colorado River at a point about twelve miles above Ballinger, according to a contract awarded by the commissioners' court in session here Tuesday.

The new bridge, exclusive of the steel from the old Colorado bridge at Ballinger, which will be used, will cost the county about \$12,335 complete. The Miles, or Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, will bear the expense of building the new bridge, the county furnishing the steel from the old bridge.

Austin Brothers constructed the old Colorado River bridge about thirty-five years ago, and when the contract was let for the building of the new concrete bridge they were awarded the contract for removing the old bridge, and in coming back to rebuild the bridge at a point further up the river makes the third time they have handled the steel. Mr. Moore, who has been with the company of bridge builders for some time, was here Monday and Tuesday to submit bids and close the contract for the work.

Receipt Books, manufactured in Ballinger, for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Business League Endorses Water and Street Bonds

The outstanding feature of last night's meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League was the unanimous endorsement of the proposal of the City Commission to call an election for the purpose of securing \$25,000.00 for the improvement of these streets.

The directors also agreed to circulate a petition to be addressed to the commission, asking them to call the above election.

It is the intention of the commission to build a dam ten or twelve feet high in the vicinity of the Santa Fe and highway bridges over Elm Creek, and to add 3 feet to the height of the dam at the upper crossing. This will double Ballinger's water supply, and enable other needed improvements to be made in the distribution system.

The commission has gone on record as being opposed to the waste of city funds in patching Hutchings Avenue or the cross streets in the business district, and wants sufficient money to take care of its part of the permanent paving of these streets.

This action on the part of the city commission and the business league follows the report made by Dean J. C. Nagle, of the Engineering Department of A. & M. College, and former member of the Board of Water Engineers, a recognized authority on water problems. Dean Nagle's report will appear in this paper soon, and shows that it is not feasible at this time for the city to consider erecting a large dam either near the pumping plant, or in the Wilmett farm three miles up Elm Creek, on account of Ballinger's limited bonding capacity.

The board instructed Secretary Williams, County Agent Eaton and C. S. Guin, to attend the meeting of Fair directors in Abilene on January 23rd and arrange a date for the Rummels County Fair. It was the belief of the board that the fair should be held either in September, or the latter part of November.

The directors voted to assist Supt. Bugg in advertising the County Basketball Tournament scheduled here for January 21st, at which time large crowds will be here to witness the finals in basketball between Rummels county schools.

The secretary informed the board that the Ft. Worth Record and "Texas Today" would soon carry full page articles, with photographs, from Ballinger.

EIGHT IN JAIL FOR BOOTLEGGING

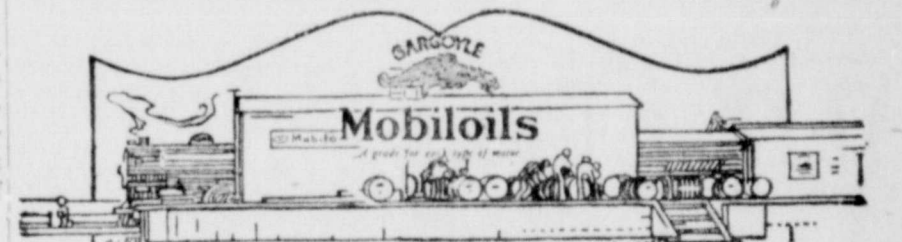
WACO, Jan. 10.—Three of the eleven against whom complaints were filed before United States Commissioner McCormick here yesterday in connection with the raid made at Mexia last Saturday night by prohibition officers and rangers, have not been apprehended, according to reports here today. Eight of the parties charged with violating the liquor laws are in jail at Fairfield.

W. S. Eskin, deputy United States marshal, went to Fairfield today, and other arrests are expected to follow the wholesale arrests which were made yesterday.

BULLISH MARKET ON GIN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st in the United States amounted to 7,884,272 bales. To the same date last year the ginnings amounted to 11,554,648. Total Texas ginnings up to January 1st of this year amounted to 2,117,338 bales.

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Give a thought to the Correct Lubrication of your automobile, motor truck, tractor or motor-cycle.

We can supply you with the correct grade of Gargyle Mobiloils, as specified by the Chart of Recommendations, in barrels, half-barrels, steel drums and cans.

Now is the time to place your order.

The following dealers will supply you with MOBILLOILS.

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Brown's Garage, Winters.

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THE Y. M. B. L.

There is no one agency which has done more for the business life of Ballinger during the last twelve months than the Young Men's Business League.

Even the knicker will admit that a live commercial organization is a valuable asset to the city, and the Ballinger organization is a live one.

The Y. M. B. L. has become a potent factor in the development of the natural resources of the county, and it is our natural resources to which we must look for the swelling of our bank accounts.

The rapid development of the Colorado valley irrigation project must be credited to the Y. M. B. L., and if that project is ever completed it will be because the League has devoted much time to its workings.

The Y. M. B. L. has originated and fostered numerous enterprises which have increased the commercial life of this city, and the organization is a clearing house for many propositions which come before Ballinger daily.

Under the most adverse circumstances, the Y. M. B. L. has succeeded and is succeeding. The 1922 program will merit the loyal support of every live citizen. The organization is really in its infancy, but has grown regardless of obstacles encountered.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Be Wise and Advertise—

"Mounties" in With Dominion Police

Under an act of parliament the Royal Northwest mounted police of Canada was merged with the Dominion police May 1, 1920, with jurisdiction throughout Canada, and known as the Royal Canadian mounted police.

The Dominion police was a small body of men, the uniformed members of which were employed largely in guarding the parliament buildings, the mint and other government structures in Ottawa. To it was attached a number of highly trained experts, skilled in dealing with international criminals and their schemes, and having knowledge of the finger print system. These are now all members of the Royal Canadian mounted police, under the command of Col. A. Bowen Perry.

The force is now recruited to its prewar average of 1,200. Canadian government officials hope soon to be able to increase it far beyond that number, but the dominion's war debt has to date made that impossible.

TO-NIGHT
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THRILLED BY STATE "LINES"

English Woman Surprised at Simplicity of Crossing Boundaries in the United States.

I like the feeling of crossing from one state into another, especially as the American states are as big as European countries. Especially also as there is only a stone to mark the division, and the transit is as simple as going from one county to another.

At Ticonderoga you cross from New York state to Vermont, or from Vermont to New York state. This might seem an important process. Actually, you stand on one shore and toss your horn, taking a soft drink the while, and presently a vessel appears which is none other than a rooney red punt, propelled from the side by a small launch. The punt lets down a tall-board, the motor gives a hiccup over it, and there you are until the process, reversed, takes place on the other side. This is one of the few ferries by means of which you span the great waterways from New York to Canada—waterways over which, most of the time, bridges are unthinkable.

It is also the gateway from the Green mountains in the Adirondacks, blue and shapely, and from the one you can see the other on either side of Lake Champlain, and between the two on the sparkling blue surface of the lake piles a little white steamer, bearing visitors to the most historic spots of North America, and taking the place of the birch bark canoe with its load of Indians, who also had their own particular interest in historic spots.

—Muriel Harris in the Manchester (England) Guardian.

SPANIARDS' DEBT TO MOORS

Art of Tile-Making Is a Legacy Which Invaders Left When They Were Driven Out.

The Spaniards have been fighting the Moors for the last 1,000 years, but the Moors, during the centuries of their occupancy of the Iberian peninsula as conquerors, developed much in the way of art and architecture that is most highly valued today.

To them we owe, for one small item, the tiles which so beautifully adorn our bathrooms and which, utilized in various ways, contribute so much to the artistic finish of dwellings and other buildings. The Moors established at Seville great tile factories, and at the present time that city is a very important tile-making center. In its neighborhood are deposits of a clayey earth highly suitable for the purpose, which is ground fine, sifted, dampened and stamped with designs, then burned with a slow fire. Colors are applied and the tiles are finally baked with high heat for twenty-four hours.

Many of the designs are artistic, representing scenes from Don Quixote, bull fights, etc. Sacred paintings are reproduced in tiles for churches. In fact, thanks to their ancient enemies, the Moors, the Spaniards have developed art in tiles far beyond anything with which we are familiar.

Treasures for University.

Four important manuscript letters from the sixteenth century have been placed in the manuscript room of the University of Chicago. Two are letters of King Henry III of France, notorious in connection with the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and are dated in 1574; one is a letter of his successor, King Henry IV of Navarre, signed by him in 1589. Two of these letters are on parchment and one bears the royal seal. A fourth letter in the collection is that of Cardinal de Rambouillet addressed to King Charles IX of France and dated in Rome December 2, 1570. These original letters are important documents bearing upon the religious wars in France in the sixteenth century, and were discovered in Paris by Prof. James Westfall Thompson of the university in the course of his investigations on the Huguenots. Professor Thompson has presented them to the university.

What She Must Know.

In a woman's magazine has been set down a list of twenty-five accomplishments necessary before a young woman can be said to be educated. And this in these days? If this test is accepted as a whole it is as hard as ever to be a woman. According to this standard a woman must know how to sew, to cook, to mend, to be gentle, to value time, to dress neatly, to keep a secret, to avoid idleness, to be self-reliant, to respect old age, to darn stockings, to make good bread, to keep a home tidy, to control her temper, to make home happy, to be above gossiping, to take care of the sick, to take care of the baby, to sweep down the chimneys, to marry a man for his worth, to read the very best of books, to be a helpmate to her husband, to take plenty of active exercise, to keep clear of trashy literature, to be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

Office Boy Got Even.

There was a knock at the office door, says the London Chronicle, and a clerk threw up the communication panel, through which was thrust a parcel wrapped in brown paper, some two feet square.

Thinking to "take a rise" out of the office boy, the clerk called out: "Johnny, here's your lunch arrived!" Some time later another package arrived, with a quantity of straw exposed to view through an opening in the end.

"Mr. Jones," yelled the office boy, "your lunch has come now!"

Bugg's Book In Great Demand

Prof. J. J. Bugg, County Superintendent of Education, receives daily requests for "The Rural View," the 1920 rural school annual of Randall county.

Phoebe K. Warner made this review immortal by her article in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram last August. From all over the United States come such requests as the following:

"Supt. J. J. Bugg,

Ballinger, Texas,

"Dear Supt. Bugg:

"I have been planning for some time to get out a county annual of the schools of my county. In some of my correspondence with the state department at Austin, Texas, I have learned that you have, during recent years, issued a county annual. Should you have a copy to sell, I should like very much to secure it, knowing that I can secure some very valuable suggestions from it.

"Kindly advise me at the very earliest time convenient as to whether you have a copy to spare and the price.

"Very sincerely yours,

"J. B. Wilkerson,

"County Superintendent Schools,

"St. Helens, Oregon."

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

They Make Homes Happier—the 21 volumes of The Book of Knowledge.

INFANT BOY BURIED HERE SATURDAY

The twenty-three day old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellum died at four o'clock Friday afternoon, and was buried Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Evergreen Cemetery. This is the second death in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellum within the last few months, another child dying a short time ago. Mrs. Kellum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmeth. They have the sympathy of their friends in the

double portion of sorrow which has been brought to them thru the visit of the death angel.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Statement of Condition of the

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

December 31st, 1921

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$325,634.66
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange	36,318.67
Cash and Exchange	106,214.10
Total	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,344.33
Bills Payable	NONE
Due to Banks	NONE
Deposits	377,583.30
Total	\$528,927.63

Telephone Service

It has not rained for a long time. In fact we have not seen much moisture during the last seven or eight months.

However, it is going to rain! When? We don't know. But sooner or later our season will come.

Until then every dollar must be made to count and do double duty. Through the medium of the telephone, local and long distance, both time and money are saved.

Make your local telephone run more errands and our long distance lines carry your orders and do your traveling. It's cheaper and more convenient.

We are at your service.

**West Texas Telephone
Company**

Home Brew Makers—NO!

Home Bread Makers—YES!

We Guarantee

FORGETMENOT FLOUR

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L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes



Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some internal trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she has received great benefit from it. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and for my daughter."—Mrs. Wm. S. Hughes, Greenville, Delaware.

Mother and oftentimes grandmothers have taken and have learned the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So they recommend the medicine to others.

The best test of any medicine is what it has done for others. For nearly fifty years we have published letters from mothers, daughters, and women, young and old, recommending the Vegetable Compound. They know what it did for them and are glad to tell others. In your own neighborhood are women who know of its great value.

Mother—daughters, why not try it?

FROM CRADLE TO YOUTH

—The 21 volumes of The Book of Knowledge will solve your parenthood problems.

They will reveal to you the precious truths of childhood.

They will enable you to make of your children what you will—to mold their character and minds that they may realize for you and for their own life long benefit, the ambitions you have for them. I know you love your children. Then give them a set of these most wonderful books in the world, and you will have performed a duty you owe to them—a duty you owe to yourself, a duty you owe to your country, a duty you owe to your God.

Capt. J. D. Dickson.



Use Ledger Classifieds.

Fourth Death In Two Years

The fourth visit of the death angel to our family circle came in the death of Mrs. Floyd Wiley at Abilene Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of the death, and the sad news was received here only a short time after it had been reported that Mrs. Wiley was recovering and was thought to be out of danger.

Deceased is survived by a husband and four girls, the children ranging in age from 6 to 12 years. She moved to Abilene about a year ago, and the family was living there only temporarily while Mr. Wiley completed his education in Simmons College preparatory for the ministry. Before going to Abilene to attend school, Mr. Wiley lived on a farm in the New Home community, where he has a number of brothers and other relatives residing at present.

Before her marriage Mrs. Wiley was Miss Wood, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, who for many years lived in the New Home neighborhood. On June 22, 1920, Mr. Wood died. Mrs. Wood died on the 23rd of last October, and two years ago, exactly to a day, their daughter, Miss Irene Wood, and a sister of Mrs. Wiley, died, death coming almost at the same time of the day.

Undertaker Crews went to Abilene a short time after news of the death, and the remains were brought to the home of relatives in the New Home community, and the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Runnels cemetery.

Mrs. Wiley had many friends in Runnels county, and especially in the New Home country, who are grieved, and the sympathy of these friends go out to the bereaved father, children and large circle of other relatives.

Mrs. Wiley was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and was sacrificing with her husband that he might prepare himself as a teacher and preacher in advancing the cause of Christ.

Receipt Books, manufactured in Ballinger, for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Pioneer Lady Prsses Away

Mrs. J. A. Strom, age seventy-five years, three months and fifteen days, died at the home of her son, Charles Strom, on 14th Street, at four-thirty Monday afternoon.

Deceased had been an invalid for many years, coming to Ballinger in bad health seventeen years ago. All through the long years she had been a patient sufferer, and death came as a great relief to her, altho not without sorrow to the sons and daughter who had watched so faithfully over her for many years.

Mrs. Strom was born in Norway. She came to Ballinger with her husband and children seventeen years ago, and had resided in America for forty-eight years. Her husband preceded her in death, dying here in 1910, and at two-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon the remains of the good wife and mother were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. C. E. Simpson conducting the funeral services from the residence on 14th Street.

Deceased is survived by eight children, four boys and four girls. Two daughters reside in Arizona, and one in Eldorado. The one living in Eldorado was expected to reach here in time for the funeral. Miss Lena, the daughter at home, had watched over the mother and nursed her thru the long illness. The four sons, Charles, Frank, Will and Arthur, all reside here, and the family has the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought up on them by the death of a good mother.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Mimeograph Paper cut 8 1/2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1/2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. d-11

Man is Lost In Natural State

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene, being conducted by Rev. T. W. Sharpe continues in interest and much good is being accomplished.

Rev. Sharpe preached to men only Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church on social purity. This service was very interesting and we believe the effects will be lasting. The church was packed Sunday night to hear Rev. Sharpe. Last night his message was on the following text, found in Luke 19:10, "For the son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost," showing that man in his natural state is already lost, and that God is seeking to save him.

The meeting will continue throughout the week. Services 10 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.

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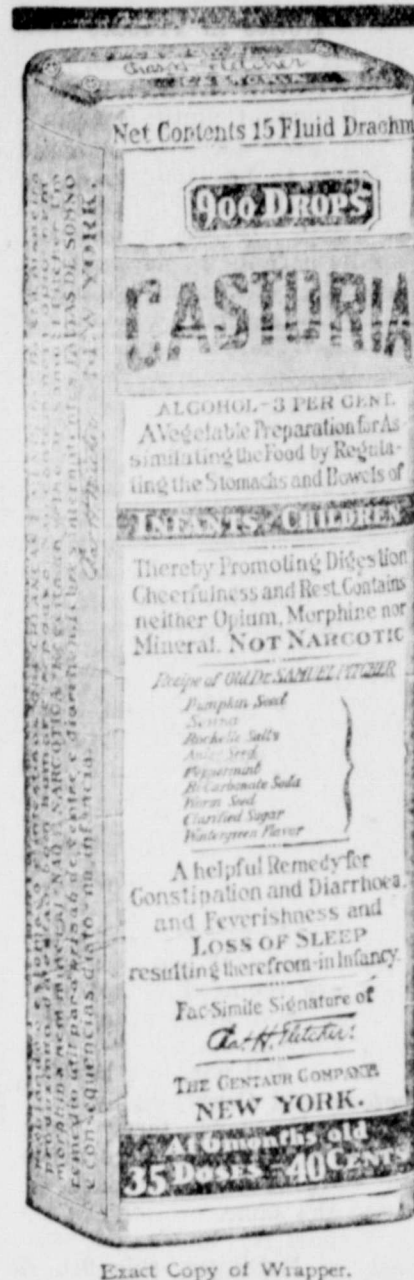
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Herein fail not, but have your before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
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10-17-d

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Got First Prize.

Mary Ellen had been in kindergarten one week and was very much impressed by her teacher's ability. "My teacher," she boasted to the family, "can twist ribbons into a rope."

High school Thomas grinned. "My teacher," he mimicked his sister's proud tone, "can twist up her words into an enigma of English."

Twelve-year-old Mark was plainly stumped, for his pretty young teacher was just a beginner with lots of curls and dimples, but suddenly a smile came on his face. "My teacher," he chuckled, "can twist our principal (by the way a single man) around her finger into doing anything she wants him to."

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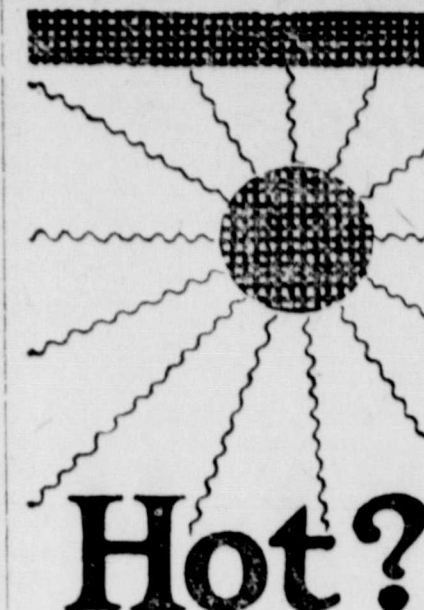
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