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REMODELING EIGHTH STREET BUILDING

The I. O. "Wooden building located on the alley and Eighth street, just back of the First National Bank is undergoing a change that will give the occupants of the building practically a new home.

The floor in the building has been torn out to give place to a sanitary concrete, rat proof floor. The concrete floor will cover the entire space of the building, and the ceiling will be made new with plaster and paint. The front of the building is also undergoing a change that will give more room and make a better appearance.

This building has been occupied for some time by the City Meat Market and a restaurant, and both are under the control of L. L. Stroble. Until the building can be remodeled Mr. Stroble has closed down his restaurant and is running the meat market in the rear of the building. When the improvements now underway are completed the market will occupy

one-half of the building and the restaurant will occupy the other half, and Mr. Stroble says he hopes to be ready for business by Saturday of this week.

MAD DOG BITES FIVE PEOPLE BEFORE SHOT

San Antonio, Tex. March 23.—Five persons, two men and three children, were attacked by a mad bulldog on West Commerce Street, Prospect Hill, about noon yesterday, as they were coming from a nearby church. That neighborhood was quickly thrown into a panic. Aside from the five victims, three dogs were bitten before the animal was killed. The dog's head was sent to Austin and last night a message was received from the Pasteur Institute that the dog suffered from rabies. Those bitten have gone to Austin for treatment.

The Prospect Hill Methodist Church congregation was leaving the edifice following the morning when the dog dashed on the scene.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and babe of the Benoit country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BALLINGER TOWN

W. C. Penn, cotton buyer even among the Alaskan Eskimos whose home is at Ballinger, is in the city on business and is optimistic regarding the future of the little western city. Penn declares that his home town will be a city of between 15,000 and 20,000 souls in the not far distant future. He bases his contention upon the fact that it is already one of the richest farming countries to be found within the borders of the state and with the completion of a great dam that is going to impound the rain waters from the great watershed that lies on either side of the Colorado river, that it will be a second Eden.

"Preparations are already going forward by a foreign syndicate to build a dam about eighteen miles above Ballinger across the Colorado river. The lake that will be formed will be used to irrigate the thousands of acres of the finest farming lands to be found in Texas. The dam site

has already been bought and it is estimated that the lake will cover over 2,000 acres of land when the dam is completed. Ballinger will then become a city of between 15,000 and 20,000 people instead of 6,000 and the sides of the hills will be made to bloom even as a rose," declares this West Texas optimist.—Fort Worth Record.

CITY SELLS TEAM OF STRAY HORSES.

Marshall McKay placed a team of dun horses in the city pound a short time ago, and after holding them the required length of time under the law governing such matters, the team was sold Tuesday. L. H. Hamilton bought the team for \$43 and carried them out to his farm. If the owner of the horses shows up he can get the money, which is in the hands of the city treasurer, or he can recover the horses as the law provides.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin returned to Ballinger at noon Wednesday from an extended visit to Peacock, Texas, and say they are glad to be back in this fine county once more.

DISTRICT PREACHERS CONFERENCE HERE

The San Antonio District Preachers Conference of the Nazarene church convenes in Ballinger Friday, March 27th, at eight o'clock and will be in session until next week.

The San Antonio District comprises a large territory, and there will be quite a number of delegates here besides the preachers of the district, and the visiting preachers will include some of the most prominent men in the church.

The program for the conference has been arranged and will afford some splendid services for the local Nazarene church. The prominent visiting preachers will preach from time to time, and the music will be in charge of some of the best singers in the church. The local church will be dedicated during the conference and it is probable that the dedication service will be held next Sunday.

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IRRIGATION MEETING HELD AT MILES

Miles, March 22.—The irrigation meeting called for Saturday afternoon in Miles was largely attended by farmers, land owners, and business men. Reports were heard from the different members of the committee who went several days ago to view the dam site on the Colorado and each one told of their agreeable surprise at beholding such an immense natural reservoir.

That the proposition is a feasible one from that point of view seemed to be the undivided consensus of opinion and now if the proposition proves to be all right in other ways it will not be a great while until actual construction work will begin on the dam. Mr. Stanley, the promoter, was unable to be at the meeting on account of illness, caused by the contraction of a severe cold, but his plans have been outlined heretofore, hence the next move in the premises is to have some attorney pass on the contract, before entering into same, which action was decided upon after some discussion pro and con. Mr. Stanley, however, proposes to meet every objectionable feature that might be brought up in the contract as far as equity and the irrigation laws of the state will permit.

ANOTHER SAD DEATH OCCURS IN BALLINGER

After giving birth to a little baby girl Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Charlie Price, wife of cashier of the bank at Talpa, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Deceased was brought here for treatment, and she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Henderson, of Georgetown, and the husband was here from time to time, and was present when the death angel claimed his young wife. It was known by the physicians from the beginning that the condition of this young mother was serious, and complicated with other troubles she could not recover and death was the only relief for her suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married about one year ago. At Talpa where they have been making their home they were loved and honored by all, and they have friends in Ballinger who are made to sorrow at the blow that crushes the heart of the young husband, and leaves other relatives to mourn.

The remains were prepared for shipment by Undertaker Crews, and accompanied by the husband, and aunt, Mrs. Henderson, and also the little baby, they were shipped on the afternoon train Tuesday for Georgetown where they will be laid to rest with others who have gone before. The baby will be taken care of by relatives.

The following friends from Talpa came in at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price: H. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, Will Meeks, Albert Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and Louis Price.

WINS HIS SUIT.

E. F. Hoch, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of the Winters country, who had been attending District court in our city returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hoch ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year, and says he can't afford to do without the old reliable county site paper.

W. A. Esmond, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Judge G. N. Harrison of Brownwood, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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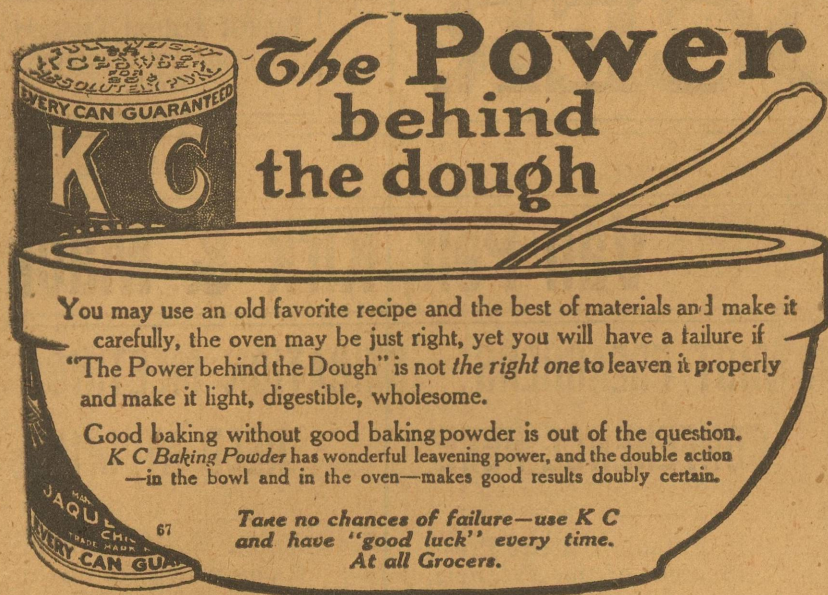
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TRIBUTE TO PROMINENT DECEASED TEXAN

In the proceedings of the Texas Bar Association held at Corpus Christi July 1913, we find the following beautiful and merited tribute to Judge Marcellus E. Kleberg of Galveston, the father of our own Judge Marcellus Kleberg Jr.

"In his social intercourse he was one of the most charming of companions, modest, good natured cheerful, magnetic, and gifted with rare conversational power and mother's wit. To this he added an imposing personal presence inspiring power, confidence and leadership, and in any group of ladies or gentlemen he at once became, without effort or scheming on his part, the center of attraction. His personal integrity he guarded as a pure woman would her virtue. His moral and social standards and his patriotism were high and lofty, while the golden rule was his guide and compass in all the relations of life.

He was a lawyer of first-class ability and ranked among best in the profession. As an orator he had few peers and no superiors. As a man he was broad and liberal in dealing with his fellowmen, loyal to his friends and generous to his foes, of whom he had but few. While firm in his convictions, he was tolerant of the views of others, and always helpful to those in need or distress. He was indeed a model citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a true friend, and it is no wonder that his untimely death is mourned throughout his native state and even beyond its confines."

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

L. W. Compton and Mr. McCary, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Brown, of Hylton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey red pigs, apply to Lon Muncy, Phone connection Ballinger. 20-5twpd

Judge J. P. Cogdill and Joe Turner, of Winters, were in the city between trains Monday and Mr. Turner informed us that he would move to Ballinger the first of next week to make home.

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RUNNELS COUNTY STILL IN THE LEAD

Ed O'Kelley returned Thursday from a trip down through Refugio county, and says he saw and talked to a good many people, but he failed to find any that seemed to be in any better shape or better satisfied than the Runnels county people. "And" says Mr. O'Kelley, "I am not talking for notoriety or making a hot air statement when I say that Runnels county compares favorably with any county I visited and is far ahead of many counties. The people here are making just as much on twenty dollar per acre land as they are on one hundred and fifty dollar land in other places and every body knows that Runnels county is the best place to live. It's Runnels County for me."

Mr. O'Kelley's statement is one that is made many times during the year by others who go and see for themselves. There are some who do not go and see, but pull up and move, and many come back to Runnels when they get enough money together to pay moving expenses.

Stubborn Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists, Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

WILL GO TO NORTON.

We are requested to state that the public school of Hatchel will give their entertainment at Norton, Saturday night, March 28th and a splendid program has been arranged for that occasion. Remember the day and date.

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M. H. Benson, of the Brownwood country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Winters on a short business trip

BOYS BRIGADE WINS FIRST PRIZE

Boys Brigade, north pile * 52 per cent.
Boy Scouts, south pile * 48 per cent.
C. M. DOYLE.
W. P. JONES.
Z. T. GRIGGS,
Committee.

The above is the report of the committee selected to judge the piles of trash in the clean up contest, and as will be seen the boys brigade leads over the scouts with four per cent.

With about fifty boys lined up in front of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and with the side walk crowded for a considerable distance with people, Mayor Powell announced the results of the contest and presented the boys with the prizes. In a short talk to the boys Mayor Powell explained to them the importance of always working for those things that make for cleanliness, and that when they grew up to be men they would be clean citizens. He expressed the appreciation of the entire citizenship for the splendid work done by the boys and in behalf of the citizens and R. T. Williams, who inaugurated the clean up crusade, Mayor Powell thanked the boys for their faithful efforts.

Mayor Powell presented the flag given by the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., to the boys brigade and the flag given by the Ballinger State Bank to the boy scouts. There was no difference between the two flags, and as the two piles of trash were so near the same size each squad of boys was presented with an equal amount of money, \$19.60 and as there is a few of the boys who have not made reports on the number of tickets sold for the show, it is thought that the amount of cash for each one of the squads will run above \$20.

The show given for the benefit of the boys at the Princess Friday night drew a large crowd. The house was well filled and the program was a good one for the clean up campaign. The clean up film sent out by Sherwin Williams Paint Co., teaches a lesson in cleanliness and while it is a splendid advertising scheme for the big paint company it will create enthusiasm for a cleaner town where ever it is shown.

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Tom Watkins came up from Brady Saturday and spent Sunday here, and was accompanied home by his wife and baby, who were here with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Herman Aiken one of the substantial citizens of the Old Runnels county, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

We were glad to see Buck Shields able to be back at his place again Monday and is regaining his usual good health since the operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

The Best of everything to eat and to wear. Service to correspond. You can have both at A. J. Zappe's. 18-2d2tw

J. E. Kevil of the Marie country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. C. York of the Talpa country had business in Ballinger and returned home Monday morning.

METHODIST MAKE PLEASING PROGRESS

Attendance at S. S. . . . 222
Collection \$6.37
Enrolled 242
Attendance 1 year ago 115
Collection 1 year ago \$4.31

The writer copied the above from the blackboard at the Methodist church, giving the Sunday school report for last Sunday. As will be seen by the comparative report the attendance has nearly doubled during the last year, and shows that this Sunday school is making splendid progress, and speaks well for the superintendent Dr. W. W. Fowler, and the other officers and teachers of that wide awake Sunday school.

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb 13:8.

With the above as a basis for his impressive words spoken from a sincere heart, in his sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. W. H. Doss, the pastor, told of the immutable love of the ruler of the universe. Rev. Doss called the attention of his hearers to the wonderful changes that are continually taking place in this world, and how the body of man, wonderful as it is, changes and pointed out the changes wrought by the wonderful power of Christ, who himself remained changeless and was a refuge for changeless man in time of trouble.

In emphasizing the changes brought about in the world by Christ, the preacher referred to the Sunday school lesson for the day, and pointed out how the kingdom of God had grown, and called to mind the parable of the mustard seed and the leaven, and thus we can see that the religion of Jesus Christ has grown until today it is a force for good all over the world and is expanding for better things. In the changes made in man our points of view of Jesus Christ change, but He remains the same.

Rev. Doss emphasized the comforts to man found in the immutable Christ. The unchanging love, the steady refuge, and the impartial way which God's love shines upon man. His love shines on every one alike, and it is man's failure to respond to his changeless love that causes the lives of such men to grow dark.

The promises of Christ are changeless. He fulfills the promises the same yesterday, and today, and forever. In order to enjoy the love, and the refuge of the immutable Christ, man must adopt himself to God's terms of dealing with sin. When man does this he can rest upon the three great pillars of the immutable Christ: power, love and grace."

REACHING THE SPOT

It has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say.

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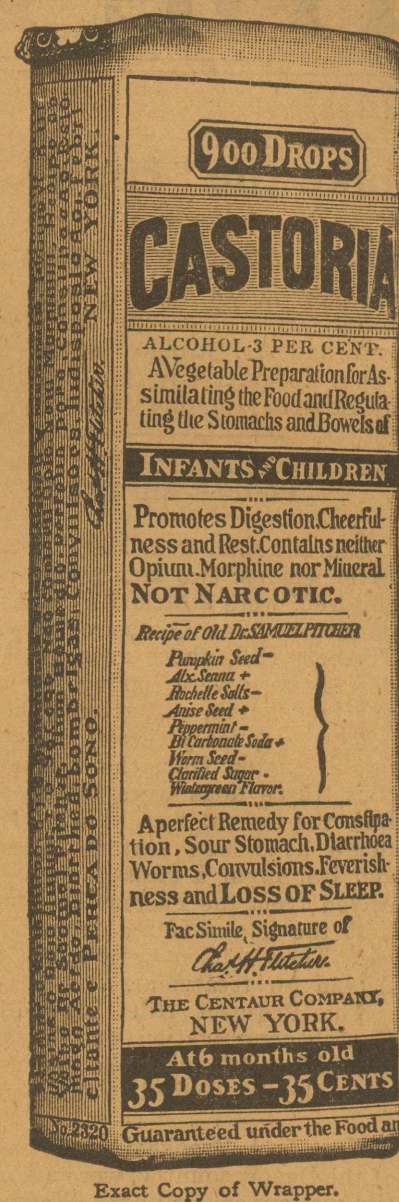
Ballinger citizens testify. Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. H. Simmons of the Brownwood Marble Works, after a few days visit in our city in the interest of his firm, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

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MRS. GODWIN'S SISTER DIED AT BROWNWOOD

Following a lingering illness of several weeks, Mrs. Nelse Allman died yesterday afternoon at the Allman home on Belle Plaine avenue, where funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. K. P. Martin of the First Methodist church. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

Mrs. Allman was 31 years of age, Feb. 25, 1914. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins, deceased, who were old time citizens of this county. She was married to Nelse Allman May 10, 1913, and is survived by one child, a little boy. Mrs. Allman was a consecrated member of the Methodist church, and her life has been one worthy of emulation by her neighbors and friends.

Surviving Mrs. Allman and attending her funeral are two sisters, Mrs. Godwin of Ballinger, and Mrs. Driscoll of Zephyr, two other sisters and a brother were unable to reach Brownwood for the funeral. They are Maggie Cowan of Whitney, and Finch Mullins of Albuquerque, N. M. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Dr. W. B. Halley and wife and the entire Sanitarium nurses enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims on a fishing trip Wednesday on the Concho and all report a very pleasant outing.

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

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The WOMAN

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Illustrated with Photos from the Play
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(Continued from last week)

"Mrs. Robertson?" droned Wanda to the transmitter. "No, Mrs. Robertson is not at the Keswick. Did you wish to be connected with Governor Robertson's suite? No, I don't know whether she's expected in Washington soon or not. A'rl."

"Friend of your sister's," she explained, turning from the transmitter. "She said Mrs. Robertson wrote her she was coming down from New York some day this week."

"Grace spends more time on the trains during the session than she does at home," laughed the youth. "She wanted to close the New York house and come down here to stay all winter. But Mark won't let her. But, Wanda, you're simply got to listen to me," he went on with a return of his boyish impulsiveness. "I love you. And I—"

"Mr. Blake!" she protested, half laughing, half distressed, "—"

"Mr. Blake!" he echoed ruefully. "How long since I've been Mr. Blake, to you? Haven't I begged you to call me 'Tom'? I always call you 'Wanda.' Why can't you call me—?"

"I am a telephone operator," she said with mischievous demureness, "and you are Mr. Thomas Blake, prominent on the district attorney's staff, only son of the great Jim Blake, and brother to a woman the Sunday papers call a society queen."

"Lord!" he growled, "are you trying to ring social standing in on me—at this stage of the game?"

"If you care to put it that way," she answered more seriously, "I certainly am."

"What rot!"

"Yes? Yet I notice you didn't come across to speak to me until Governor Robertson had gone away. And you never have thought to introduce him to me when you and he have passed here together. He has been governor of New York. He may some day be president. Would it make any sort of hit with him to have his brother-in-law marry a telephone girl that half his political friends have always been trying to jolly? Would he care to say to Mr. Neligan, for instance: 'Remember that little hello girl you wanted to kiss and who slapped your face for it? Well, she's my wife's sister-in-law.'"

"Don't!" exclaimed Tom Blake. "It isn't true. And—"

"And?" pursued Wanda, "would your sister call on me at my boarding house? Would she ask me to come and see her?"

"Would she?" cried Tom, blustering to drown a twinge of reasonable doubt. "You bet she would! You don't know Grace. She's all right. As white as they make them. If she knew I loved any girl at all—no matter who—she'd be the very first to put her arms around her and—"

"Then," said Wanda gently, "don't tell her: and keep your ideal!"

"Oh!" he scoffed, nettled, "you think—?"

"I think," she finished, "we belong in the twentieth century and not in a Laura Jean Libbey novel. I like you. You're all right—except what happened to you. But I'm not in your class. I had an education. A real one. A pretty good school and all that—before father died. But it's hard cash that scores every time over education. All education can do for a girl today is to make her sick to get out of the class her bank account puts her in. That's why I'm here and why I've got to talk and act like this. It makes it easier. It's a sort of armor. Things don't hurt so much."

"Don't say such things. They hurt. Isn't there any more congenial work that you could take up? With your education, you could—"

"I could starve in a dozen daintily genteel ways. I started my professional life as a stenographer. But I soon found it was pleasanter to work for a corporation. You see, a corporation doesn't try to kiss you or want to take you out to lunch. Don't look disgusted—please. I'm right in not marrying you. I've got as much pride in my own way, I guess, as you have. Maybe more."

"Pride doesn't come on in this scene at all!" he protested. "Look here, Wanda, I hate to repeat myself so often and to make a specialist of myself on a single subject. But you've got to marry me. I love you. Just say yes and save us both a whole lot of trouble. Please!"

She shook her head until the metal band that held the receiver to her ear threw off a dozen silvery reflections from the dusk of her hair.

"Then," he demanded, "give me one good sane reason for saying 'no.'"

"Oh, haven't I given you enough reasons?"

"Punk reasons, every one of 'em. A good reason, I said."

"There is one great reason," she said slowly. "One that I haven't told you."

"You mean you don't care for me?"

"I didn't say so. We needn't go into that. But I—"

Buzz-z-z!

With a little sigh she turned to the transmitter.

"Yes," she droned. "Yes. Mr. Standish is stopping here. No. I don't think he's come back from the capitol yet. No. I'm sure he hasn't. Shall I tell

him to call you up when he comes in? No? A'rl."

CHAPTER III.

The Machine.

"The reason!" insisted Tom, "you haven't told me yet."

"The reason," she answered quietly, "is that you are Jim Blake's son."

"What's that got to do with it?" he asked, puzzled.

"Everything. When I met you, I didn't know he was your father. If I had—"

"But what difference does it make? He's one of the biggest men in Washington just now, of course. Perhaps the biggest. But if you're going to take up that silly subject of social standing again—"

"I'm not."

"Then why does the fact that I'm his son—"

"Did you ever hear your father speak of Frank E. Kelly?" she asked; and the slangy light manner had fallen away from her.

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"He was my father."

"Oh, I didn't mean to— So dad knew your father, did he?"

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"Oh, come now! That's rather rough on—"

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She ceased speaking. And a little silence rested between them. Then

Tom said in a voice none too steady:

"I wish I could tell you I know you're mistaken. But I'm afraid you're not. I know they do those things—as you said—for the good of the party!"

Oh, he broke out fiercely, "it's that sort of game I can't understand. I can never understand. I know them all. And personally they're white men, tender-hearted, clean, honorable. But professionally—"

Why, for instance, there's my brother-in-law, Mark Robertson. He and Grace have been married over three years now, and his love for her is still a sort of adoration. He's the perfect lover-husband. But as a lawyer he won the name of being a bloodhound. And, as a politician—well, he's like the rest. They'll all resort to the dirtiest trickery, the rottenest sort of corruption. I can't make it out. But why should dad's political deal affect you and me? I'm not to blame if—"

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"But—"

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Business is good with the candidates—they are all busy.

Candidates are still sprouting, and with refreshing showers they will come up several in a hill.

While your wife is attending the millinery opening it will be a good time to look up your old last summer's straw hat and have it cleaned.

The man you hear grumbling about the cold weather will also be found kicking when the ice man presents his bill next summer.

Yes, it is true that the latest styles are ugly, but the consolation should come in the fact that it does not require as many yards to make the dress.

Yes, we believe that the farmers of this county will raise more "stuff" this year than they have raised during the last three years put together.

The husband who kicks because his wife wants to spend a little money in beautifying the home and making it attractive for the children is the husband who is called upon to dig up to get his boy out of trouble in after years.

Reports from the various schools over Texas say that the sweet girl graduates this year will wear simple clothes, and that the graduation exercises will not be made a show for fine linen. It shows that the graduates are being taught common sense as well book learning.

An exchange says "the swat the fly season has arrived." Not so in Ballinger. We haven't seen but one fly this season, and he was a cripple as the result of coming in contact with a swatter. The best way to kill a fly is to destroy his breeding place, and now is the time to do that. Clean up.

According to the call issued by the anti-Democrats for a coming together of their forces, the prime object is to put up a man that will defeat Tom Ball. While they are planning it might be a good idea to put up a man that will also beat Farmer, Banker Jim Ferguson, or else their candidate might occupy third place.

President Wilson is not only a successful administrator of governmental affairs, but he seems to know how to handle his family affairs. He has only been occupying the white house one year, but he has succeeded in landing two son-in-laws.

While Uncle Sam is spending millions of dollars annually in an effort to relieve suffering and prolong life, Mexico is spending millions of dollars shooting out the lights of the citizens of that republic. The war in Mexico is not being waged in the interest of humanity. Its the greed for power and gold, and the peons are following the greedy.

It is to be hoped that the threats made by one certain philanthropic citizen, who does not live in Ballinger, but who is interested here, will be carried out and that a hole will be put down and a big gusher found. Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire, and oil droppings have been reported at different times and in different places in this county.

Postmaster General Burleson seems to be determined to make

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It is said that the human race spend over one-half their time in idleness. Some work all the time and some do not work any of the time. When averaged up, it is shown that one half of man's time is wasted. Think of this and quit worrying because your bank account is in bad shape.

There are many men in Texas who will spend more time boosting some candidate for office than the candidate will spend himself, and he will do all for the good of his party. If some men thought half as much of their family as they do for their party Betsy and the kinds would have more "grub" and better clothes.

A picture show owner in San Angelo is being petitioned by certain citizens to operate his picture show on Sunday afternoon, and according to the Standard, the paper published in the Tom Green county town, the demand for some kind of amusement for Sunday is great, that it is very probable arrangements will be made to run the show.

We are reminded by a passing remark that Mother's Day is drawing near, and then again, by the death of a young mother in our midst, who sacrificed her life to give birth. We are reminded and with all this we are reminded that the man who does not honor mother with love and respect is lower than the lowest animal.

It is rumored that the Ballinger young men are going to adopt the El Paso plan which is working so successfully with the young men of that town, and will agree among themselves not to spend more than \$5 per week on their best girl. The young man that spends \$5 per week on his best girl is the one that cuts the allowance to \$5 per month after they are married.

Press dispatch under date of March 22 from Malekula Island says that the natives butchered and feasted on six missionary teachers. Truly a young lady must become imbued with the spirit of Holy Nazarene to leave her happy home and place herself in the larder of the brutal heathen man eater. At the present writing we are satisfied to contribute our mite to send some one else on the mission, and we will remain at home and look after Louisa and the little 'uns.

J. R. Ransome, editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, has been appointed postmaster at Cleburne. After President Wilson sent Ransome's name to the senate, some of his enemies dug up an old editorial that Ransome wrote complimentary to Harmon while Harmon was governor of Ohio, and fired it in to Mr. Wilson by wire. Such tactics are costly to the man that plays them in the game of politics. It is Postmaster Ransome in spite of the underhanded work of his opponents.

During the last week we have filled orders for printing from New Mexico, San Angelo and Pecos, and a number of other nearby towns. We have also handled several nice orders for engraved work and rubber stamps. If we haven't what you want we can get it, and save you the time and trouble, and in many cases save you money, and we are here to guarantee every job we deliver, and above all we spend our money at home.

The Dallas Times-Herald copers the weather situation thus: "The fact that thousands of rabbits were killed in the Ballinger drive gives rise to a plan that will do away with all our bad weather in the spring. Let every true Texan start out before Ground Hog Day, have a groundhog drive, and kill the groundhogs. If all the groundhogs are killed it follows that no groundhog can see its shadow. If no groundhog can see its shadow, we shall have no six weeks of bad weather. Irresistible logic, no copyright."

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In this age of co-operation in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained

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RAILROADS IN RUSSIA.
A report issued by the German Consul General at St. Petersburg shows that even "Darkest Russia" could give us a few pointers in railway construction. The report shows that under Russia's great scheme of railway construction more than seven thousand miles are being built, and that the Trans-Siberian Railway will connect with the Black Sea by a direct line. The promotion of the cotton industry in Siberia and the Trans-Caspian country, is thought to be the principal reason for the demand for increased railroad facilities in the land of the Czar.

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Our object in sending out the notices is to call your attention to the fact that your subscription to this paper for the time which you have paid has expired, and is just a request that you show your appreciation of our efforts in giving you a good paper by remitting to cover another year. It is our desire to place our subscription list on a cash basis. We realize there are good men receiving our paper who feel that they can not spare the money until fall, and yet they want the paper. We are perfectly willing to send the paper on to you under such conditions. We also realize that there are some who do not want the paper on a credit, and object to it being sent after the time has expired. The notice mailed you is to call your attention to the fact that your time is up in order that you may renew and not miss a copy of the paper.

We feel that we are publishing a paper that is worth the price you pay, and if you are a citizen of Rannels county we feel that you have pride enough to keep yourself posted on home news and will consider it a dollar well spent in taking our paper. We do not expect you to give us your money for nothing, nor do we expect to give you a good paper without pay. It is not our purpose to force the paper on anyone that does not want the paper, nor can we afford to send the paper without pay. It is just a business proposition in which we are trying to make a living by giving Rannels county a good paper. We appreciate every subscriber on our books, and we are making special efforts to get the small percent of farmers in this county who are not taking the paper to come in and join us. With this explanation we are yours for a better paper.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Don't sell your eggs and other produce until you get our prices. The Globe. 1tw

W. T. Forbus, one of the successful young small grain farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a good many acres of the volunteer oats in his section being plowed under and will be planted in other crops. Mr. Forbus renewed with the Banner-Ledger while here.

T. H. Wright of Byers, Texas, who has been looking after business interests at Winters the past week or two, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

M. E. Harrell of the Hachel-Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

NORTON NOTES.

Most farmers are having to plow up the volunteer oats, owing to the late freeze and dry weather. Mable Hambright, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Crockett near Ballinger for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, groves, Wednesday the 25th a fine boy.

Ima Stovall who has been with brother near San Angelo for several months came home Wednesday.

Bro. Smith filled his regular pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by Messrs. C. A. Dooze and C. C. Cockrell of Ballinger.

Miss Kate Bass and Mr. Clay Rayburn who are attending school in Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

"Queen of the Prairie."

R. L. (BOB) SHAFFER GETS IN THE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To my Friends and the Voters:
I have no apology to offer for coming before you and asking you to elect me as your tax assessor, I will just frankly say that I want the office for the opportunity it will afford me to make a living for my family, and in filling the office it will be a pleasure for me to perform the duties incumbent upon me. At present I am out of business, and have nothing in view, except the successful election to the office of tax assessor of Rannels county. It is my desire that I will be able to remain in Rannels county among the best people in the world.

I have received encouragement from every part of Rannels county, and before determining definitely to announce myself as a candidate, I considered the matter seriously, and after talking with those who have encouraged me to make the race, I feel that I can be elected, and I will make an active campaign and try to see as many of you in person as I can.

I have been a citizen of Rannels county for twelve years. Nine years I resided in Ballinger, where my father and family now live. For the past three years I have been living at Winters, where I have been engaged in the saddle and harness business, recently disposing of my business at Winters. I was born and raised in Texas, and have been a Democrat all my life, and of course my candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I feel that my experience in business is sufficient to say that I am qualified to perform the duties of the assessor's office, and if you see fit to honor me with your vote I promise you faithful service, and I also assure you that there is no one that will appreciate your support in this campaign more than I will.

With this brief statement for your consideration, and asking you to kindly remember me on July 25th, I am,

Yours truly
R. L. SHAFFER

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FIRES.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—There was a fire in Texas every forty minutes last year and each fire cost \$414, according to a report just issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The total number of fires reported during the year was 12,655, and the adjusted losses approximately \$5,236,000. The predominating class of conflagrations occurred in frame dwelling houses, the total number being 5,130, or 40 per cent of the total fires.

Seventy-one per cent of the fires last year in Texas were preventable, 18 per cent were of an unknown origin and only 11 per cent were unavoidable. Texas property is insured against fire loss to the extent of \$876,804,000, and the annual premiums paid by the policy holders is \$10,089,375.

R. J. Queen, J. W. Young, W. P. King, and W. C. Hammons, of the Crews country, and J. L. Humphreys, the Crews merchant were attending District court in Ballinger Monday.

The following gentlemen of Miles, came in Monday morning to attend District Court: Judge W. D. Jennings, H. W. Bigler, C. C. Cidwell, I. A. Currie, Abner Perry and H. I. Childress.

Detail Account Man Gored to Death

The San Angelo Standard, in giving an account of the killing of Dr. Moor, by a mad bull says:

Mutilated in a most terrible manner and with his clothing rent into shreds in many places, the dead body of Dr. Austing H. Moor, who resides west of the city near the brick plant, was found Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a pasture near the home, the aged Confederate having presumably been gored to death by an angry bull. The gruesome discovery was made by A. Ham Moore, a former neighbor, who was en route to the city with a load of feedstuff. Huddled in a heap in a small clump of mesquite bushes and trampled almost beyond recognition, the body was discovered by Mr. Moore, who immediately notified the family and officers here. An inquest was held by Justice L. J. Curtsinger, which revealed beyond a doubt that the death was caused as the result of being gored by a bull, as blood was found on the animal's horns. Foul play was at first suspected.

The occurrence is one of the most tragic in years and has cast a pall of gloom over the many friends of the sterling veteran in this city. Pending the arrival of Mrs. J. F. Hendrix and J. B. Moor of Bonham, children of the deceased, the funeral will be conducted from the residence of W. T. Williamson, west of the city, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Camp Schuyler Sutton United Confederate Veterans, of which Dr. Moor was an honored member, will have charge of the services at the grave. Interment will be made in Fairmont cemetery.

Accustomed to attending to minor duties about the farm, which carried him from the house, the non-appearance at noon Monday of Dr. Moor, who had departed shortly before 11 o'clock did not cause any uneasiness at the time among the members of the family, who thought that probably after watering his stock he had gone to the home of Harve Brunson, a neighbor. Here he had been attending a patient and it was thought that he probably remained for dinner. However, upon not appearing by 1 o'clock, Mr. Williamson, walked over to the pasture, a quarter of a mile or more away, where he found the stock still together. Still but little uneasiness was entertained and Mr. Williamson returned home and resumed his work. Then shortly after 2 o'clock came the announcement of the discovery of the lifeless remains.

When found, the body was in somewhat of a sitting posture, it appearing, according to Mr. Moore, upon first sight that some one had sat down and was dozing with his head between his knees. However, upon raising the head, the story was told. Signs of a race to escape the enraged animal and the spot where the ill-fated man was overtaken were in evidence. The doctor's whip as well as a large pocket knife, with which it is supposed he attempted to defend himself, were found lying several feet from the clump of shrubs where the body was discovered. Besides numerous wounds on the body there was

CATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it, follicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

found a gored chest which probably caused immediate death. It is estimated that the man had been dead at least two hours before his discovery.

6,121 dozen eggs wanted now. Spot cash, highest price paid. The Globe. 1w

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN.
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE.
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.
For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
E. M. SETSER.
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.



"A penny saved is a penny earned." He who invests wisely in a sturdy Ford earns dollars. In the first cost--and expenses of upkeep--it's the most economical car. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of his Ford--and why.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty--all f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from

R. L. HARWELL
Ballinger, Texas.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it.

Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip.
"I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Chas. Johnson. *Lawson Station, N. J.*

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

Splendid for Sprains.

"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. B. Springer, *Elizabeth, N. J.*

Fine for Stiffness.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."—Wilson Wheeler, *Morris, Ala.*

At all Dealers, 25c.
50c. and \$1.00

Send for Sloan's Free, instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Address



Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc.
BOSTON, MASS.

MILES PEOPLE MAKE RABBIT DRIVE

Miles, Tex., March 21.—Another big rabbit hunt was pulled off Friday beyond the river from Miles near the irrigated farms of John Haley and G. H. Reed. About forty guns were in use and in a four mile drive 500 jack rabbits were killed. A coyote tried to sneak by, but was apprehended by one of the hunters and bit the dust. The drive was made in a heavy timbered section of mesquite and cat-claw, the rabbits having collected there for protection from the elements, the day being rather cool. Hunts of this kind are regarded as the only sure means of ridding the country of these pests, which now threaten the total destruction of the range, as well as all crops.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ills—the foul fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—Are all indication of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

W. P. Jones, the genial and successful stock farmer of the Valley creek country, while in the city Saturday on business availed himself of the Banner-Ledger's clubbing offer and laid in a year's supply of reading matter. Mr. Jones says his oat crop is still looking green and in fine growing condition.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of Hatchel was shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

HEISKELL'S
One application soothes and heals a rough, pimply skin, and when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c. a box. At all Druggists.
Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty."
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
1730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

OINTMENT

GOING AFTER OIL IN BALLINGER LAND

We are informed upon authority that is absolutely reliable that a move is on foot in which a man who is identified with Ballinger in a commercial way, and who is rated up in the millions, and can spare the money and not miss it, will be here with a geologist in the near future and have made a geological survey of the territory where there has been found heretofore good oil indications and if the report of the surveyor is favorable, the party who is behind the move will put a drill in the field and begin a test well at once.

The man with the money referred to was here this week, and while he is going at this work single handed, without the assistance of any one, and without asking the citizens for financial help, he conferred with some of his associates and laid his plan before them, and solicited their advice in the matter. We are not at liberty to publish names, but this is reliable, and if the surveyor finds what every one who has given the matter any thought based upon indications that prevail at different points in this county, believes he will find there will be something doing in the near future.

The party who declares his intention of making the test, owns his drilling outfit, and at present is operating that drill in another field. He is rated at four million dollars, and owns considerable property in Runnels county.

Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Owing to the fact that this is election year, you will find me away from the office and the town of Ballinger, as much as the duties of the office of county judge may permit, making a campaign and canvass for re-election to the office of county judge. Thus you may know the cause and reason of my absence from the office should you call. M. KLEBERG.

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VISIT TO NORTON

This reporter accompanied Rev. A. C. Smith and C. A. Dooze in Mr. Dooze's car to Norton Sunday and had the pleasure to worship at the Presbyterian Church with the good people of that village Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Rev. Smith preached two splendid sermons that were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd at each service. Those people have a flourishing Sunday School in splendid working shape and all take interest in the Master's cause. We enjoyed the hospitality of J. R. Holloway and family at the noon hour and nice refreshments were served at the home of W. K. Lilly for supper, and we left for home after the night service feeling that it was good to have been with these splendid people during the day.

We are glad to note the small grain crop looking fairly well while some crops are looking dead and being plowed under, yet quite a number of the crops are still green and with a rain in the next few weeks an average crop will still be harvested, and we found the land in fine condition for planting all along the route traveled.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Prof. S. C. Harris, of Winters, candidate for superintendent of schools for Runnels county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday between trains and incidentally announcing his candidacy.

Makes Healthy Bowels

THIS simple rule of health is daily called attention to by every doctor in the land, whose first question to the patient almost invariably is, "Are your bowels regular?" Yet there's not one person in fifty who takes proper care of the bowels. And the result of this foolish neglect is nine-tenths of all ill-health. If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, don't let that condition occur again tomorrow. Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation, there is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The right way is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

Rexall Orderlies

More Than One Hundred Million Were Sold Last Year

This enormous quantity was used with good results by busy men who suffered from constipation, due to lack of exercise, or indigestion caused by overwork—by children whose parents realize the harmful effect of common purgatives—by old people whose systems cannot stand anything harsh—by women during pregnancy, and after childbirth, when any medicine with a violent action would be particularly dangerous. Many of these people are your neighbors and friends. Ask anyone who has ever used them—they'll tell you Rexall Orderlies satisfied and helped them.

—a gentle laxative in the form of a chocolate-tasting tablet. One of these tablets eaten just before going to bed will help to restore your bowels to normal activity at a time when, your body being at rest, the medicine can do its best work. As a result of taking that tablet (or say two, if your case is obstinate), your bowels will move easily and naturally in the morning. The use of Rexall Orderlies for a few days afterward will restore normal regularity. Even chronic constipation is benefited by them, and it is not necessary to continue the treatment for a long time, because, instead of driving Nature, they simply help her to help herself.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores and in this town only by us. Invest pocket tin boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c

This Is Our Guarantee—You Risk No Money

If Rexall Orderlies do not make your bowels act right, tell us so and we'll give back your money without asking a single question. There is no red tape to this guarantee. It means just what it says. You sign nothing. We won't hesitate, or ask you any questions. Your word is enough. If Rexall Orderlies do not do all you expect them to—if you don't feel better after using them and find that they are the pleasantest-acting and best laxative you have ever used, we want you to tell us and get your money back.

The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

Rexall Means "KING OF ALL" — Our's is The Rexall Store in this town.

CANDIDATE FOR GOV. OPENS CAMPAIGN

Blum, Texas, March 21.—In spite of the inclement weather Hon. James Ferguson, of Bell county, opened his campaign for governor here today in the presence of a large crowd. Special trains bringing large crowds arrived early in the day. The largest crowd from any one place came from Bell county, both Temple and Belton being well represented. A special train was operated from Temple and the neighboring towns took advantage of the opportunity and were here to hear Mr. Ferguson in his speech. The Temple delegation was accompanied by the Temple concert band, and practically every daily paper in the state was represented with a correspondent, and the Western Union furnished extra operators at Blum to handle the speeches. Mr. Ferguson discussed the coming campaign and dwelt at considerable length upon the farmer's interest in politics. He stated that he was not running as either an anti or pro candidate, but was making the race upon a platform of business principles, and that it would be his policy throughout the campaign to present to the voters a platform that would appeal to the people from a business standpoint, and not try to ride into office upon either an anti or prohibition sentimental wave.

Mr. Ferguson stated that he would make an active campaign but had arranged no speaking dates. These will be announced from time to time.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

COLQUITT INCREASES RANGER FORCE

Austin, March 21.—Orders to enlarge the Ranger force at Raymondville, Cameron County, were Friday issued by Governor Colquitt. "I have instructed Captain Hughes to look for more men suitable for the Ranger service. My instructions to him are to get men who can shoot and will shot when necessary," said Governor Colquitt.

"As long as the border is overrun with Mexican refugees, the acts of lawlessness will continue," said the Governor. "These Mexicans are emboldened by the policy of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan," he added.

The order to increase the Ranger force at Raymondville came as the result of telegrams received yesterday morning from the sheriff of Dimmit County, later authenticated by Ranger Captain Sanders, who immediately was ordered to investigate the condition and a petition submitted by citizens of Combes, Cameron County, requesting portection.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

J. A. Brice, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in its annual state meeting.

E. Koehlig of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

PLAYS SURPRISE ARRIVES WITH WIFE

Leslie Baker, son of D. M. Baker, and a Ballinger boy, surprised his friends here today when he arrived from Hamlin accompanied by his bride. Mr. Baker was here a few days ago, and spent several days with home folks, but he did not talk about what was to be, and returned to Hamlin where he has been for the past season connected with a prominent firm of cotton buyers.

Mr. Baker and Miss Bell Neeley were married at Hamlin last Thursday, and they are here on a visit. The bride is the niece of Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, one of the best known and wealthiest families in this part of Texas. Mr. Baker was born in Ballinger, and has spent all his life here with the exception of brief stays away from home on business. He has many friends here who will join this paper in best wishes for a happy married life.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Dr. Leggett and J. H. Neas, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday a few hours.

We are sorry to note that S. W. Dunn, the transfer man, had the misfortune to fall Saturday afternoon and broke his right arm badly.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IN TROUBLE

Abilene, March 21.—G. B. Whitmore of Sweetwater was brought before United States Commissioner W. D. Girard Thursday night on a charge of secreting property from the trustee in bankruptcy. His bond was set at \$1,000 for appearance before Commissioner Girard on March 25, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the officers. Sheriff J. H. Bond of Nolan county brought the accused to this city Thursday night.

The alleged indiscretion arose in connection with the bankruptcy of G. B. Whitmore of Sweetwater.

Whitmore formerly conducted a grocery business in Ballinger, and moved from here to Sweetwater, several years ago. His friends here will regret to learn of his trouble.

Best Family Laxative

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me. calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

W. W. Poe and T. A. Puckett, of the Wingate-Wilmeth country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents) equal, in what they do for your animals and fowls, two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE
Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE, also our 32 page illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address: Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealers. P. B. 3

CONSTIPATION.**Its Cause and How to Cure it.**

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess
I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure
"3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

UNCLE SAM INTERESTED IN JACK RABBITS

"Dear Sir:

"Your kind favor of March 13th has just come to hand. We wish to thank you for straightening out the newspaper account and for other data relating to jack rabbits. I am enclosing a leaflet giving improved methods for the destruction of jack rabbits. In one locality in Idaho over 50,000 jack rabbits were killed following a demonstration made by one of our assistants.

"Very truly yours,
A. K. FISHER

"In change, Economis Investigations."

A short time ago the writer received a letter from the Department of Agriculture, together with a clipping from a New York paper stating that five thousand rabbits were killed in a drive at Ballinger, and the Department was seeking information as to truthfulness of the statement and to what extent the damage by rabbits here amounted to. An answer to the inquiry cut the number of rabbits killed down to 500 and gave the department other information we had at hand, and following is a letter from the department, together with an address dealing with jack rabbits furnished by the department:

Methods for Destroying Jack Rabbits.

Rabbits may best be destroyed by poisoning, trapping or driving and these methods to be fully effective in any given district must be applied co-operatively.

Methods For Use in Winter.

In winter, jack rabbits concentrate in the valleys or along the borders of the nearest irrigated districts. When food is scarce, especially when snow is on the ground, practically all of them congregate near hay stacks, and this is the best time to poison or to trap them.

As long as there is no profitable way of utilizing the animals poisoning is the most economical and most generally applicable method. The following formula has proven very effective:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine (alkaloid) in 1 1-2 pints of hot water containing a half tea cup of vinegar. Mix two tablespoonfuls of ordinary gloss starch in a half

cup of cold water and stir into the boiling strychnine solution till it makes a thin paste. Now dissolve 1 ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half cup of hot water and mix with the poisoned starch. Add a teaspoonful of saccharine. Apply to 10 quarts of good oats and mix thoroughly. Allow to stand 24 to 48 hours, mixing occasionally. When dry stir in about five quarts more of dry oats.

Each quart is sufficient for about 5 doses. This quantity, in slightly scattered baits along rabbit trails or on clean places about the border of fields, will not endanger stock. Seven to eight hundred rabbits have been killed in a single night by less than a bushel of the poisoned grain.

Trapping. If generally practiced about stacks or elsewhere where the animals feed in numbers, trapping will effect the capture alive of large numbers of the animals, and their flesh or pelts can be utilized. The simplest traps which are not interfered with by ordinary snowfalls are:

1. Rabbit-tight enclosure of woven wire about hay stacks, with straw, brush or snow approaches built up to the top of the fence.

2) Similar enclosures with deep, gradually narrowing entrances which finally terminates in narrow gaps between the wire ends, so that rabbits can readily squeeze through from the outside but not from the inside.

Portable traps of similar designs, with any simple "life up" gates, or doors through which the rabbits can enter, but not return, are also very useful. Rabbits can be enticed to any place where oats, pieces of carrots or beets are exposed for a few nights when practically all of them can be caught.

Methods for Use in Summer.

In spring when rabbits have scattered widely in the sage lands and feed in young grain fields at night, the difficulties of destroying them are greatly increased. Fortunately, rabbits do not wander in summer so widely as in winter, and the destruction of those which habitually feed in certain fields is likely to prevent damage to those fields for the season. "Driving" can often be employed effectively, but in the main poisoning must be relied upon. Poisoned fresh vegetables are more effective, but must be used with caution to avoid danger to stock. The following is the formula:

Grind 1 ounce of strychnine alkaloid and 1-10 of an ounce of saccharine together with mortar and pestle. Transfer to an ordinary pepper box and slowly sift over with about 12 quarts of cut pieces of carrots, beets, sugar beets or small apples, which should be just damp enough so that the strychnine will adhere. Distribute in the evening, placing 2 or 3 baits in a spot alone rabbit trails a rabbit the places rabbits are feeding. Baits not taken by rabbits should be gathered in the morning.

Footnote. (Experiment to destroy rabbits on a large scale by inoculating them with disease caused by an infectious nature have thus far failed.)

Paul Swertner and Emil Ulrich, two of the prominent citizens of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Perry Boswell, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Lee, one of the substantial citizens of the Maverick country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. O. Hood, one of the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmers was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. F. McShann, one of the successful sheepmen down the river six miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. M. Murphy, one of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. Gottschalk and Aug. Seipp, two of the representative citizens of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and Mr. Gottschalk had set his figures up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

F. Fletcher of the Oak Creek country, was attending District Court in Ballinger Monday.

WOMAN SUFFAGETTES LOSE IN DEBATE

The entertainment at the Hatchel school last Friday night was a success. Much fine music was rendered by the German orchestra which was greatly enjoyed by all. The songs of the little ones were well received. The debate "Should Women Be Allowed To Vote," was decided in the negative. The speeches delivered on this question by four girls (only girls taking part) showed a thorough preparation and a deep research into the elements that enter into this great question. It was pleasant to listen to them and the arguments brought would reflect credit upon maturer minds. I can not refrain from giving the names of these four girls who talked so well to us that night. The affirmative was represented by Misses Idna Guin, and Edna Sides. The negative by Misses Velma Davenport and Florence Guin.

Our school interest here takes precedence over all other interests. Progress is the word, and the sound of the knocker is not heard in the land. The citizenship of this district, ably assisted by our teachers, work for the advancement of the school interest and look forward to greater and more lasting improvements of our school affairs. "So mote it be."

A basketball game came off Saturday evening at 3:30. The eighth grade Ballinger boys challenged the Hatchel eighth grade. The result of this game was 12 to 6 in favor of Ballinger. The line up was for Ballinger Buford Smith, Kimbal Wood, August McWilliams, Henry Todd, and Charles Boynton. For Hatchel were Mack Guin, Stonewall Seibel, Mord Tucker, Walter Walker and Fred Holliday. The playing of Henry Todd reflects much credit upon Ballinger's eighth grade team, he making eight of the twelve points.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, mean Liver and Bowels are clogged—
Cheer up!

Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste, and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delay it, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of the Bronte country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal. Mr. Walden says he has about 150 acres in oats that are still doing very well but beginning to need rain. Taken all in all the prospects in his section are very good.

W. E. Middleton, the stockman, had The Daily Ledger sent to his address for the next twelve months and was quite complimentary in his remarks about our splendid daily paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Denton, Texas, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family of the Benoit country passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Valley creek country to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Doyle and family a few weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Steffens, of Brownwood, who had been the guest of her brother, Edwin Day and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

A. J. Tyree and J. R. Stubberfield, two of the representative citizens of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

HIGH GIRLS ARE EASY VICTORS

The Ballinger High School basketball club journeyed down to Santa Anna Saturday and defeated the basketball club of the high school there. The local girls had the advantage over the opponents at every stage of the game and won easily. The score was 18 to 3.

The day was rather cold, in fact, too cold for an outside basketball game. Nevertheless, the local delegation put up a decent game with the Santa Anna would be players. Ballinger goal players at every stage during the game, while the Santa Anna club dished out a pretty bad showing compared with the local squad.

An effort is being made to give a game with the Santa Anna five on the Ballinger court next Saturday. The game has not been arranged as yet, although there is a possibility of its being matched within the next few days.

The Ballinger players at Santa Anna Saturday were: Edith Miller, Juliet Miller, Syble Truly, Grace Burrell, Gertrude Martain, Nell Penn, Freda Pagles, Ona Hartman, Hattie Miller, and Clara Steele.

News From Winters Town

Clipped from Enterprise.

Murray Not In The Race.

Persistent reports have had it that T. W. Murray of Winters was in the race for county office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Murray stated emphatically that he would not be in the race for office. He had been considering the question of entering the race for a county office after repeated efforts on the part of his friends in various portions of the county to offer himself, but, while he is grateful to these friends for the interest shown, he is, nevertheless fully determined to stay out of politics.

Rev. Garland Shell has been employed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winters. He is to preach the first and 2nd Sundays in April and May and the first of June he is to move to Winters and make this his home. He will be at Tuscola one Sunday in each month and the remainder of the time with the church here. Rev. Shell is attending school at Waxahachie and as soon as the school closes he will come here. He is a young man and promises to make a splendid pastor and the Presbyterian folks are congratulating themselves that they have secured his services.

Author Brain shipped a car of hogs, seventy head, weighing 200 pounds to the Fort Worth market Monday. The hogs were fattened altogether on maize soaked before feeding and the bunch made a nice showing, when getting ready for the car.

I. J. C. Hamilton, of Ballinger has leased the Smiley building next to Cryer and Green's office and is opening there a general confectionery and cold drink business. Mr. Hamilton will handle particularly cream manufactured by his father at Ballinger and which product is well known to most of our people.

King Jordan returned the first of the week from Roby, where he had recently traded for a stock of dry goods and groceries. The goods were shipped to Ballinger and have been placed in Mr. Jordan's building there, the former Corbett saloon. Mr. Jordan place some one in charge of the stock and operate the business, but announces that he has no intention of moving away from Winters.

Tad Richards who has had on oat pastures for several weeks cows, steers, yearlings and what not, gathered all stock this week and moved them back to his ranch at Blackwell today. Tad has fine grass and plenty of weeds at home and finds that his cattle will do as well there now.

W. A. Summers, one of the prominent sheepmen of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

John H. Lewis and Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

M. KLEBERG JR.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office at Courthouse.

J. B. Wade A. K. Doss
WADE & DOSS,
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

My Horse McKinley

I will stand my horse McKinley at my place 11 miles from Ballinger, northwest, on Valley Creek. Those wanting his services see me.
Price to Insure \$8.00

A. J. TYREE

Ballinger, Texas

STALLION, BULL and BOAR

Will make the season with my half Percheron and half Cleveland Boy Stallion, an all purpose horse, also my Registered Jersey Bull and Berkshire Boar as my place 8 miles North-East of Ballinger. Also have pigs for sale.

Service for Horse \$10.00 Guaranteed
MAX ZIESCHANG, Ballinger, Texas

Spring is the Time to Repair

Mr. Farmer, If your house or barn needs screening, painting or repairing, come to see us, we can supply your wants. We keep a full supply of paints, screen doors and all kinds of building material.

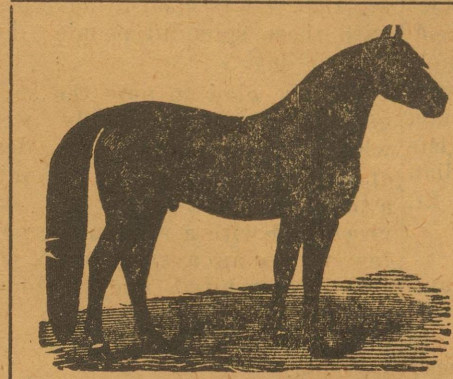
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**...WANTED...**

The cream producers of Ballinger and surrounding territory to know that we are in the market for an unlimited amount of cream. Why ask your merchant to credit you when by selling us your cream you can have money every week in the year to pay your expenses with. We want a cream buyer in every town.

PEERLESS CREAMERY

D. L. MEBANE, Mgr.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

"Tom Hal"

Better known as the Lon Mapes saddle and harness horse, now owned by me, will make the season at my place 4 miles west of Crews.

Fee, \$10.00 to Insure Living Colt.

JOHN A. KING

Free Pasture for Stock from a Distance.

YOUR NEXT TRIP EAST WHY NOT GO VIA NEW ORLEANS

One of the World's Famous Cities



OPERATES 2 THROUGH TRAINS DAILY AND GRANTS STOP OVER AT NEW ORLEANS ON ALL THROUGH TICKETS WITHOUT EXTRA COST

THE METROPOLIS of the SOUTH AND THE MOST INTERESTING CITY IN THE UNITED STATES

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Extra Specials

25c and 20c Buggy whips, choice, .15c
50c Buggy whips, choice, .35c
15c Buggy whips, choice, .10c
10c buggy whips, choice, .08c
1lb. can Nodame Talcum, .15c
600 school tablest, choice, .04c
17 oz. high grade goblets, the set, .65c.
All popular sheet music, .15c

The Fair

RECEIVE FLOWER SEED FROM FLORIDA

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter and a small package of flower seed from Miss Alice Warner, Jacksonville, Fla. We are not acquainted with Miss Warner, in fact we never heard of the god lady before, but we are glad to know that there is such a person and that she is helping to make the world more beautiful by boosting the planting of pretty flowers, and it affords up pleasure to acknowledge receipt of her letter, and publish below her description of the flower. She proposes to send them to any one who will send her the postage, which is certainly cheap enough. Read what she says:

Editor Ledger:-

"I want to tell you of one of the most beautiful flowers of this State, or of any other for that matter. It is the Royal Poinciana and well named, for it is indeed a royal beauty, said to have been brought here from Cuba. It is a rapid growing tender shrub, requiring a low damp ground, or if cultivated indoors needs a moist atmosphere. It soon attains a height of 5 feet. Then comes the mass of fiery red flowers which are produced in drooping clusters. The half fern like foliage is sensitive, closing at nights or upon the approach of a storm. I first obtained my seed from the fine showy specimens of the shrub City Park and now have several. Now, have you the Royal Poinciana in Texas? If not, I will mail you the seed (as I have it) to anyone who sends a stamp for postage. Also send a plain address. Do not send a stamped envelope, as the hard bean-like seed might break through and be lost in the mail. Do not think this offer is any ad. or has any strings to it, now, or later, for it has not; only the desire to send this floral beauty to the State that may not have it yet."

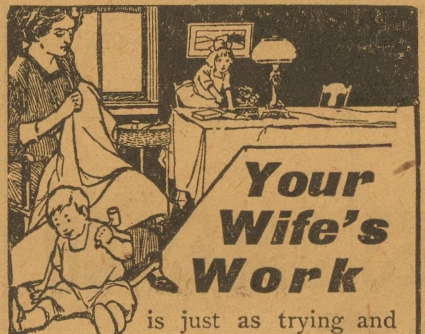
ALICE WARNER

2029 Hershell St., Jacksonville, Florida.

Why Farmers Ought To Be Contented.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor, writing about the bulletins which the experimental stations are sending out all the time, says:

"What gives farming its worst black eye is so many farmers being discontented with their lot especially young farmers. What they need is to be shown that they've got a good thing—a mighty sight better thing than most men. Why can't we have some bulletins along that line? I don't mean so much bulletins full of figures as bulletins with pictures in them. And by pictures I don't mean so much drawings and photographs as writing that is alive with sympathy and feeling; all about the conditions in cities, what people have to put up with there, how they have to pinch and scrape and do without so much that a man was never made to do without. It seems to me one of your clever pen-pushers might go down into almost any city and by reporting only what he sees there get up a bulletin that would make the average farmer think he was just about in heaven after all."



Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and rebuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

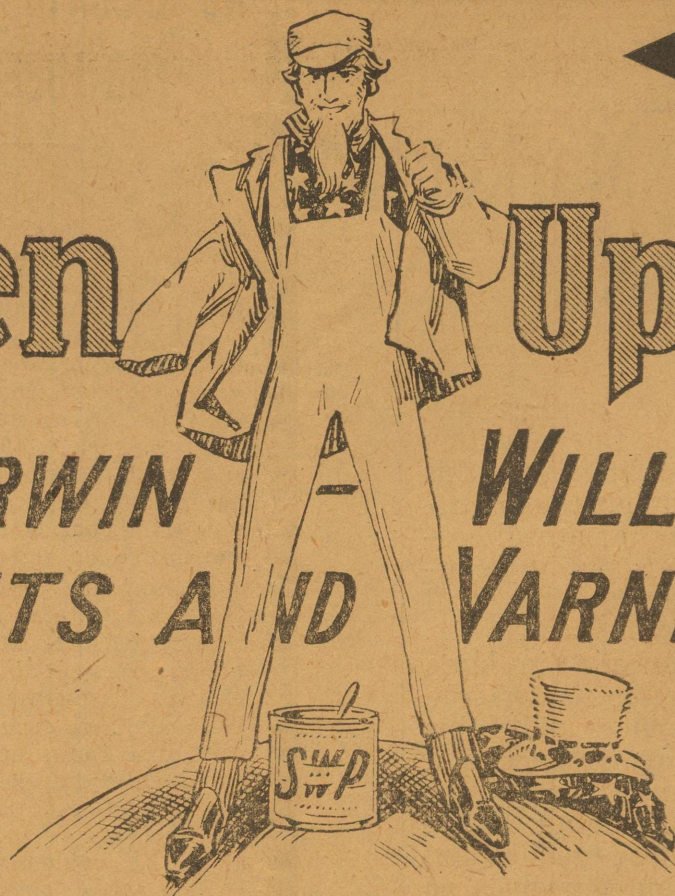
Avoid substitutes called "wines," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's
AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-24
SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Brighten Up Crusade



SHERWIN - WILLIAMS
PAINTS AND VARNISHES



Don't Let The Good Work stop!

Let every one brighten up and clean up. Let's make Ballinger and Runnels County the brightest and best spot in Texas. SHERWIN - WILLIAMS PAINT goes farthest. Lasts longest. Covers the earth, makes old buildings look new.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

WILL COLONIZE POST 200,000 ACRES LAND

Post City, Texas, March 24.—A. B. Williams, personal representative of C. W. Post, J. F. Hartford, Superintendent of the farming interests at Post City, and G. A. Dobbins, former Colonization Agent of the Santa Fe system, were visiting in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. Dobbins is en route to Post City to consider a proposition by Mr. Post to colonize the vast estate owned by him at Post City. There are 5 farms already in operation on the property, and it is the purpose now to colonize the entire holdings as rapidly as possible.

Post City is in Garza county 280 miles from Fort Worth. Mr. Post owns more than 200,000 acres of land at that place. For the past six years he has been demonstrating and experimenting to find out the quality of the soil its productivity and adaptability. The result of the experiments have been very gratifying and now it is Mr. Post's intention to sell off the lands through the colonization system.

The property is not only adapted to stock raising, but will grow milo maize, kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat, cotton and peanuts. Mr. Post owns and operates at Post City a cotton mill, erected at a cost of \$75,000, with 10,000 spindles. Sheets and pillow cases are manufactured at this plant. It is his intention also to erect a brickyard there for the manufacture of building brick.

Mr. Post has made a success of hog raising in Garza county, and now is feeding 400 head of cattle on ensilage. He has erected 8 silos in the past years.

DEE McCABLE, LIVE WIRE, ACTIVE IN HOGS

D. C. McCaleb, one of the editors of the Fort Worth Record and one of the liveliest wires in Texas journalism, is in San Angelo today with a two-fold mission—trying to get around to greet his friends and boosting the movement to increase the production of hogs in this part of the state.

Mr. McCaleb is a booster because he can't help it. It was born in him and every newspaper with which he has been identified has wielded an influence on the public mind and for the public welfare. He was a booster while secretary of the Texas railroad com-

mission but gave up that plum to accept the responsible position which he now holds on the Record.

"Dee" as his friends here know him, at one period of his newspaper career made San Angelo his home. He was editor of the San Angelo Press-News.

Sometime ago he interested the Fort Worth Stock Yards people in the matter of hog production and consumption and they acted promptly on his suggestion. It was only natural that immediately he should direct their attention to Concholand. That goes without saying. It is only natural that if a big barbecue is arranged here later to introduce this matter more intimately that he will arrange for Governor Colquitt and other state officials to come and add life to the occasion.—San Angelo Standard.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—'Pape's Diapepsin' makes your upset, bloated stomach feel fine in five minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—'really does' overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath bad; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment 'Pape's Diapepsin' comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollar's worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

J. L. Golden, the Eden merchant, came in Monday night to look after business affairs and visit relatives in Ballinger a day or two.

John Dale, one of the Winters merchants had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Carnival Company Here For Week

C. Francis Kane, advance man for the Southern Amusement Co. arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning and closed a deal with the Volunteer Fire Co., for a week's engagement. Under the terms of the contract the Southern Amusement Co., will bring its consolidated shows here and remain for a week, showing afternoon and night and give the firemen a certain per cent of the amount of all money taken in.

This company is playing in Santa Anna this week. Its manager, Don Stevens, has played in Ballinger before, and has the reputation of carrying with him a good string of attractions. They have been making a number of the larger cities in Texas and have recommendations from places where they have exhibited that speak for themselves. With good weather during the coming week, they will no doubt bring many people to Ballinger, and the fire boys will probably realize a neat sum from the proposition.

The company arrives Sunday in their own cars, coming in over the Santa Fe, and the show will open

up Monday evening. The location has not been selected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. M. Pumphrey and wife to A. E. Russ, being 106 acres of land, survey No. 82, located by H. & T. C. R. Co., consideration \$1650.

C. M. Vaughn to T. L. Foreman being 123 6-10 acres of land being the north one-half of block 11, of the Norwell Travis survey No. 533, consideration \$741.

S. H. Cooper and wife to F. G. Rodgers lot 5, Culwell's addition to Miles, consideration \$150.

\$160,000,000 Spent for Good Roads In 1913.

Farm and Fireside says: "The good-roads movement has resulted in the expenditure of a greater amount of money on the roads in the last year than ever before. In 1904 the total sum expended on public roads in the United States was about \$80,000,000. In 1913 it was more than \$160,000,000. The greatest progress in road-building has been made in States in which a part or all of the money is drawn from the state treasuries. The great problem from now on is to see that the money is wisely expended, without waste and without graft."

CLUBS CAN SELL LIQUOR TO MEMBERS

Austin, March 23.—Bona fide social clubs of Texas today won a substantial victory when Judge C. A. Wilcox of the twenty-sixth district court gave judgment in the case of the state of Texas vs. the County Club of Austin. The court denied the application of the state for an injunction to restrain the officers of the club from selling intoxicating liquors to its members and also refused the injunction which sought to restrain the club from conducting a pool and billiard hall.

The court, however, granted the injunction restraining clubs from selling liquors on election days.

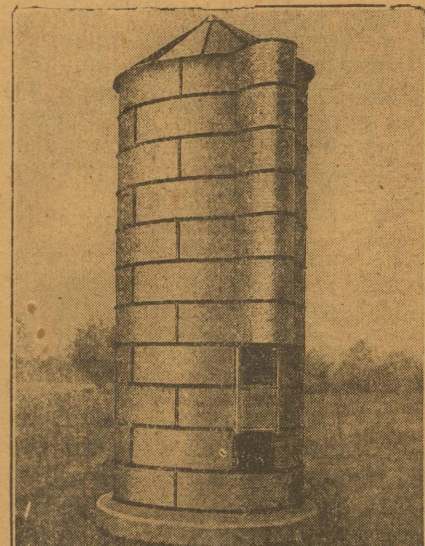
This case was to decide whether social clubs of Texas can, under their charters, sell liquors to members. Assistant Attorney General Keeling, who is representing the state, has requested the court to file its conclusions of law and fact in order that the case may be appealed. This applies to wet territory only.

Perfection Metal Silo

THE SILO for this country. Permanently proof against cracking, shrinking and blowing down. They are air-tight and water tight. Fully guaranteed. Insurance with each silo against wind storms including cyclones. First cost is last cost. You owe it to yourself to investigate this silo.

Several in use in Coleman County, among the owners are J. E. Boog-Scott, B. F. Robey, Jno. Pearce, Gray-Hicks Co., W. H. Jarrell and A. E. Young. Write them. Get the facts.

W. A. GRAY
COLEMAN, TEXAS



Help Create A Better Market For Your Produce.

Mr. Farmer:

It is not our purpose to try to monopolize the produce business, or work a hardship on the retail merchant. Our ambition is to build up a staple market and thereby prove a blessing to this country. For some time we have been trying to impress upon the farmers the importance of adapting themselves to the natural conditions of this country. When the people learn to pay more attention to dairying, poultry raising and planting feed, they will soon become independent and free from debt.

We know that by concentration and marketing in large quantities—co-operative marketing, it is much better and that the producer will receive a larger price for their produce. With this fact in view we have, under very unfavorable circumstances and without encouragement from either the citizens of the town or country established branch houses at Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and Miles for the purpose of concentrating produce and shipping in car load lots, and by this method enable ourselves to pay a better price for the produce. If the farmers will co-operate with us and give the poultry business the proper attention it will only be a short while until the cash receipts for poultry alone will more than exceed the receipts from the cotton crop of this county.

We desire to get in touch with the farmers and instruct them how to prepare their produce for market so that they will realize a better price. We now have under way plans for the establishment of a poultry dressing plant, and if you will give us your encouragement we will be able by next season to ship dressed poultry in car lots and this will create a better market.

By co-operative marketing we can not only be of great benefit to the producer, but we can help the retail merchant, the banker, and every line of business. With a good staple market, affording an outlet at a cash price for all kinds of produce, the farmer can pay cash for what he buys. It seems to be the opinion of some that we are trying to pay a price that will put the retail merchant out of business, and prevent him from handling eggs and poultry. This is far from correct. It is not our desire to see how cheap we can buy, but to get for the farmer the most money possible, and in doing so encourage the development of the poultry industry, and in this the retail merchant would profit as much as any one, because the producer spends the money for other things. It would be better for the merchant if he did not handle a dozen eggs, if he would co-operate with farmer and help him to get more, because he would be paid the cash for his goods, and any one can readily see that the better price the farmer gets for his produce the better condition the county is in and more money is put in circulation, and every line of business is increased.

Concentration and co-operative marketing is the solution to the marketing problem, and this is our plan, and we most sincerely solicit your support in our effort. We have proven by this plan that we can pay more for eggs and poultry.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.,

Buyers and shippers of produce

Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Miles and Winters.

NO SPECIFIC CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, in a bulletin published today declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people.

Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely rest, fresh air, and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, X-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself."

The National Association is planning in the near future to institute an extensive campaign for the suppression of the numerous fake consumptive cures, which are annually cheating the public of the United States out of no less than \$15,000,000 and besides are depriving numerous innocent victims of the chance for a real cure. Consumptives who are taking remedies of this character will be warned through advertisements and in other ways against the danger of such procedure.

Any person desiring information with regard to consumption cures or the treatment of tuberculosis may obtain literature and advice from the office of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,

wtf Concho county, Tex

CANNIBALS FEAST ON CONSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS

Sydney, N. S. W., March 22.—Natives in the north of Malekula Island of the New Hebrides group have murdered and eaten six native teachers from the Walla Island mission station.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

M. F. Watson, one of the highly esteemed farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says most of his oat crop is still looking well, though he fears he will have to plow under 35 or 40 acres that are nearly dead. He says quite a number have already plowed under the crops and will plant in other crops.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edsall and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams of Spring Creek, Throckmorton County, came in Sunday night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steele, of West End, for a few weeks. Madames Edsall and Williams are daughters of Mrs. Steele.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.



One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

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CLOSED LAND DEAL

Dr. Liggett, J. H. Nease and Will Gallia of Rowena, were in Ballinger Saturday and closed the deal in which B. B. Westbrook sells to Dr. Liggett 320 acres of improved land near Rowena. Messrs. Nease and Gallia consummated the deal and left for their home Saturday afternoon. These two gentlemen have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Rowena and are closing some very nice deals the past few weeks.

Fawn and White Indian Runned duck eggs \$1.00 per 12. Mrs. L. A. Schonert. Phone 530 3-rings Ballinger, Texas. 20-4twpd

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A. L. Kerley, of the Hatchel country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to announce the M. E. Sunday School on Saturday before Easter being the 11th day of April, would give a picnic. The picnic will be held near Hatchel on the J. A. Davis place East of Hatchel on Bluff creek. Everybody cordially invited and the candidates have a special invitation to attend the event. Remember the day and date, Saturday April 11th, 1914.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and pure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

Buy Your Tires Direct and Save Money.

By buying and contracting direct from the factories for tires in large quantities for spot cash, we are able to offer them at a great money saving price direct to the consumer. A saving of from 35 to 60 per cent. When you buy tires from us you get full value, you don't have to pay the dealer's profit, the distributor's profit, salesman's commission and other high selling and overhead expenses. We sell tires direct to consumer at jobbers prices and You Get Big Values And Exactly What You Pay For.

Shrewd auto owners compose our customers, among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct. During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All Tires Guaranteed Fully.

Note These Prices Carefully.

Tubes					Tubes				
Size	Tire	Grey	Red	Reinner	Size	Tire	Grey	Red	Reinner
28x3	\$ 7.20	\$1.65	\$1.90	\$1.35	34x4	\$16.80	\$3.60	\$4.00	\$2.60
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40	35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
30x3 1-2	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90	36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
31x3 1-2	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95	34x4 1-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00	35x4 1-2	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05	36x4 1-2	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30	37x4 1-2	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35	36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
32x4	13.70	8.35	3.80	2.40	37x5	24.40	5.90	6.35	4.20
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45					

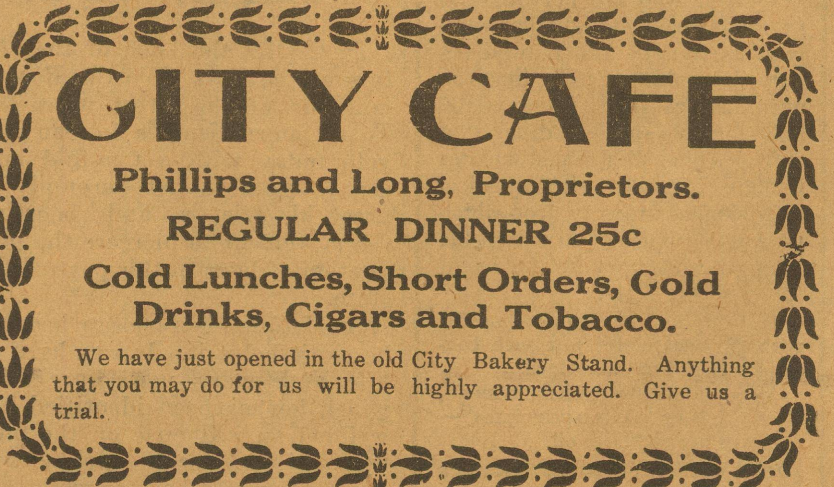
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Our supply of these tires is limited, so we advise early ordering. Remember, they are new, clean, fresh, fully guaranteed goods. All high grade goods that will give best service.

TERMS—5 percent discount if full amount accompanies order. C. O. D. upon receipt of 10 receipt of cost. Prompt shipments. Money returned if unable to fill order. Send us trial order now.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c

Cold Lunches, Short Orders, Gold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco.

We have just opened in the old City Bakery Stand. Anything that you may do for us will be highly appreciated. Give us a trial.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that A. F. Aycock, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate—acre-feet of water per annum or 2 3-4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of — days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands, hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant, located on the Francis Helmer Survey No. 417, on the south bank of the Colorado River, five miles west of the city of Ballinger.

You are hereby further notified that the land to be irrigated consists of 40 acres out of the northeast corner of the Francis Helmer survey No. 417, and 60 acres out of the northeast part of the August Kleenecke survey No. 418, aggregating 100 acres, all in said Runnels County, Texas, about five miles west of the City of Ballinger.

A hearing on the said application of the said A. F. Aycock will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to

time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE,

JOHN WILSON,

(Seal) Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER,

Secretary.

20-27-ap13-10.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO

Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that W. E. Blair whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate—acre-feet of water per annum, or 6-10 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of — days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands, hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant, located on the C. D. Fromm survey No. 421, on the south bank of the Colorado River, one mile west of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 30 acres of the C. D. Fromm survey No. 421 and

situated one mile west of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said W. E. Blair will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE,

JOHN WILSON,

(Seal) Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER,

Secretary.

20-27-ap13-10.

E. V. Bateman left Sunday for Waco, where he goes on business and stated that he would hear what ex-Governor Patterson, who is billed to speak in Waco tonight, has to say for the good of the cause.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

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ONE WEEK

Commencing Monday, March 30 and closing April 4.

SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Presenting High Class, Moral, and Refined Carnival Amusements. Benefit Ballinger Fire Department.

6BIG DAYS.... 6
..BIG NIGHTS..
10-Big Shows-10
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Fun, Frolic and Amusements
For Everybody
Remember the Date and Meet
Me on the Midway.

PUTTING IN SIDE WALK

The West Texas Telephone Co. has material on the ground to put in a nice side walk in front of their lots on 8th Street, and the Central Hotel has a walk butting up to the Santa Fe right of way, and now if the railroad would put a walk in on their property then that side of the street would look fine and would be splendid crossings on that side of 9th street.

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(A PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY)
Is nature's own relief for sufferers of KIDNEY, STOMACH and BLADDER TROUBLES, RHEUMATISM and BRIGHT'S DISEASE. It will help YOU. Why not try a bottle to-day?

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J. Y. PEARCE



our patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the success of this institution depends upon their success. We have every facility for the safe and expeditious handling of all banking matters. We respectfully solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Anti-Ball Men Will Hold Meeting April 4

Judge Baker, chairman of the Democrats represented at the Dallas conference March 7th, for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, has appointed R. P. Kirk, chairman for Runnels County. Both chairmen join in a request that all Democrats who oppose the election of Thomas H. Ball as Governor meet in their respective precincts April 4th, in order that a full representation may be had at the Fort Worth convention to be held April 14.

Following is the call for the meeting:

"The people of this district are no doubt familiar with the proceedings of the conference of Democrats held at Dallas, and that conference called precinct primary conventions to be held April 4, county conventions on April 6, from which delegates are to be sent to a state convention in Fort Worth on April 14.

It is important if the principles of State's rights and local self-government are to be maintained that true Democrats rally to this call and oppose the progressive National State-wide prohibition element which recently met at Fort Worth and nominated T. H. Ball for Governor.

R. P. Kirk has been appointed executive chairman of Runnels county and all good Democrats should lend aid and assistance in getting a full representation of the Democracy to attend the convention on April 14th, at Fort Worth, fighting for the preservation of local self-government and state's rights.

J. K. BAKER.

MISS MARY PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES.

To My Friends and The Voters of Runnels County:

In coming before you for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Runnels County, I do not feel like "a stranger in a strange land." The pleasant association I have enjoyed while serving you as your District Clerk makes me feel that I am at home among you. And it is in this spirit that I want to thank each of you for the many favors and courtesies shown me in the past and the encouragement given me in my work; for without your support and kindly co-operation my efforts would have been in vain.

I have endeavored to give you the best service I was capable of in performing the duties entrusted upon me, discharging such duties that may come under my care and protection without fear or favor. My work is open for inspection to all and the deciding ballot is in your hands to say whether or not I shall continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past, with such improvements as I may be able to make under the laws governing the same.

If you feel that my work can meet with your approval; and your decision in the July Primary is in my favor, I assure you that my future efforts shall be to serve you faithfully and conscientiously, ever discharging the work of the office to the very best of my ability. Which confidence and trust I shall ever try to prove most worthy of.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,
MARY PHILLIPS.

WANTED—6,121 dozen eggs at once, highest price paid, spot cash. R. P. Conn at the Globe

Mrs. W. F. Buck of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris and family a few days.

R. A. Bishop of the Crews country, was among the number in Ballinger Monday attending District court as a juror.

Drs. Allred and Saunders, of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Notice To Tax Payers.
All those who have not paid their taxes will be compelled to pay additional delinquent cost after March 31st. All taxes unpaid become delinquent after the above date. This is the law, and I am calling your attention to it in order that you may take advantage of the time and save the additional cost. W. T. PADGETT, 1st tw Collector

Unknown Disease Killing Cattle

W. T. Routh was in town Tuesday and Wednesday conferring with a veterinary surgeon in an effort to get some help that would check the death of his cattle. The cattle are peculiarly affected and during the last month Mr. Routh has lost quite a number of head. Both cows and calves have been dying, and out of a bunch of forty calves Mr. Routh has recently lost eight head.

The cattle are not sick but a short time, and death seems to be almost instantly, a cow becoming sick and dying during one night a number having been found dead. Dr. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, went out Tuesday and made a postmortem examination and pronounced the death of the cattle due from a heart and lung trouble, those organs being badly effected.

It is hard to combat the disease or offer any remedy as the cattle do not show any symptoms of being sick until a few minutes before they keel over dead. As far as we have been able to learn other stockmen of this section have not lost cattle with this disease, and the cattle throughout the county are healthy and in unusually good condition for this season of the year. The cattle that have died were all in good flesh.

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKE IS BEAUTIFUL

It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears—Hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre, and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

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. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

J. T. Ballard, one of the prominent business men of Paint Rock came over in his auto Tuesday to look after business affairs in our city a few hours.

Little Miss Myrtle Sue Norwood left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives a week or so.

LOST—Little Dun Jersey cow branded circle G, on left hip and red yearling heifer split in each ear, horns stumpy. Wire cut in side. Please notify Gust Johnson or this office and get reward 27-1twpd.

C. L. Boland, of Zephyr, who had been in our city on a visit to his cousin, C. W. Towler and family the past few days, left Monday afternoon for his home.

M. C. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney Dibbrill, of Coleman, had legal business in the District court in Ballinger between trains Monday.

J. M. Mackey, of the Marie country, was in the city on business a few hours Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and the Dallas News for the next twelve months. Mr. Mackey reports his section in fairly good shape as to farm operations.

John Thurman, of the First National Bank, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth as a representative of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school at the state Sunday school convention.



"Some days must be dark and dreary: into each life some rain must fall." Storms often come up suddenly "Alas, how easily things go wrong." But it is a protection against most ills to have plenty of money in the bank. To have a bank account, you must START one. WHO gets the money you earn?

Put it in our BANK and YOU will have it.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

The First National Bank
of Ballinger, Texas.

Free Cooking is Coming to Ballinger

Mr. Norman, the advance man for the Layton Pure Food Co., is here today arranging for the coming of Miss Neva Colville, who will arrive here and open a baking school on Monday 30th. The Ostertag Furniture Co., will furnish a place in their store for this school, and everything is being arranged for the opening of the demonstration. Advertising space has been secured in The Daily Ledger and invitations are being printed and further announcement will be made within the next few days.

The demonstration is being conducted in the interest of the Health Baking Powder and while the object of the company going to the expense of conducting these demonstrations is to induce and get the people to use their powder, it is time well spent for the ladies and house keepers to visit this school and get the benefit of Miss Colville, who is a graduate of K. S. A. C. department of Home Economics. A menu consisting of Health Club tea, biscuits, devil's food cake corn bread, doughnuts, etc., will

be served, and free lectures will be given each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

H. S. Phillips, of Abilene, general superintendent of the A. & S. Ry., was among the number in Ballinger Monday looking after court business in the District court.

For Sale or Trade.

One acre lot in Miles, close to school, clear title, what have you Address, W. K. Box 131, Route 1. Bruceville, Texas. 27-5twpd

F. Bloominritt and F. Carlitz two of the representative citizens of the Miles country, were over in Mr. Bloominritt's car Monday looking after business affairs.

Dr. Boone, of Wingate, came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and returned home Tuesday.

J. W. Brice, one of the successful young farmers of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Buy Good Seed.

Carefully selected, hand cleaned maize seed at \$2.00 per bushel at my farm. Fork or Colorado river and Valley creek. S. B. Howard. 27-4twpd

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Will Have My Millinery Opening
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th,
Call and inspect my stock. Will appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove,

At A. J. ZAPPE'S STORE.

All Clogged Up? Here's Quick Relief

A Simple Remedy to Correct Constipation Before It Be- comes Chronic.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker, Siegfried, Pa. He says he has had wonderful results from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, that, in fact,



Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker.

he has never found a remedy so good, and he is glad to recommend it. The special value of grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh physics, it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM A FARMER TO ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

Salem, S. D., Feb. 28, 1914.
Westfall-Kolegraff Co.,
Salem, S. D.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Crown Silo and the results I have had in feeding ensilage this winter, wish to say there are two things that every Dakota Farm must have in order to make the most profit. First Live Stock; Second, Silo.

No Dakota Farm is safe without live stock, and live stock without a Silo is nowhere near as profitable as it is with a Silo. I would not stay on a farm without a Silo.

I put up a Crown Silo last fall and fed ensilage all this winter with excellent results. The Crown Silo makes a perfectly air-tight joint, and the Iowa Swinging door is, in my judgment, one of the best doors made. It is very handy and exceedingly easy to operate.

The Crown Silo is a big money-maker. I would recommend it to every farmer in Dakota for I believe it is superior to the Dressed and Matched Silo.

Any one who is contemplating building a Silo, but feels a little doubtful of the feeding value ensilage, would be glad to have them come out to my place and see for themselves.

I am planning to build another Silo this summer, and would prefer a Crown Silo.

Yours truly,

B. F. MEYERS.

What is good for the Dakotas is good for Texas.
Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.
11w Ballinger, Texas.

STOMACH HEALTH— OR NO COST TO YOU

Very likely others have advised you to use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, because scores of people in this community believe them to be the best remedy ever made for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. That is what we think, too, because we know what they have done for others and what they are made of. We have so much faith in them that we urge you to try them at our risk. If they don't help you, they won't cost you a cent. If they do, we will give back your money without a word or question.

Containing Pepsin and Bismuth two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the inflamed stomach lining, help in the secretion of gastric juice, check heartburn and distress, promote regular bowel action, and make it possible for you to eat whatever you like whenever you like, with the comforting assurance that there will be no bad after-effects. We believe them to be the best remedy made for dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family the past few days, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

RUNNELS COUNTY NORMAL SITUATION

"Will Ballinger have a Summer Normal this year?" is a question that has been asked by a number of citizens recently. No there will be no normal here. In the holding of summer normals for Ballinger and San Angelo in the past it has been the traditional agreement between the two places that they co-operate, and the normal held at one place one summer and the other place the next summer. For some cause, which we do not understand, but which we have been informed was altogether agreeable, that agreement has been abrogated and in the future it will be a survival of the fittest, and the teachers of the counties that have heretofore made up the normals for Ballinger and San Angelo are at liberty to choose where they shall better prepare themselves for their duties without being looked upon as disloyal to the county in which they are to draw their pay.

No, there will be no normal at Ballinger. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools and J. M. Skinner, principal of the Ballinger High School, have been selected to do normal work. The former goes to Baylor at Waco where he will teach, the latter goes to Simmons College at Abilene. It is to be regretted that Ballinger could not be afforded the pleasure of entertaining a hundred pretty young lady school teachers this summer, and several dozen homely pedagogues, but

"TIZ" SOOTHES SORE, TIRED, SWEATY, FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief. Just use "TIZ."



"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. You shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore swollen or tired.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get instant relief.

such is the case and the blame does not fall on any particular individual.

R. C. Henniger of the Hatchel country, and W. T. Forbus of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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o Even the Treatment we Hand o
o You. Our highest aim is to o
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PAUL TRAMMEL

CASE DISMISSED

The third week of the present term of District court convened Monday afternoon, and most of the week has been devoted to the trial of a number of civil cases, most of which were suits brought for the foreclosure on vendor lien notes. The cases disposed of are published below.

Before closing the criminal docket for the term, the Paul Trammel case was called, and as the state had no evidence, and the case had been on the docket for nearly two years, it was dismissed. Trammel was charged with killing a Mexican in the Crews country, just about two years ago. The defendant expected to show that he acted in self defense, that the Mexican had threatened his life, and was advancing upon him when he shot the Mexican. The dead Mexican's wife and another Mexican were the only eye witnesses for the state, and these had left the country, and all effort to locate them had failed. They are supposed to have returned to Mexico.

Court is still in session, and as we go to press the Rutherford case is on trial. At this time it is not known when court will adjourn for the term.

CIVIL DOCKET

E. F. Hoch vs. A. & S. Ry. Co., compromise \$150 and cost in favor of plaintiff.

Hall Hardware Co., vs. F. Fiarweather, trespass to try title judgment for plaintiff.

D. Reeder vs. R. H. Porter and unknown heirs of Porter, deceased judgment for plaintiff.

Jack McGregor vs. J. L. Allen et al foreclosure of lien, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Anna Lee Stevenson vs. J. W. Stevenson, divorce, granted.

W. W. Allen vs. John Pappé et al remove cloud from title, judgment for plaintiff.

Ex-parte, Earl R. Austin, removal of minor disabilities.

S. B. Howard et al vs. Louis Raborn et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Lee C. Fulton vs. Orient Milling Co., foreclosure vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.

M. D. Coley vs. L. B. Arman et al foreclosure vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.

C. S. Miller et al vs. W. C. Hammons et al foreclosure vendor lien judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. McIntyre vs. Otto Wood foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. McIntyre vs. W. S. McMillan, foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. McIntyre vs. C. M.

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Vaughn foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.

F. D. McIntyre vs. A. P. Streetman et al foreclosure vendor lien judgment for plaintiff.

H. W. Lynn et al vs. J. S. Patterson et al suit for foreclosure judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Gatha Yoast vs. J. D. Yoast divorce, granted.

Roella Nutt vs. W. J. Nutt, divorce, granted.

C. E. A. Wagner vs. J. H. Gray trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Paul Trimmer vs. R. N. Leggett, foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.

Gus Glass vs. C. A. Zachry et al foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. C. S. Herring vs. J. W. Taylor et al, debt for foreclosure judgment for plaintiff.

**GRAND JURY STILL
IN SESSION**

From all indications it seems that the present grand jury is going to break the record. That body is still in session as we go to press this Thursday after-

noon. It is reported that they will complete their labors by tonight and adjourn. They have been in session ten days, but it is not known how many indictments will be turned in. We will publish the full report next week.

Colquitt Reward Implicates Matter

Washington, March 24. — Governor Colquitt's offer of a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery upon Texas soil of five Mexicans suspected as murderers of Clemente Vergara has caused state and war department officials serious concern for international complications.

"The men named are charged in the newspapers with complicity in the death of Clemente Vergara."

The right of the governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of a fugitive from justice is not denied by the officials. But in this case it is feared that the

offer may lead to an attempt to kidnap the Mexicans and bring them into Texas which would be in violation of the extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States and afford the Mexican government ground for a demand for the punishment of the kidnapers with all sorts of legal entanglements.

Further reports on the incident near Del Rio, Texas, where Mexican federal soldiers fired across the Rio Grande at American troopers say more than 500 shots were directed at the soldiers to whom the fleeing constitutionalists surrendered. The refugees were sent to Fort Bliss.

GOVERNOR IS PLEASED.

Austin, March 25.—Governor Colquitt had nothing whatever to say today regarding the steps being taken for the extraditing of the slayers of Vergara. He was quite well pleased, however, with the action of the United States Cavalry near Rio Rio, who fired across the border at Mexican Federalers, wounding several after the shots of the Mexicans had killed several cavalry horses.

Roy Gilliam returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended business trip to Kansas.

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CALL FOR HOG GROWERS TO MEET.

We are requested to publish a call for all hog growers of Runnels County to meet at Ballinger at two o'clock on April 14th for the purpose of organizing the Runnels County Hog Growers Association. On this date the Boy's Pig Club will meet here, and all those interested in this work are most urgently requested to be here.

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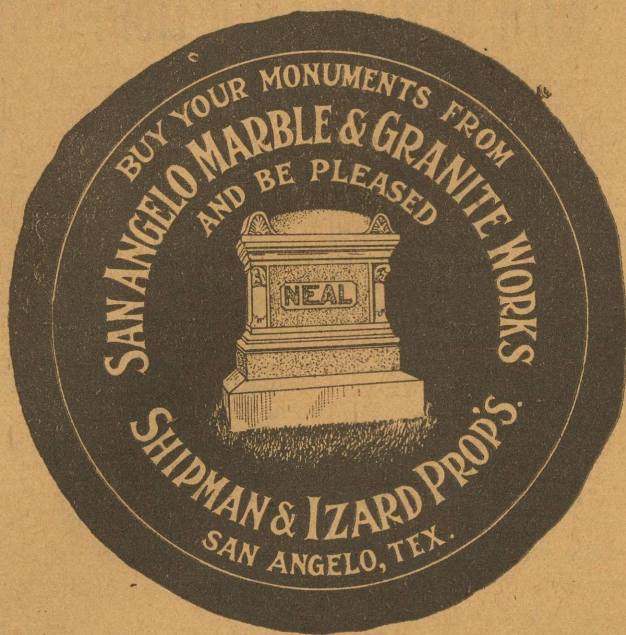
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FUND GROWING FOR IRRIGATION

Bronte, March 21.—As forecasted last week, a party of interested land-owners came over Friday from Miles and Rowena and were entertained by Promoter Stanley with a pig roast and noon luncheon. This was served out at the proposed dam site and was very largely attended, the good ladies in that immediate community supplementing the barbecued pork, pickles, bread and coffee with cakes, pies and other good things. There was an abundance and to spare and those present declared the affairs a notable success.

As may be guessed, there were numerous after-dinner speeches and fervid oratory soared into the blue ethereal. Local and visiting orators vied in picturing glories of irrigation and in praising Mr. Stanley and it appears as if the movement took on fresh impetus from the luncheon and talks heard. Many looked through a transit and got a view of the width and depth of the proposed lake and were charmed by what they saw, as well as by the reading given by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Weyer.

The movement to place stock with Bronte citizens is going on to early consummation. Of the \$12,500 asked, more than \$10,000 is subscribed, and doubtless the balance will be made up in a few days. Mr. Stanley is pleased with the progress made and predicts success that the preliminary expenses are not heavier than he expected, but help is needed and those to be benefitted by the great project should be the most ready and willing to render aid.

There is a healthy interest at Miles and other points and it can be said that the irrigation movement is going forward nicely.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To. Appropriate. Public. Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Emilie Page whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which she applies for a permit to appropriate one-half cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigation from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant.

You are hereby further notified that the said pumping plant is to be located 2 miles north of Ballinger on said Elm Creek, and on the Alexander Lassassier survey No. 174, and the land to be irrigated is a part of the said survey consisting of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Emilie Page will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the county court house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,
E. N. GORE.

(Seal)
Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.

13-4tw

W. L. Hambright, one of the successful citizens of the Norton country, handed the circulator the silver to keep his paper coming and said you are getting out one of the best weekly papers in Texas, and the best the county has ever given its readers.

WATKINS REMEDIES—Can be had at the Kelly Cottage, North depot.—D. B. Horn Salesman. 20-3tw pd

COLEMAN OIL FIELD GETS BIG DRILL

The big oil drilling rig of Messrs. J. A. and L. A. Robertson, located on the Jack Babbington place, two miles southwest of Coleman, began actual operations Monday morning. The rig is by odds the largest and best equipped yet erected in the Western field and is designed for deeper drilling than was found to be necessary in the Trickham field.

Information had been circulated on Sunday that the big 18-inch, 4000 pound drill would make its initial drop at about 10 to 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and as a consequence some ten or fifteen automobiles and many buggies, all loaded with eager spectators, were on the ground at appointed hour. It was understood that some speeches were on tap; but when they found everybody busy and the drill already several feet in the earth, the speeches were forgotten. In fact everybody seemed to be in a mood to learn what they could, rather than display their pent-up knowledge or eloquence.

As we understand it, the 18-inch drill bit will be used to a depth of 80 or 100 feet, then it will be replaced by a 15-inch bit, which will make 600 or 1000 feet, then a smaller one, and so on until at 2500 feet the hole may be only 6, 8 or 10 inches in diameter. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Notice To Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

As Democratic Chairman of Precinct No. 1 of Runnels County Texas, I have taken the initiative to call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels County. I earnestly and urgently request and insist that all of the duly elected chairmen of the various voting precincts of this county, to-wit: 24 voting precincts, meet and be sure to meet with me Monday, April 6th 1914 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court room of the court house for the purpose of appointing a county chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of this county our duly elected chairman having left the county, and to fill such other vacancies as may occur and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary at this time.

C. R. CREWS,

Chairman Precinct No. 1 and committeeman of Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas. 19-1td2tw

AS TO LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

Freight shipments of liquor from outside states can be legally delivered to purchasers in local option territory in Texas. The requirement of the railroad is that the person receiving the goods make affidavit that the liquor is for his own personal use. It is understood that freight shipments of whiskey are being delivered regularly in Brownwood under these conditions. —Brownwood News.

Horace Murphy, the South Ballinger stockman, was among the number in Ballinger Friday afternoon and renewed his allegiance to the Banner-Ledger and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendid weekly paper the Ballinger Printing Co. is now giving the readers. z

Max Zieschang, the raiser of fine hogs and cattle who lives east of the city, has just received from South Texas a pair of fine registered Berkshire pigs which he will place on his ranch for breeding purposes. These pigs are beauties and of the purest stock.

Mrs. Maud Davis of Winters, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr. and family Friday and left on the afternoon train for Killen to visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Garrison a few days.

B. F. Gain, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.
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ORPHAN'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fort Worth, March 19.—Fifty-five children were made homeless shortly before noon Thursday when fire destroyed the Tarrant County Benevolent Home, the country orphanage, located between stops 3 and 4 on the Dallas interurban.

There were twenty-one children in the home at the time of the fire and all escaped unhurt. She charges of the home number fifty-five, but thirty-four were away at tending school at the Polytechnic branch school when the fire broke out.

Mrs. L. J. Easley, the matron, saved the life of Eula Goth, two and a half years old. She carried the child from the building when the smoke was so dense it checked off the passageways. Eula became separated from the other children in escaping. The other charges, all older than the rescued baby, but too young to go to school, had little difficulty in escaping as the fire started in the basement and was discovered before it reached the first floor. The fire burned fiercely and within thirty minutes the building was a total loss. At 1 o'clock nothing but the blackened walls were standing. The building is valued at \$22,000. Insurance of \$16,000 was carried.

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20 splendid yearling heifers, 16 bulls. Best for calves, beef, milk, for crossing on to and improving other cattle. Also Tamworth swine. CHARLES B. METCALFE, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. 12-3td 3tw pd

LEFT FOR HOME.

Mayor Frank Wooden, of Tulsa, Okla., who spent the night with his brother I. O. Wooden and family, left for his home Friday afternoon. Mayor Wooden has just received the nomination for his second term as mayor of his city, and this is the first time in the history of that city that the mayor had no opposition from the Democratic party of his city and shows that he has done his duty and stands high in the councils of his party.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN SPINLESS CACTUS

Local landowners will go in extensively for the experiment in the growing of spineless cactus of the Sonoma species, the result of the investigations of Burbank.

It developed today that over \$500 of the plants had been purchased by local people and these will be set out in acre and two-acre tracts at once. Much is claimed for this plant for forage purposes and there is a disposition in San Angelo to give the Sonoma species a trial as it is claimed that it will stand all climates. —San Angelo Standard.

D. E. Caudle of the Jamison neighborhood, returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Midland, and Mr. Caudle reports that section in fairly good shape.

FEDERALS BUTCHER MEN AT LAS VATAS

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 22.—Every man in Las Vacas, Mexico opposite Del Rio, Texas, was killed or captured by Federals, who evacuated the town three days ago and returned for a surprise attack early this morning. The dead included eleven Constitutionalist soldiers, members of the small garrison which occupied the town after the departure of the en civilians who had moved their Federals and probably half a dozen families back into the town when the rebels came.

After the battle the bodies of nine of the men killed were hanged from trees on the banks of the Rio Grande in plain view of residents on the American side.

The attack this morning was a complete surprise and, coming just about dawn, found the little settlement totally unprepared for defense. Three days ago the Federals moved to San Carlos, twenty-five miles inland, on approach of a body of rebels, who occupied Las Vacas and left only fourteen men as a garrison. The Federals this morning surrounded the place, practically exterminated the garrison, killed several citizens and captured every other man.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pains and Itches. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Capt. A. D. Tally, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Crews, was in the city Monday on a visit to his son W. A. Tally and family and to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilmeth of the New Home neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Crockett and John Simmons, two of the prosperous citizens Southwest of Ballinger, were transacting business in the city Saturday afternoon.

G. W. Vandlingham, and J. F. Dean of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Alf Ten Eycke of the Tennyson country, one of the old time cowmen of this section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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There're many advantages in buying at the largest exclusive dry goods store in Ballinger. We'll not stop to consider the superior service, the willingness of every one connected in any way with this store to serve you in the best possible way. The advantage from a price view point—that's what you are most interested in. A Great purchasing power buyers who make several trips to New Yorks markets each season and have a resident buyer in New York who keeps us posted at all times on the new things and picks up for us wonderful values during the season. Have you thought of all this? It means a saving to you. We are now ready to greet you with the most complete and up-to-date stock of Spring merchandise ever shown in this vicinity. The latch string hangs on the outside. We bid you welcome.

Exquisite Showing of Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Underwear



The New Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Hats are Here.

You will miss a splendid treat if you don't come and see them. We have a splendid showing now of all the new styles in women's outer garments and you want to come and see them at once. A style show full of fascinating interest to all women who like to be fashionable and becomingly attired. Don't put off coming.



See THE NEW DRESSES IN SILK AND CREPE EFFECTS AT \$2.50 TO \$29.50

Wonderful showing in one, two and three tiered skirts, plaid and colors at \$2.50 to \$10.00. The coat suits for Spring are quite pretty and you will like the newness. Suits at \$12.50 to \$25.00.



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1000 Trimmed Hats at \$1.00 to \$19.50
Hats With Flowers
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35c camisole lace, 12 to 18 inches wide, beautiful quality and easily worth 50c. The coming week the yard	50 pieces Rushing, including all the newest shades and colors. All 50 values this week, the yard	Extra large chiffon veils in white, black, navy, nell, Kelly and sky, real value \$1.50 This coming week	16 button Kayser Silk Gloves in black, white, tan and champagne, usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 in the larger cities, per pair
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40 inch white Linweave, worth 25c, here the yard 19c
36 inch soft crepe beautiful for waists and dresses, real value at 35c, here the yard 25c
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Thousands of yards of beautiful white goods on display. It will do you good to look at the magnificent display.

WASH GOODS

A Very Complete Showing of New Wash Goods.
32 inch Rating in a variety of colors and coloring, the yard 25c
100 bolts Utility Gingham fast colors, the yard 10c
32 inch whipcord, pique, pongee and Tub linen. in all the new shades and stripe effects, the yard 25c
36 inch brown linen, real value, yard 35c
36 inch heavy shrunk linen, in blue natural, white, pink and salmon extra value, the yard 50c
All the new things here in wash goods.

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Silk Exceedingly Strong for Spring.
36 inch changeable silk in a variety of colorings the yard \$1.25
36 inch black Glori silk worth \$1.25, here the yard 98c
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25 pieces all shades and colorings mercerised pongee cloth real value 65c, the yard, only 50c
You will find here a beautiful line of changeable Taffetas, crepes and voiles in the latest colorings for dresses and suits.

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FIRST BATTLE WITH MEXICO

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 23.—Mexican Federal soldiers who attempted to pursue with rifle bullets a defeated Constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety, met sharp resistance yesterday from United States cavalry on border patrol above Del Rio, Tex. When three horses held by the American troopers had been shot down the Americans returned the fire across the Rio Grande, and after the international conflict the Mexicans withdrew bearing with them dead and wounded.

No American was hurt.

Official reports of the occurrence to Colonel Sibley, commanding Fort Clark here, caused orders for all available cavalry of the border patrol to proceed to Del Rio. One troop and a machine gun platoon left Eagle Pass today. Another engagement between Mexican Federals and Constitutionlists is expected tomorrow in the same territory.

The clash across the international line was precipitated, according to official reports to headquarters here today, by persistent firing of the Federals at the fleeing Constitutionlists, who had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops. Three horses held by American cavalrymen were killed. For ten minutes Captain Winterburn of Troop E. Fourteenth Cavalry, signalled to the Federals to cease firing, but reported that his signals were disregarded and his own men were in danger. He then ordered the Americans to fire and a sharp fusillade resulted, lasting for about five minutes.

Constitutionlists defeated yesterday morning were a scouting party led into a trap by the Federals, who earlier in the day had captured Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio. They abandoned the town but returned suddenly to attack the rebel scouts. About forty-five Constitutionlists were cut off by 300 Federals at McKee's Crossing on the Rio Grande, where the rebels put up a stubborn resistance until overpowered by numbers. They then began retreating across the river to the American side, where Captain Winterburn's detachment of fifteen cavalrymen was on duty to preserve neutrality.

Remodeling Restaurant.

Will re-open my restaurant on 8th street in good shape as soon as building is worked over, possibly by Saturday, March 28th. Will have everything clean and up-to-date and room enough to accommodate the public in good style, with the very best the market affords in every line.

Very respectfully,

23-2d1tw LOUIE STROBLE

WILL PLANT LARGE CACTUS RANCH

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—H. A. Longshore, of Atlanta, Ga., has practically completed arrangements for the planting of a large spineless cactus ranch near here. It is his intention to put into cultivation more than 100 acres of land with this product. According to Mr. Longshore, the productivity of the cactus is enormous and a ranch consisting of a hundred acres would produce sufficient forage to supply all the cattle of Texas, Arizona, Louisiana and New Mexico. By actual feeding, it has been shown to be the best feed for cattle, both for dairying and marketing purposes and has also proved to be a good feed for hogs, sheep, goats and chickens. The planting of this nursery will represent an expenditure of approximately \$100,000. Climatic conditions are said to be ideal in this section for the propagation of spineless cactus and it is expected that the production per acre will be between 50 and 100 tons.

FOR SALE—One ear of full blood and high-grade young Jersey cows, two and three years old at \$35.00. M. D. CARSON, Menard, Texas. 20-4td 1tw

Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Gray and family near Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Hatchel.

Thos. Eagan, one of the successful stock farmers of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

TRYING TO WIPE OUT RED LIGHT DISTRICT

For some time there has been a move on foot in San Angelo to abolish the red-light district, and the move resulted in a mass meeting of the citizens this week, when the vexing problem was discussed in all its phases. The San Angelo Standard in a lengthy report of the meeting says:

"That the law and the recommendations of the social welfare commission regarding the regulation of vice in San Angelo would be upheld was declared by over two hundred of the representative citizens of San Angelo who attended the mass meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

"I will see that every woman in the Red Light District who wants to reform and lead a good life will be furnished a place of refuge, medical treatment and will be taught an honorable living," Rev. A. J. Weeks, the principal speaker on this occasion, had declared in the course of what was pronounced one of the most rousing and convincing addresses which had been heard on any subject in San Angelo in many years.

Mayor Bishop said the statement of Mr. Week's that the fallen women who were willing to reform would be taken care removed a great obstacle in the way of those who would remove the red light district. The local officers needed the moral support of the community and he was glad that the meeting had been called.

Other talks brought out the fact that county and city officers needed the moral support of the community to rid the city of the district but with the support of the good citizens it could be done effectively. It had been accomplished in other places. The sentiment expressed was that it should be done."

MOTHERS IS CHILD'S STOMACH SORE, SICK?

If tongue is coated or if cross, feverish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

NOTICE TO FETERITA CLUB BOYS

You are hereby notified to call at the following named places to wit: Concho and all on routes from Miles will get seed at Miles on March 27th. At Rowena on the 28th, Crews, Pony, Norton Novice, Maverick, Marie, Talpa Bronte, Ft. Chaddbourne, will get their seed at Ballinger, on March 30th, Hatchel 31st, Winters, Wilmeth, Wingate, Bradshaw, Truitt will get their seed at Winters.

Be sure and be on hand or have some one to represent you, as it is getting about time to plant be sure and bring sacks to avoid losing your seed.

I am very truly yours,
Geo. P. McLelland, Agent.

Special Prices

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Extra Pants.—See A. J. Zappe. 24 1td 1tw.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Waco and other East Texas points.