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The Globe's Inauguration Sale

THE people of the United States recently elected and inaugurated a President, and through that President many of them hope to secure relief from the high cost of living, and we have joined hands with that proposition and have inaugurated **Mr. Low Price as President** of our store during this sale and we feel quite sure if you will visit us during the administration of **Low Price** you will be benefited by so doing and will heartily endorse the new policy which has dethroned high prices. We trust you will read our Platform (which follows in the form of **Price Quoting**) and thereby be convinced that we have been true in detail in adherence to the Low Price Plank in our Reform.

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AMERICAN BLAMED FOR MADERO'S DEATH

American Ambassador Is Charged
With Responsibility for Recent
Bloody Chapters in
Mexico City.

Washington, March 12.—Some of the charges made and piling up against Henry L. Wilson are astounding. Some of them were made some time ago, but it is only within the past few days that credence has been attached to them. American refugees reaching all ports and sections have given such damaging testimony against the present ambassador that it is regarded as almost a foregone conclusion that a bill of indictment similar to the following can be sustained:

That Ambassador Wilson threw the whole influence of the American government into the balance against Madero.

That he gave encouragement and indirect aid to the traitorous Mexican generals so openly as to constitute the most pernicious form of diplomats as his facile instruments in attempting to coerce Madero to resign.

That he either possessed advance information of the plot of Huerta and Blanquet to turn traitors to Madero or displayed amazing prescience in his official dispatches predicting Madero's downfall the night before it occurred. That Huerta was in frequent conference with the American ambassador before the palace coup d'état.

That news of the success of the blow was conveyed by the ambassador's messenger to Felix Diaz with the suggestion that Huerta and Diaz should come to terms.

That Diaz, distrustful of Huerta insisted upon an American escort and protection of the American flag on his trip to confer with Huerta in the embassy.

That Ambassador Wilson, brusque, arrogant and unsympathetic with the Mexicans, was for months openly hostile to Madero and an avowed partisan of Felix Diaz.

That without the encouragement and approval of the American ambassador Huerta never

would have turned traitor and that Madero never would have been defeated without outside interference.

That Ambassador Wilson's prompt recommendation that the United States recognize the new government was precipitate and undiplomatic.

That his haste to seal with his approval the weird official explanation of the execution of the Maderos and Pino Suarez has further prejudiced Mexicans against Americans.

While dispatches from Ambassador Wilson are said to continue reassuring in tenor and strongly favorable to Huerta and Diaz, indisputable evidence from other quarters shows that rebellion is spreading and that already the gravest disorders in the history of that republic are confronting Sonora is practically in revolt from end to end; Chihuahua is a hotbed of discontent while to the south conditions are apparently fast growing from bad to worse.

As matters stand Huerta and Diaz seem to be facing conditions far graver than ever confronted by Madero and each hour appears adding to the gravity of it all, and in the meantime the army in Texas and warships in southern waters are being kept in readiness for instantaneous action.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

John S. Patterson, who had been at Teague the past several weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon and says he met our old friend P. E. Truly who is now located at Teague and Mr. Truly is well pleased with his new location and will move his family there in the near future to make it their home.

C. S. Bowdon and son, Troy, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives at Talpa, came in Saturday and will spend a while with Ballinger friends.

CHILDREN ALL SICK WITH COLD. COUGHING, FEVERISH, AWAKE ALL NIGHT

Use Pure and Pleasant Dr. King's New Discovery. Relieves the
Cough, Loosens the Cold, Promotes Rest and Sleep.

When your family is visited by a cold epidemic and your home seems like a hospital, your children all have colds, cough continually, are feverish and restless at night, sleep little and then not the sound, refreshing sleep children need. You yourself are almost sick and awake most of the night, caring for them. You need Dr. King's New Discovery.

It quiets the children's cough instantly. It is pure and pleasant. Children like it. By relieving the cough promotes sleep and gives you and the children the much needed rest.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery from your druggist. He

J. Y. Pearce

will refund your money if it doesn't give relief.

W. H. Knowles, of Osco, Ill., writes: "We have given Dr. King's New Discovery the most thorough tests for coughs, colds and various bronchial troubles for six years, and have never found it to fail."

"For about three months I had the worst kind of a cough," writes W. P. Rinehart of Asbury, N. J. "It would keep me awake for hours at night. All the medicines I took did not help me till at last I used Dr. King's New Discovery. Three doses gave me the first good night's rest I had in months and further use completely cured me." Sold by

HOUSE PASSES MANY BILLS

Senate Adopted Measure to Prohibit Sales of Liquor Within Two Miles of Any County Boundary Line.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Notwithstanding the absence of a working quorum in the house tonight, dozens of bills on as many subjects were finally passed that had been engrossed on Monday. The stream pollution bill, a senate measure by McNealus, was strenuously opposed in the afternoon by the members from Tarrant county and supported by Messrs. Lewellyn, Davis and others from Dallas. It was passed to engrossment after having been amended so as to include all towns and cities instead of those of more than fifteen thousand population as it was sent over from the senate.

Among the measures finally passed in the house tonight was the Butler nine juror bill, the new irrigation bill by Burgess of El Paso, the bill to fix the jurisdiction of the supreme court, the Haney bill raising the scholastic age to twenty-one years and a basket full of local measures of every kind and character.

Lane of Tarrant moved to postpone the Butler nine juror bill but without avail and it was passed practically unanimously. The penitentiary bond issue bill would have been passed but for the suggestion of Mr. Reedy that this bill should be passed with a roll call so as to put it into immediate effect. While it was potent that there was not a quorum present, no roll could be had, still the fact had never been and was never officially ascertained.

Senate Liquor Bill.

Austin, March 12. One of the most clever manipulations of the session was that of Senator Horace Vaughn, of Texarkana in the senate this afternoon, when during the consideration of the bill, by Nugent to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the boundary lines of a local option county, he outgeneraled Senator T. H. McGregor, who had almost killed the measure on the grounds of its unconstitutionality.

Senator McGregor took the position that the constitution limited the power of any subdivision of the state in regulating the sale of intoxicants to the boundary lines of such precincts, county or town and that the legislature itself could not by statute empower the people of one county to vote liquor out of a strip two miles wide in an adjoining county. He made a telling speech and it was quite evident that unless something was done the bill was liable to go to the bad way of the anti-graft measures and others that have been buried in the senate this session. But the senator from Texarkana was equal to the occasion and threw a bomb into the camp of the enemies of the bill with an amendment providing that intoxicating liquors should not be sold within two miles of the boundary lines of any county in the state, thus making the provisions of the law apply generally all over Texas. Making a strong speech in favor of his amendment he showed the senate in a few words that the proposed law as thus amended was constitutional and a proper exercise on the part of the legislature of the police powers. The bill was engrossed by a vote of eight to thirteen.

Miss Gilmore, who teaches school in the Wingate country passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to her school from a visit to her old home. Her school had been suspended on account of small pox, but will be opened again Monday, March 24th.

Rev. G. W. Key, of Jourdon-town, Texas, who had been here on a visit to relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days, left Monday morning for his home. Rev. Key was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in our city, and has many old friends here who are always glad to have him visit Ballinger.

Tom Trail, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Findley Embry and Dedrick Sheffy made a short trip to Abilene between trains Saturday.

WOMAN SLAYS BAD MEXICAN

After Two Desperate Struggles
Mother and Child are Victorious.
Husband is Way.

Rock Springs, Tex., March 13.—Mrs. Bishop, wife of Buck Bishop shot and killed a Mexican herder on their ranch after 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Bishop was alone with her small children several miles from any other house when she was awakened to prepare some medicine for one of the little ones and found the man secreted in the kitchen, where a desperate hand-to-hand struggle followed.

A small son came to his mother's assistance with an axe and succeeded in chopping the man severely in the back and head with the result that he was forced to release the woman to attack the child, when the mother secured a rifle and returned to the room.

A second and even fiercer struggle followed, the woman firing the gun from the floor with the above result.

Mrs. Bishop is a second daughter by former marriage of L. K. Henderson, whose wife was cruelly shot to death by a Mexican in this county two years ago.

Her husband was in Del Rio when last night's battle occurred.

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For Infants & Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

C. Dornberger, of Houston, the landscape gardener of the Santa Fe Ry., company from the West to look after the company's business interest along his line a day or so.

MORE ADVERTISING FOR BALLINGER.

Thomas P. Thompson, representing the R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of directories, is here compiling data and soliciting advertising for a State Gazetteer. The Gazetteer include information about every county and town in Texas and will be a complete encyclopedia, of information about Texas. 18,000 copies will be published. The Gazetteer sells for \$10.

Mr. Tinsley of Brownwood, representing the agricultural department for the Santa Fe Ry., was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and attend the Business Men's banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday night.

Oftimes we hear the remark "He's just a farmer." Let me tell you, Bud, a farmer is a business man bust like a banker, a grocer or a dry goodsman. He's been that all the time but just now is the idea dawning on the world and on himself. Yes the farmer is a business man. He invests money in land, cattle and hogs. He invests energy in long hours of work and if he is a progressive business man he spends time studying crop rotation, breeding, etc. He is far ahead of most business men because he gets cash for his products, when he sells.—Miles Messenger.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—
Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers, combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails.

The Walker Drug Co.
Ballinger, Texas

THE TEXAS SILOS.

Recent statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, showing that we now have 214 silos in Texas indicate that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of the modern Texas farm. The majority of these silos were erected during the past 12 months and four manufacturing plants have recently been established in Texas.

The results show that butter and beef can be produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than is possible by any other method of feeding and a silo will increase the efficiency of the feed 15 per cent

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely. Maybe your rheumatic pain come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co."

SOME CACKLING

The Witcher Produce Co., local produce buyers, have shipped three cars of eggs to eastern market in the last two weeks and will in a few days ship their fourth car. These eggs represent a large amount of money which is well distributed among the farmers of Brown and adjoining counties.—Brownwood News.

Runnels county is furnishing a good part of the eggs that is being shipped by express to a central point where car loads are made up.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

FRUIT NOT KILLED.

W. R. White, the South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, left Monday morning for Coleman and Bangs to look after business affairs a few days. Mr. White informed us that after examining his fruit trees he finds considerable damage done by the late freeze and cold snap, but says not all of the fruit was killed. Quite a lot of the peaches and apricots killed but the plums are safe so far.

D. E. SIMS IN PANAMA.

H. Giesecke is in receipt of a letter from D. E. Sims, written on the steamship Peru and dated March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Sims left Ballinger sometime ago for a trip to California and to Panama. After writing at considerable length about irrigation matters and other matters, Mr. Simms says in his letter:

"We are having a fine trip down the coast of Mexico. We have been on the water eleven days and will be for about two weeks more, reaching Panama about the 17th or 18th. Hope to get home about the middle of April. Have had no news from the world since the 25th or Feb. except a wireless received this morning announcing the new cabinet. Hope to get U. S. papers at next land tomorrow, and lots of mail at Panama. Texas is next best place I have seen. Southern California is first, where any land worth having is held and is selling for \$1000 to \$5000 per acre. The freeze in an, did not damage fruit as much as was first thought."

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lighting Oil stops neuralgia. Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

S. L. Stokes and little son of San Angelo, who had been here on a visit to his brother George Stokes and family and Ballinger friends returned home Friday at noon.

Judge A. K. Doss left Friday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

ARGUMENTS START IN BALDWIN CASE.

At 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, argument in the case of the state of Texas vs. Earl Baldwin, charged with the murder of Alf Cogdell, started. Two hours to each side was allowed by the court. The state is represented by Attorneys Morris, Keeble and Cogdell; the defendant by Attorneys J. F. Cunningham and Harry Tom King.

The case was called to trial Thursday morning and has been closely contested from the start. A night session of court was held Thursday night.—Abilene Reporter.

Henry Kasburg and Aug Vogle-sang, of the Spring Hill community and R. W. Gilliam of the Old Runnels neighborhood, returned home Friday at noon from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

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Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

Takes a Mild Laxative With Good
Pepsin and Insures Comfort
and Pleasure.

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mrs. Oliver Young, Merrill, Wis. She says: "After many years suffering from indigestion I have obtained what I believe to be permanent relief by



Mrs. Oliver Young.

using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I feel 10 years younger, my work seems easy, my breath is no longer bad and I eat what I want without distress."

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its results, and a vast improvement over chewing or swallowing tablets and mints or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all of which are harsh and nauseous and at best do but temporary good. You can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Commencing Sunday, the pay of the solons will be reduced to \$2.00 per day and shall so continue until adjournment. It is freely predicted that the final "wind-up" will come by April 1.

The fate of the famous woman's property rights bill remains uncertain. It is rumored that Governor Colquitt, is not thoroughly reconciled to the measure in its present form, and it appears evident that the bill will be amended before final passage.

Kennedy's joint resolution providing for the appointment and a committee composed of the members of the Senate and House to investigate all taxation methods and property conditions in the State was called up for consideration the first of the week. Action was postponed until March 23 at 10 o'clock.

Representative Parker's sterilization bill ran the gauntlet and is up to the Senate. The object of the measure is to prevent the reproduction of the criminally vicious, weak-minded or insane. The bill is growing in favor. Parker is a well known physician.

Senator Welner has introduced a bill providing for the formation and incorporation of rural credit unions or co-operative associations. The bill meets with the approval of the Governor. Under the terms of the measure a farmer would be able to borrow as much as \$200 to improve his farm and to provide the necessities of life but he would not be allowed to use the money in speculative way.

How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when the 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters advertised, March 15, 1913:

Crawford Mrs. Augusta (col)
Littlefield, Carl,
McAdams, May,
Oliver, W. B.,
Riggs, Jeff.,
Thornton, S. T.,
Wagner, J. R.

Mexican Letters:

Jimenes, Sr., Simon,
Lopez, Jose,

When calling for the above letters please say Advertiser, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter-Office.
HENRY A. CADDY, P. M.

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-five years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at The Walker Drug Co.

MUD CREEK SPLASHES.

Heath of the community is good at this writing. Little Marvin Hale was carried to the sanitarium last week and is reported doing well. This country was visited last Tuesday night with a fine little rain which was enjoyed by all of the farmers. And also a three day shower from Coke County.

Miss Belle Briley of Winters has been spending a few days with relatives last week.

Bro. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a large crowd out to hear him.

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Katy and Bettie Steele and Tom Hill were visitors at Sunday school.

Miss Della Hale of Eldorado who came home to the bedside of her brother will return home Wednesday also Miss Vera Hale will spend this week in Ballinger.

The party at Mr. Edwards was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sylvester Kerby and Arthur Allcorn went to the party at Mr.

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE

Are You Prepared for the First?
Dress Parade of the Season?

WE have laid in a big supply to fill the demand at reasonably low prices. Our stock is entirely new as we haven't anything left over from last season. It will not cost you one cent or will you have to buy if our goods do not suit your taste. Our dress goods department is complete in every detail consisting of the newest things in silks, voiles, ratines, crepes and all other dress goods. We have a complete line men's clothing and trousers. If you want the newest thing in a soft crush hat, a feather weight Derby or a fancy Straw we have it for you. In fact we are fully prepared to fill all your requirements in Spring wearing apparel at prices that appeal to all. We also have a nobby line of ladies' Tailored Hats at money saving prices. We are glad at any time to serve you every requirement.

Rosenwasser & Levy

Tippetts. They say they like to go up there to parties far they like the look of the Blue Gap girls. Look out Arthur.

Jim Kerby of Ballinger had business in this country last week. Henry Berry of the Dietz community was riding in his new bug by himself Sunday.

Mr. Lonie Faubian and wife was visiting at Mr. Newton Hinson's Sunday.

Sorry to say Mrs. Mary Kerby is suffering with Erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clayton of Oxien were visiting at Mr. Kerby's Sunday.

Miss Allie Borders of Crews attended preaching Sunday night.

We notice some of the boys had long faces at preaching. Wonder what was the matter?

Clifford Parker was the guest of Colbia Suggs Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn was the guest of Ed Edwards Sunday. Rubby and Walter Schwartz were guests of Eva Edwards Sunday.

"PARRTTT."

The Excelsior Motorcycle.

now holds the world's record. When you buy be sure and get the old reliable. Write or phone and I will come and let the machine do the talking.

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I have some of the best bargains in fine farm lands and city property ever placed on market, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$35 per acre, all improved, well fenced plenty of good water, wood, houses, barns, etc. Best of terms can be had. This land produced from 1-3 to bale of cotton per acre last season. Lies from 1-4 to 5 miles from town on public rural route and telephone lines. Write me for further particulars. Address T. B. O'BRYAN, P. O. box 356, Elkhart, Texas.

O. Voglesand and O. L. Dahlgren the merchant of Hatchel,

were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Among the number from Winters who came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs and to attend court we noticed Wm. Smiley, Albert Spill, E. F. Edwards, J. P. and R. R. Cogdill, J. J. Bedford, Walter Murry, Geo. Spidell, L. J. Bryan and Drs. Allred and Sanders.

Attorney A. E. Wood and wife, of Granger, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and friends a few days. Mr. Wood is looking after legal business in the District court while in the city.

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THE BANNER-LEDGER

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

Talk county fair.

Get in the clean up campaign
next Monday.

Bull fighting has lost its charm
in Mexico—not bloody enough.

Tell your troubles to the grand
jury.

Throw your hammer away;
there is no room in Ballinger for a
knocker.

The fruit growers say the fruit
did not die, but had a pretty se-
vere shock.

Some people try to go through
this world on the "rep" of their
ancestors.

Millions of new nickles will
soon be ready, and the people have
millions of slots to put them in.

The personnel of the new board
of directors for the Business Le-
ague spells a successful year's
work.

We do not wish any one harm
but our real wish is that it will be
too wet on Easter Sunday for the
usual dress parade.

A Mississippi negro was lynched
the other day by members of
his own race. The negro always
did try to imitate the white race.

In Mexico they don't waste
much time in considering what
they will do with their ex-presi-
dents.

Business was good for the street
sprinkler in Ballinger today. Just
a little duster to remind us that
we are still living in West Texas.

Dr. Friedman may be a fake, but
a drowning man will grab at a
straw, and if the doctor's remedy
for tuberculosis is worthless it
will soon be made known.

The Port Arthur News says we
approach the season of fuss and
feathers; the feathers on the Eas-
ter hat; and the fuss when hubby
gets the bill.

The San Antonio lady who was
sand-bagged and robbed of \$41-
500 in Chicago recently, will no
doubt be more careful with her
loose change in the future. It was
a Texas woman who lost the mon-
ey, please note.

The Texas legislature passed the
law making it a misdemeanor,
carrying from ten to two hundred
dollar fine to dance the "bunny
hug," "turkey trot" and similar
dances. We presume that this
applies to hugging in public only.

The State daily papers are car-
rying notices of the organization
of a county fair at Ballinger, and
the town will begin to receive
some good advertising at once.
Nothing that we could do will give
us a more prominent place on the
map than a good county fair.

Our people are determined to
keep Ballinger at the top of the
list of clean towns in Texas, and
it is indeed gratifying to note the
clean-up spirit that is being mani-
fested by the home owners of the
town. It's a good way to swat the
fly.

A bill that bids fair to become
a law is pending in the legisla-
ture which will make "pistol tot-
ing" a felony. Such law will no
doubt reduce murder, as the man
who goes out gunning will run the
risk of being sent to the pen
whether he gets his man or not.

The committee appointed to
solicit stock for the fair associa-
tion are meeting with splendid
success, and are well pleased with
the encouragement they are meet-
ing with from every one. Every
body is in sympathy with the move
and county fair is the street talk
of the day. Runnels county is
going to have the best county fair
in Texas.

We wish to take back the mean

EASTER is a time of joy and
happiness. Add to the hap-
piness of *YOUR* friends by
giving them good pictures of
YOURSELF. We'll make
the pictures for *YOU* if you
say so.

Wilbourn Studio
712 1-2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.

things we have been saying about
the merchants of Brownwood. The
Brownwood Bulletin came out last
Saturday with an Easter edition
carrying thirty-two pages, and the
paper was a fair specimen of what
the advertisers of a town can do
when they are made to see the
benefit to be derived by going
after business in a winning way.
The paper presented a picture of
pretty ads, in pages, half pages,
and quarter pages, and shows that
there are still some real live mer-
chants in the Bayou town.

It is said that good schools are
a towns best asset. If such is
true Ballinger's assets are worth
one hundred cents on the dollar.
There is no town in Texas that
can boast of better school ad-
vantages than Ballinger. Peo-
ple are realizing this and are
coming here to educate their chil-
dren.

Ballinger is a clean town, but
there is room for improvement.
We suggest that all the organiza-
tions in Ballinger that are work-
ing for the best interests of the
town join in a clean up campaign
and make a war on filth that will
mean a healthy summer and few
flies. Will some one second the
motion, and call a meeting.

We are glad to note that a
number of schools over the state
have passed resolutions through
their graduating class which will
make common sense dress methods
prevail, and will prevent the girl
graduate who is not able to dress
as well as her school mate from
being embarrassed. The sweetest
girl graduates is often the one in
the gingham dress.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger re-
ports that there is a feeling be-
tween man and man in that city
that is very noticeable and fre-
quently commented upon. The
feeling is of the kindest and is of
such a tendency as to wipe out
all factional differences and unite
the population on matters that
will be helpful to the town. No
town can prosper without this
kind of a feeling existing, and
the Bulletin is glad to see Brown-
wood's neighbor on the west be-
ginning to come into her own.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

Had ever occurred to you, Mr.
Merchant, that your local paper
turns down advertising and in so
doing sacrifices business just to
protect your interest. This paper
has turned down a fat contract
from a mail order house just be-
cause we do not think the people
of Runnels county should order
their goods from a mail order
house when they can do just as
well and better by keeping money
at home. We do this, but we can
not help but feel the sting, when
the local merchant argues that it
does not pay to advertise and his
name never finds a place in our
advertising columns.

The State Health Board has de-
signed March 24th as clean up
day in Texas. It is a foregone
conclusion that the live towns in
the state will fall right in line
and next Monday will witness the
moving and destruction of much
filth all over the State. Ballinger
people will be on the job and a
united effort will be made to
wipe out the ugly places that still
remain around some of the homes
in Ballinger. Mayor Weeks has a
notice in this paper calling on the
people to observe the day and
make this a special house cleaning
day for Ballinger. We trust that

Ballinger people will do their
duty, and while we are not a dirty
town by any means, let's keep up
the work and take a higher step
in the list of clean towns in Tex-
as.

A Big Thing For Our County

We don't believe there is a
man, woman or child in Runnels
county who will intentionally
knock fair proposition or in any
way discourage the move, if they
will stop for a moment and fig-
ure the great benefit to be de-
rived from the organization of a
good county fair.

It goes without saying that ev-
ery farmer in the county will re-
ceive the news gladly and will en-
dorse the move. Nothing will in-
crease interest in the live stock
industry as much as a good county
fair. Nothing will develop poul-
try raising, and scientific farm-
ing, dairying and every interest of
the farmer as rapidly as a good
county fair. It means that here-
after Runnels county will have
better stock, better poultry, and
the competition for the premiums
that will be offered by the Fair
Association will cause everybody
to take more interest in growing
the best, and the people will be
educated up to that point where
they will be made to realize that
it pays to raise the best.

We know of no one thing that
could be done that will be of great
benefit to the county as a whole
than a good county fair. We know
of no town in Texas that offers
better natural advantages for a
county fair than Ballinger. The
town is supported by one of the
best counties in the State. We
have a number of very desirable
locations, close to town, and it is
very necessary that the grounds
be close to town in order that ac-
cess can be had to electric lights
water, and other conveniences
and that the people can go and
come so conveniently. The coun-
ty is well known already for its
wonderful natural resources, and
for the splendid live stock raised
here, and the wonder is why the
county has not had a fair long be-
fore now.

It is to the interest of every
farmer in the county that they get
behind the move and support it
both morally and financially. The
Association will have an authoriz-
ed capital stock of \$15,000. It is
going to be a hard pull for the
committee to raise this stick with-
out the help of the farmers and
stock raisers. The stock will be
issued in ten dollar shares and the
number of shares to any one man
will be limited to ten—one hun-
dred dollars, and in this way no
one stock holder will hold a con-
trolling interest and cannot dic-
tate the management of the fair.
It will be handle so as to be of
equal benefit to all and a great
benefit for the entire county.

With a County Fair Association,
properly managed, holding a coun-
ty fair every fall it is hard to fig-
ure the great advantage it will
be to our people, and the man that
will throw a straw in the way of
the move will be promptly brand-
ed as a knocker, and will do to
watch.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

T. G. Marburger left Monday
evening on a short business trip
to Bangs and other points in that
section.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, came over
Monday morning to be in atten-
dance upon the District court.

"WHERE IS MY WAN-
DERING ROOSTER TODAY?"

Editor Ledger:

The spring of the year is now on
us and nearly all of the citizens of
the city desires beautiful yards of
flowers of different kinds, it is a
civic pride. Nothing enhance the
beauty of any residence more than
nice flowers, vines and shrubbery.
Any residence so treated attracts
the eye and comments are made
as to its beauty and home-like
place. Now we have one drawback
in doing as above stated and that
can be remedied very easily (it is
the scratching hen.) Anyone that
has chickens can by a little outlay
of money and elbow grease can
fence a place for his chickens and
then he will have the good will of
his neighbor (let me say nothing
like peace.) None of us wants our
neighbors mad but when a few old
hens and a rooster get on a wom-
an's flower bed it is time for the
owners of that rooster to be travel-
ing. Now let us avoid all of this,
fence up our chickens. Give the
ladies of our city a clear track and
everything will go well.

"ONE OF US."

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

While congratulating our friend
Mike C. Boyd on his very interest-
ing and timely vindication of St.
Patrick's Day. I think it my duty,
not as an Irishman but as a Catho-
lic, to briefly complete the infor-
mation volunteered.

Indeed St. Patrick is entitled to
better honor than suggester by
Ex., whoever the gentleman may
be.

History teaches that St. Patrick
after escaping from captivity, in
the year 395, and in his zeal for
the Christian faith and the con-
version of Ireland, studied for the
priesthood, under his great kins-
man St. Martin bishop of Tours.
After his ordination, this faith-
ful son of the church journeyed to
Rome. He was then consecrated
Bishop by Pope Celestine, who
sent him to Ireland. After many
hardships and sufferings, St. Pat-
rick succeeded in converting that
pagan Island to christianity.

No wonder then that he should
be honored as the Apostle of the
Great green island, by the church
and by all Irishmen scattered the
world over. And no wonder ei-
ther that we should protest against
making the anniversary of his
death, March 17th a day of im-
proper celebration.

A. J. ZAPPE.

F. M. Hale of Temple, came
in Sunday night to attend Dis-
trict court as a witness this week.

FARMERS ALL FEEL-
ING ENCOURAGED.

Every section of the country
was represented here this week
by men attending district court,
some as witnesses in cases and
some as jurors. We talked to
quite a number from different sec-
tions of the county, and they
are as a unite very optimistic over
the outlook for a successful year.
The farmers are well up with their
work in most sections of the coun-
ty, and while the rain fall through

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baking easy and a delight. It will pro-
tect you from the dread alum baking
powders, which are too frequently found
in the ready made articles, and insure
you food of the highest healthfulness.

the winter has been slow and no
heavy washing rains, many are of
the opinion that the season is
good, and that no trouble will be
experienced in getting a stand of
all crops planted, and with the us-
ual rains through the spring and
summer, a bumper crop will be
raised this year.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In Saturdays Daily I noticed an
Essay on St. Patrick's Day writ-
ten by Ex., and being an Irish-
man I wish to give a few facts
about St. Patrick and correct any
wrong impressions the article may
leave in the minds of anyone who
read the aforesaid Essay.

The Irish people do not object
to any and all taking part in their
National holiday provided they
do so in the proper spirit, and in
order to feel and know the im-
portance of St. Patrick's Day, they
should know something about the
Irish and why they love and re-
verence the name St. Patrick and
why the Shamrock became the Na-
tional flower of Ireland. A great
many people I am sorry to say cele-
brate Christmas and St. Patrick's
Day by going the liquid route, and
the writer of the Essay seems to
think the day could be observed in
no other way than wearing the
green and drinking Rock and Rye.

I hope to show him that that is
no way to observe the 17th of
March as that was the day that St.
Patrick overthrew Paganism in
Europe and in lieu thereof estab-
lished Christianity. St. Patrick
was not an Irishman as commonly
thought, but was stolen while a
lad and sold to the Irish people as
a slave and grew up among them
to manhood and then became a
minister and began to preach true
Christianity to those ignorant
Pagans who could not understand

his teachings, he was telling them
about Christ the Father and Son
and Holy Ghost the three being
one, but in their ignorance they
could not understand, so St. Pat-
rick stooping down plucked a bit
of Shamrock and holding it be-
fore them used it to illustrate
with its three leaves on one stem
the Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the stem representing the God-
head and the three leaves the Fa-
ther, Son and Holy Ghost, and by
that simple illustration with the
Shamrock those Pagans under-
stood and on that day embraced
Christianity and St. Patrick's mis-
sion in Ireland was finished, and
he forever immortalized his name
with the Irish people, and the
Shamrock became the National
flower of Ireland, and let him who
wears the green in honor of St.
Patrick know that he is honoring
the name of the one who once a
slave, gave to Pagan Europe the
greatest boon that was ever given
to mankind, that gift was
CHRISTIANITY.

MIKE C. BOYD.

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BLOCKER CATTLE BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Runnels County Show Cattle Cattle Bring Fancy Price on Fort Worth Market. \$132 For Young Steers.

S. J. Blocker passed through Ballinger Saturday, arriving home from Fort Worth where he went to attend and look after the cattle he shipped to the show. He went on to San Angelo on business.

He reported that he disposed of all the cattle he shipped to the show, and was well satisfied with the price received. Mr. Blocker shipped three lots of fat stuff to the stock show, and while he was not in the prize winning class with his cattle it was because his cattle were not as uniform in size as some others, and not because they did not come up to the standard in other respects.

One lot consisted of fifteen calves. Mr. Blocker sold these by the head at \$65. They were bought to go back to the pen and not to the slaughter house.

A lot of fifteen yearlings sold for \$7.75 and weighed 950 pounds bringing a price of \$73.62 per head. Fifteen coming three-year old Hereford steers averaged 1325 pounds and sold for \$9.25 or \$132.66 per head.

It did not cost any more to feed these cattle and put them in shape for market than it would have cost to put a scrub animal in shape for market. It was the high grade that counted. Every farmer in this county can raise a few head of high grade cattle, by raising feed to carry them through the winter, and building silos. Mr. Blocker has a 450 ton silo on his ranch and has the material for another, which will be built in time to fill with feed for next winter.

NOTICE

Let every man in Runnels county, who own a stallion or jack, meet in Ballinger the first Monday in April to organize a Breeder's Association.

B. F. KEMP.

Miss Anna Roby, a popular and pretty young lady of Coleman, is visiting in Ballinger and is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

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The Solace Co., of Battle Creek are the sole U. S. agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people Solace has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and Free Box sent upon request.

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BUSINESS MEN AT FESTAL BOARD

Excellent Music, Enthusiastic and Witty Oratory, Sumptuous Spread Crown of Success. for B. M. Banquet.

Those who had worked so faithfully for the success of the B. M. banquet have cause to feel proud of the success of the occasion, and no one will dare say that it was not the most successful event of the season, when 200 home-loving and progressive men and women gathered at the Library Thursday night, where for one hour they were entertained with a splendidly arranged program.

Promptly at 7:30 the doors to the spacious auditorium of the library swung open, and those who had provided themselves with tickets began to arrive. They were met at the door by Misses Frane Baker, Maggie Underwood, and Storm, who as a reception committee decorated each guest with a badge, bearing a "booster" poem, which was pinned on with a large button upon which was inscribed the words: "I am boosting for Ballinger, what are you doing." As the guests were ushered to their seats each was presented with a program by E. D. Walker and R. T. Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Master of Ceremonies Jack McGregor, and the first number on the program was music by the High School orchestra. Sweet strains of music from the orchestra held the audience in rapt silence and the hearty applause at the conclusion of each piece played by the orchestra was sufficient evidence that the splendid music was highly appreciated.

R. T. Williams in a short speech stated the object of the meeting, or as assigned in the subject "What we are Here For." Mr. Williams stated that the people were out for a good time and for the purpose of learning more of each other and to elect a new board of directors for the Business League, etc.

A violin duet by Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo and Miss McDermott; a solo by Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo, reading by Miss Nash, violin solo by Mrs. O'Bannon and a solo by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, were all good and each number was so pleasing to the audience that they were called back on the stage by a hearty encore.

After reandering the program the guest repaired to the Central Hotel where covers had been laid for 200, and all places were filled, and a splendid menu served, while the orchestra was stationed in the lobby of the hotel and rendered sweet music. After each one had been seated at the table Rev. Fred Carter was called on to return thanks. After the last course had been served Toast Master Jack McGregor, in his humorous way introduced the speakers who had been selected to respond to the various toasts.

Rev. Bion W. Adkins responded to the toast of "How to be Neighborly with our Neighbor." "How the Farmer Feels towards the Business Man" was responded to by R. W. Bruce. "What a New Comer Thinks of Ballinger," by Rev. Father Frigon. "How Much Money Does it Take to Make the Mayor Go?" by Judge J. W. Powell. "How to be Happy Though Engaged to Two Girls at the Same Time," Jno. W. Thurman. Space forbids that we go into detail in giving each toast, but they were all good and the splendid flow of eloquence and humor entertained the crowd until the midnight hour was near at hand.

Mr. McGregor, before calling for adjournment, called for a report of a committee that had been appointed to nominate a new board of directors for the Business League for the ensuing year. The committee was composed of J. A. Weeks, A. J. Zappe and D. Reeder, and they reported the names of E. D. Walker, R. O. Walton, J. Y. Pearce, T. S. Lankford, R. T. Williams, R. G. Erwin, U. P. Melton, J. McGregor, H. Giesecke, A. L. Spann, W. A. Francis, C. A. Dooze, Holt Smith, B. C. Krk and Jo Wilmeth. They have charge of the work of the Business League for the next twelve months, and with your co-operation they will make the year a successful one for the Business League. Before adjourning E. D. Walker called for a meeting of the new board to be held at the Business League rooms Friday

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ASKS FARMERS TO RAISE PEANUTS

Walker Smith Co., Wants 150 Cars of Peanuts. Will Take 50 Cars Here If Farmers Will Raise Them.

The Walker Smith Co., with headquarters at Brownwood, and at which place they have a factory for working up the peanut crop of this country, are making an effort to get the farmers to plant peanuts. They are in the market for 150 cars of this splendid nut for the coming season, and are working through J. B. Tinsley, the Santa Fe demonstration man, in an effort to get the farmers to grow peanuts. Mr. Tinsley is here this week, and the local manager, W. A. Francis, of the Walker-Smith Co., say they will offer inducement to the South Ballinger farmers in an effort to get them to raise peanuts. Not only the South Ballinger farmers, but farmers in any section of the county will find a ready market at Ballinger for all the peanuts they can raise.

The price paid for this crop is good the year round, but as we now have a market that will consume all that can be raised, it behooves the farmers to plant a patch of peanuts. 50 cars of peanuts would add greatly to the crop revenue at this place.

WHAT ONE DID OTHERS CAN DO.

Fred Ernest, of the Rowena country is not standing back and crying drouth, short crops and hard times, but is rapidly growing independent "hook up" with this world's goods by dairying on a small scale. Mr. Ernest some time ago branched out in the dairy business. He got him a small Friday en route to Mr. Ernest's farm.

This is just another case of what a man can do in Runnels county with a little energy and small capital. There is an unlimited demand for dairy products, and

the creameries are clamoring for the cream. It is easy to raise feed here when we have anything like a seasonable year, and if the farmers will raise more feed, build silos, and raise more to feed the world on instead of trying to clothe the world, there will be more money in this country and not so much grumbling about the low price of cotton.

Mr. Ernest keeps an accurate account of everything his cows eat, even to the salt they lick, and they only get what he feeds them at present, as there is no pasture, which necessarily makes the feed bill come high; yet he says the ten cows he is milking bring a net profit each month of \$7.50 per head, or to make it sound better, he gets \$75 per month clear profit for attending to the cows. This does not include the milk and butter consumed at home, and the waste that goes to the hogs, which amounts to no small item when we go to figure the high price of pork. He takes his cream to Rowena and ships it twice a week. He has all his skimmed milk to feed his hogs and chickens, which is converting that product back into money again, as both chickens and hogs are ready money.

Mr. Ernest is so well pleased with his experience that he went to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show and while there he purchased 13 head of Jersey cows, paying \$75 per head for them, and they passed through Ballinger

New York, N. Y., March 14.—The first car of this seasons onion crop arrived here March 4th., and was shipped from Temple Texas and were grown by Texas truckers. The Texas onion crop is earlier this season than last and shipments will be made in earnest after the 26th of this month.

R. O. Walton was looking after the interest of Jones-Walton Co., in Rowena Saturday.

B. F. Corum returned from the Woodmen convention Saturday.

ESSAY ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's day comes on the 17th of March. It has a narrow, escape this year, if it was to come on the day before we would get mixed up about whether to celebrate it on Saturday or Monday, because some people use the liquid form of celebration.

The market quotation on green neckties this year is fluctuating. My advice is to buy early and avoid the rush.

St. Patrick's day is a growing festival. Originally it was confined to the Irish, now it is observed by Irish, Chinese, Germans, Japs, French, Americans, Mexicans, Jew, Gentile, Hindoo, in fact by every nationality and shade of religious belief.

St. Pat drove the snakes out of Ireland and some people have taken up an idea, that he didn't do the job right, when he didn't drive them out of every barrel, of booze.

St. Patrick is the inventor of the "Sham" rock and in honor of the event I drink "Rock and Rye" but when I get too much, my wife manipulates the "real" rock to knock out the surplus.

The reason the 17th of March is selected for the celebration of this festival is because it was the only date coming between the 16th and 18th.—Ex.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children

CONTAINS NO OPIATES

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

For Coughs and Colds

For Sale by Dealers Everywhere

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Town's full of Studebakers

Studebaker Farm Wagons, Studebaker Buggies and Studebaker Delivery Wagons.

—and every owner of a Studebaker vehicle is proud of it. Because he knows it is the best.

Studebaker wagons and buggies are built on honor and with the experience that comes from sixty years of wagon building, and you get the benefit of this experience when you buy a Studebaker vehicle

Whether you live in town or country; whether you want a work or pleasure vehicle, there's a Studebaker to fill your requirements. Farm wagons, contractor's wagons, trucks, municipal vehicles, ice wagons, dump wagons and carts, road oilers, buggies, depot wagons, surreys, pony carts, runabouts—we make them all.

—also harness, for any sized animal, for any vehicle, of the same high standard of quality as the Studebaker vehicles.

See our Dealer or write us.

STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind.

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MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Do you want new clothes for Easter Sunday? Everybody "decorates" for that day, or before; no reason why you shouldn't. You'll find the proper things for it here.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Spring suits; the latest shapes in Spring hats; the finest neckwear in new patterns. The celebrated E. & W. shirts. Get the habit---Trade at this store and be happy.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

This Store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

A LETTER FROM

FORMER BALLINGERITE
Elkhart, Texas 3-17-13

To the Readers of The Banner-Ledger:

I am glad to note the consolidation of the two Ballinger papers for this gives you "two-in-one" at a far less expense and the patrons should stand behind the paper for it certainly "gives the news". I often think of old Ballinger and especially my many friends there, and always wish the town well.

I am at present running The Elkhart, Anderson County Record, and handling real estate on the side. If people only knew the real value of Anderson county dirt it wouldn't be selling at the low figures that prevail now, for we ship more tomatoes, sweet and Irish potatoes, cabbage, corn, cotton and fat hogs from Elkhart than any other point it's size in the State. We have three churches, a fine school, a town of 850 people, a live Business League, and plenty pure water and "wood is free" for the cutting. So you see we are well "hooked up" here. I will be glad to hear from any one wanting to buy good cheap land where we always make a crop. All communications answered promptly.

T. B. O'BRYAN, Box 356.
Elkhart, Texas.

Take a look at the Blue Birds in our window. They are the latest out. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler 709 Hutchins Ave. tf

M. F. Watson, of the Marie country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and reports his country in fairly good shape.

Why not let W. B. Wood & Son buy your hens at 8 1-2 cents per pound. Phone 25. 19-2td1w

L. H. Suggs and Mrs. T. E. Huggins, and Dr. and Mrs. Tinkle, of Winters, were among the number here as witnesses in the Suggs case in the District court Tuesday.

W. B. Wood & Son is offering 8 1-2 cents per pound for fat hens. Phone 25. 19-2d1w

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health remains good in our community so far as we are able to report.

We had another very seasonable rain since our last writing and the ground in fine condition for seeding. Many farmers have already planted feed crops but the weather has remained most to cool for germinating seeds. The peach crop is damaged to some extent by the cold but how much we are unable to state just now. Some trees are more forward than others. The small grain crop is most promising. Many nice gardens are being planted in our neighborhood.

There are several new rural telephone lines being constructed in our community. The Dean brothers, Mr. Davis, Mr. Aycock and son, Owen, Mr. Lindley, Mr. Clam pitt and Mr. Compton, with those already in previous gives nearly every one in our immediately neighborhood telephone connection. One of the greatest conveniences and time savers, up to date of this time and age.

Mr. A. Voglesand and Henry Kasberg returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Last but not least don't forget about that rabbit hunt everyone should be interested and take part. Don't forget about it.

"KNOX."

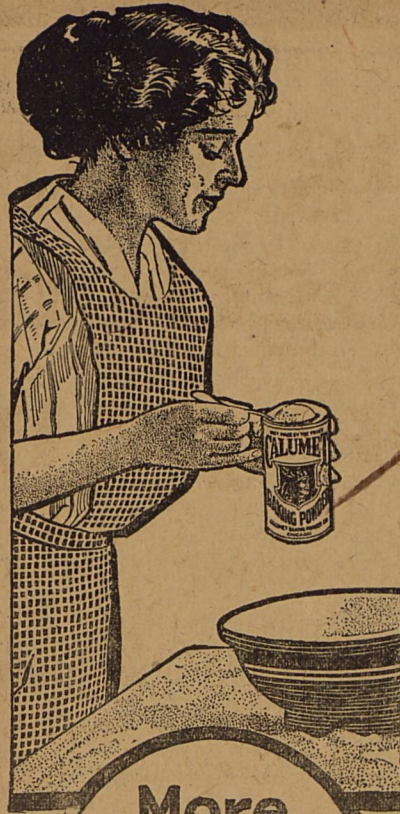
Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

R. B. Creasy returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been looking after the Ballinger Oil Mill business in that city the past few days.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Johnson grass 40 cents per bale.
Choice prairie hay 35 cents per bale
Good bread \$1.35
Baled Millet50c
Maize and kaffir seed 1 1-2 cents per pound.
Oats, good46c
Choice white meal60c
Corn69 1-2c
20-1td 1tw pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Metcalf, of Wingate, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Metcalf was placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium and will be operated upon Wednesday.



More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

— And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation — add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised — the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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

INTERESTING LETTER FROM UNCLE JOHNNIE

Uncle Johnny See Bright Prospects for Rannels County. Say it is Time for People to Unite in All Line.

When this "bully good young robust country was better suited for the six-shooter than the hoe and a majority of the voters believed honestly in the open saloon the minority gracefully submitted. Now those who believe the saloon a menace to society are in the majority. We believe our people are democratic and willing for the majority to have voice.

We believe that the big hearted westerners are willing now, since schoolhouses have been built all over the county and the country has been proven as a field of agriculture, for the people who have come here and bought the land and built homes to have voice in shaping the destiny of the county. There can possibly be no harm in discussing among honest men what is best for our county and our boys. If we have the courage of a hen partridge we will stand for that which we think best for our county and the boys who are coming on to take charge of the affairs of the country. Some of our best citizens have "screamed in our ears their loud lament."

"United we move, divided we stand." We go back. We are serumscribed by tradition. Traditional prejudice should be dislodged and replaced by an inspirational unification of all cults. A clear vision, a pure and lofty motive and an indomitable courage would suggest the amal-

You Never Call The Doctor

unless you need him. You listen with grave attention to every word HE says but then—what do you do with that vitally important thing—the PRESCRIPTION he leaves?

WHEN YOU'VE HAD THE DOCTOR, YOU NEED US. WE ARE PILL MIXERS TO THE MILLION

We have no monopoly on honesty---we don't claim to have. But we do claim to have one of the best and most completely equipped Prescription departments in this community and that our drugs are fresh and of standard purity and strength. Visit Our HY-KLASS PILL EMPORIUM—purveyors of the best in our line.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

Liggett's Chocolates

Benedetto Allegretti Chocolates

Phones 142 and 13

The Rexall Store

This Week is Your Last Chance

"BEFORE EASTER"

You must not wear your "Old Gray Bonnet With Blue Ribbons On It." But a new one bought from

Gilliam & Poor's

At The Fair.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.

THE FARMER'S BLACKSMITH and MACHINE SHOP at Rowena, Texas, will for the next 30 days sell at cost all Cultivators, Planters, Disc Harrows, Plows, etc., at actual cost. Anyone in need of these things will do well to come at once.

Farmer's Blacksmith and Machine Shop
Rowena, Texas

STOCK LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Stock Law Now Applies to Three to Three-Fourths of County Com. Precinct Nos. One, Three and Four.

For the benefit of the Banner-Ledger readers, we publish below the law governing the running at large of stock in the commissioners precincts of the county that adopted the stock law. The elections were held in commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and the law was adopted in all three precincts, and the result declaring same and making the law operative was published as provided by law, and the stock law is now in full force and effect. Following is the law:

Impounding Stock.

If any stock forbidden to run at large shall enter the enclosed lands, or shall, without being herded, roam about the residence, lots or cultivated lands of any person other than the owner of such stock without his consent, in any county or subdivision in which the provision of this chapter have become operative in the manner provided in the preceding article, the owner, lessee or person in lawful possession of such lands may impound such stock and detain the same until his fees and all damages occasioned by said stock are paid to him.

No animal shall be impounded unless they have entered upon the enclosed lands or be found roaming about the residence, lots or cultivated land of another, and, whenever any stock is impounded,

notice thereof shall be given to the owner, if known, and such owner shall be entitled to their possession upon payment of fees and damages.

Fees for Impounding

Any owner, lessee or person in lawful possession of enclosed lands shall be entitled to the following stock, to-wit: 25 cents per day per head for horses and mules, 15 cents per day per head for cattle and 10 cents per head for jacks and jennets. The damages done by such stock, if any fees due to the take-up of stock, if any may be assessed by any three disinterested free holders of the subdivision in which said stock is taken up, who shall upon the application of the taker-up of the stock be appointed by the justice of the peace of the precinct in which such sub-division is situated.

\$5.00 REWARD.

For one white spotted hound, lemon or fawn spots, about one-half of face and one eye covered with lemon or fawn spot. My name on collar. D. W. TURNER, Norton, Texas. 19-2w

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Waco Sunday school forces are ready to welcome the thousands of Sunday school delegates from all parts of Texas to the greatest State convention, to begin Tuesday, March 25. Reports coming from all sections of the State indicate a large attendance many counties planning to bring special cars.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler.

THE FAIR

'Has One Cheaper'

See us for your Enamelware, Dishes, Notions, Candy, Picture Framing, Music, Brooms.

THE FAIR

Mr. Hemphill, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from a short business trip to Abilene.

If you want a suit made to order be sure to see the new spring samples at A. J. Zappe's. 1tw 1tw.

Mrs. W. B. Fox and baby of Galveston, who had been here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and family and Ballinger friends, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

JUST RECEIVED.

Big line of up-to-date men's and youth's pants, also suits and straw hats. Be sure you see some before you buy. A. J. Zappe. 20-1td 1tw.

"UNCLE JOHNNY"

The Coming Week Will be a Busy Week at Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's Store

Every Department Offers
Special Attractions.

Special Values in Attractive
Spring Merchandise

Besides the many desirable articles mentioned in the advertisement there are hundreds of others in such wide variety that we feel sure of the approval of the most exacting buyer. Always something new to see and admire here. We want to express our appreciation to the people of Ballinger and vicinity for the manifestation of their interest and friendship during our opening last week. We want you to know that we are glad you were here. Then we want to thank you for the many compliments that were bestowed upon our store, and the kind wishes that have been received; and lastly, we want to ask you to favor us with another visit—with many more visits. You will always find here something new and you will always find our prices the lowest consistent with high quality.

Hundreds of Spring Hats.

THE tremendous business of the past week reduced our stock considerably;



hence we found it necessary to have our wholesalers rush new hats to us by express. So, beginning Monday, you will find many new styles in our show rooms. Beautiful trimmed hats, smart tailored hats, hats for misses and children; babies also. Here you will find the most complete line of ready-to-wear, as well as shapes, flowers, stick-ups, etc., ever shown in Ballinger. Prices range

\$1.00 1.50 2.50 3.50 5.00 AND UP

Tailored Skirts

Everything that is new and pretty in Tailored skirts. All the new spring shades, plain and novelty mixtures; every wanted size from 22 to 36 waist. Prices range

\$1.98 2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 AND UP

Linen Auto Coats

A sale of Linen Auto Coats a sample lot we purchased at a bargain.

Coats for Men and Women

\$1.50	Linen Auto Coats for	\$1.20
2.50	" " " "	1.98
3.50	" " " "	2.80
4.00	" " " "	3.20
5.00	" " " "	4.00

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses

Every woman is sure to be interested in this beautiful collection of Lingerie and Linen dresses. On your next visit to the store ask Mrs. Harris in the ready-to-wear department, to show you through. Beautiful dresses at **\$2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 7.50**, and on up.

This Season We Are Showing a Line of Stout Dresses.

Children's School Dresses

Never before have we shown such a variety of dresses for Children and Misses. In Lingerie, Gingham, Percales and Galita Cloth. These garments are extremely well made and the prices are very little considering the quality of the goods, and how well they are made. Ages from 2 to 16. Prices range from **75c to \$4.98**.

All Goods Shown Are of the Very Latest Styles.

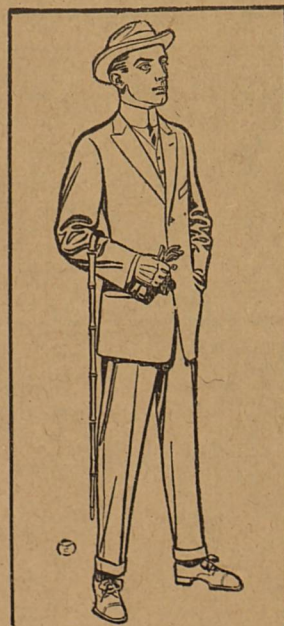
THE NEW THINGS ARE PEEPING OUT FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE STORE THIS SPRING

New collars	New waists	New combs	New Bandeaux	New hand'k'fs	New gloves
All the new collars are here Dutch, Jabos, Stocks, and many new Ratine and Bulgarian effects being carried	Lingerie, Silk and Tailored waists. Every wanted Style carried in stock and sold you at following prices:	Splendid assortment of all kinds of Barretts in the new ball-bearing quality. These new combs going at	All the new Silk and Beaded Bandeaux are here and on display. See them and you will buy at these prices:	Linen Shamrock and Colored border effects, Pretty handkerchiefs and they are now being sold at only	The famous Kayset Silk gloves on sale by us. In white, black and champagne Sixteen Button styles from
25c 35, 50 and on	98c, \$1.50, 2.50 up	25c, 50c and up.	25 cents and up.	5c, 10, 15 and up	98 cents and up

NEW SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOW BEING DISPLAYED

Men's Clothing For Spring.

We have your Spring Suit and Furnishings. There's a lot of Spring Clothes here that combine refinement of style



good fabrics, good tailoring and good fit. This clothing store for men and young men is a good place in which to trade. More and more of the men folks are finding this out now; besides we have good clothes, moderately priced. In fact you will find here just what you want—clothes with character. **\$10.00, 15.00, 20.00 and up**

Spring Hats For Men and Young Men.

This week we are showing for "the" first time the Spring Styles. We accent "the" because the Knox and Stetson are the style; no matter what your hat credo may be. You are

invited to the Men's Millinery Show **Knox Hats \$3.00 and up. Stetson Hats \$5.00 to \$10.00.** Others at **\$1.00, 1.50 and 2.50.**

Men's Furnishings.

A swell line of silk and corded effects in four-in-hand ties at **25c and 50c.**

Shirts.

Every conceivable style in Negligee and Dress Shirts, Soft and Pleated Bosom at **49c, 75c 98c and up.**

Hosiery.

Men's silk and lisle hose in black and colors. The famous Cadet brand, linen heel and toe. Pair **25c.**

Belts.

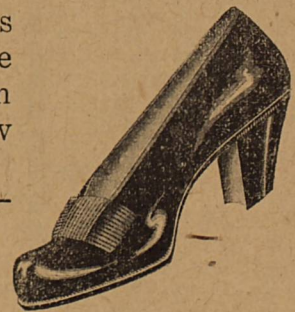
In tans blacks, grays and whites, every size and style. Prices range **25c, 50, 75, up.**

Spring Oxfords For Men.

Come in and let us talk the shoe proposition over with you. Low quarters are here consisting of every style that is good. The new English last in Tan and Gun Metal. Stacy Adams, all toes and styles **\$5.50 and 6.00**, Howard & Foster, the worlds best at **\$4.00.** Others at **\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.50.**

Spring Oxfords For Women.

This season we are showing not only all the Staple Oxfords but many novelties, in Reds, Grays, Blues and Browns. You will find here the most complete line of Ladies Oxfords in town. All sizes and widths. Prices low as **\$1.50 and on up to \$4.00.**



Spring Oxfords For Misses and Children

Yes, we have provided for you just the same as for Papa and Mama. Every good style is here. Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Whites and Tans. Prices low as **50c** for little tots and on at **98c, \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, up.** Drop in and look them over.

Ballinger,
Texas

HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

The Store
Ahead

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

FIGHTING IN NOGALES EARLY THIS MORNING

Capt. N. F. Bonsall Received Telegram From His Son-in-Law at Noon Today, Telling of First Battle at Nogales.

Capt. N. F. Bonsall received a telegram from his son, Fred Noon, who lives on the Arizona side of the line at Nogales, stating that the first battle between the two factions in the Mexican revolution started at Nogales at day light this morning. Following is a copy of the telegram, for which we are indebted to Capt. Bonsall.

Nogales, Arizona, 3-13

Capt. Bonsall, Ballinger, Texas. Fighting in Nogales at last. Cabral commanding about thousand Maderistas attacked town at day light this morning. Town is defending by about three hundred Federals under Kosterlitzky and Reyes. We can see shooting on hills where tents located. Sure some doings. Sorry you not here. Viva Maderistas.

FERD NOON.

Capt. Bonsall is well acquainted with Kosterlitzky and says Kosterlitzky was very friendly to him when he was confined in the Mexican jail. At that time Kosterlitzky was in charge of the rurals, which are to Mexico what Texas rangers are to Texas, and Capt. Bonsall says that Kosterlitzky would visit him in the jail and make the guards let him out of the cell in the run-round, frequently.

With the charges being made against Ambassador Wilson that he is responsible for the death of Madero, and the reports reaching the United States that matters are rapidly growing worse between the Madero faction and the Huerta faction keeps a war rumor afloat, and the end does not seem to be near. It is generally expected that the new administration will take some definite stand at an early date.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is through. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

WINTERS 23; Ballinger 8.

The first game of the season was played Friday afternoon between the Ballinger and Winters High School teams. It was bad day for the local team and they bit the earth to the tune of 23 to 8. The game started bay and the boys played as though they acknowledged defeat early in the game. The Winters team began to gallop around the diamond in the early stage of the game and the home boys could not either stop the running or do any running themselves. Another game was billed for Saturday, but on account of the real winter weather it will probably be postponed.

TO ORGANIZE A BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

B. F. Kemp, who is an enthusiastic believer in the production of nothing but high grade stock, has issued a call for the live stock breeders of Runnels county to meet in Ballinger on next first Monday for the purpose of organizing a Breeder's Association. It is gratifying to those who realize the importance of high grade stock raising to see the interest that is being manifested in the industry. It does not pay to raise a scrub animal. It takes just as much feed, time and work to raise a scrub as it does to raise a \$200 horse or mule. The sooner the farmer wakes up to this, and refuses to allow anything but a good animal come on his farm just so soon will Runnels county become famous as a stock raising country. It is to be hoped that every man who is interested in the growing of good stock will be here next first Monday and take part and become a member of the organization.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass 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

Joe Spoonts left Thursday afternoon for Menard where he goes to bring back his auto which he left there last week on account of the heavy rains.

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek and Jake Stufferfield, of the Norton county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

A. AND M. AFFAIRS GIVEN AN AIRING

House Committee Heard Senator Rail at Faculty and Defense of That Body By J. I. Guion.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—That the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is a party to a blacklisting conspiracy maintained by the colleges of the country to debar students who have found disfavor and met expulsion from entering them, was a charge made tonight by former Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas in his address before the House Committee on Education, which had the recent Agricultural and Mechanical student imbroglio before it under a memorial from the Dallas delegation for a thorough inquiry into the causes of the expulsion of 164 students following their "strike."

Mr. Senter, after condemning this sort of espionage, gave notice that tomorrow he will have introduced a bill making the maintenance of this academic "rogue's gallery" a crime in Texas. He further described what he termed the prisonlike atmosphere of the institution and its vigorous rule of student body.

The principal speeches were made by Mr. Senter and John I. Guion, who represented the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of an hour each. Representatives Burmeister and Byrne made short talks and a brief statement was made by President Milner of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

After this the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman for an executive session for action on the memorial. This probably will be done tomorrow.

Mr. Guion's argument was delivered earnestly and in the placed for affirmation of the boards action in expelling rebellious students and likened it to the enforcement of the law by courts and juries in order that society may be guaranteed a dependable rule of conduct. He depended largely upon the printed report of the proceedings of the investigation at Fort Worth and argued that it refuted every material charge made by Mr. Senter. He scoffed the idea of the Agricultural and Mechanical College being a party to a blacklisting scheme and rested his claim upon the duty of the Legislature to allow the college faculty to really run the institution.

Mr. Burmeister commented upon sense, although it was given out that Mrs. Petet's illness made his attendance impossible. He said that he had already heard enough to warrant his voting for the investigation by the Legislature and intimated that he was in favor of Mr. Senter's proposal to "move the Agricultural and Mechanical college to Austin and keep it out of trouble."

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

TEXAN A PATIENT.

Temple, March 14.—A sufferer from this city will be among the first patients of Dr. Friedman, who recently announced that he had discovered a cure for tuberculosis. Dr. W. H. Barton accompanied the patient.

Miss Mary Baron, of Rowena, was visiting Ballinger friends between trains Thursday.

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

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

PRINTING COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders Meet and Perfect Organization of Ballinger Printing Co. Board Directors

The first stockholders meeting of the Ballinger Printing Co., was held Friday afternoon, and the organizing of the new company perfected. The following board of directors were elected: O. L. Parish, C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce, A. W. Slege and Paul Trimmer. The directors met after the stockholders meeting adjourned and elected O. L. Parish as president, Paul Trimmer, vice president and C. P. Shepherd general manager.

Matters pertaining to the interest of the paper were discussed, and it was decided to make a systematic campaign for subscriptions, and place the paper in every home in the county. The paper will be improved, new features added from time to time, and nothing left undone to make it a power for good in this county, and a welcome visitors to the homes of the county. A correspondent will be appointed in every community in the county, and the weekly paper will cater strictly to the interest of the farmer and the daily will be published for the news it will carry to the people living in town.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner-Ledger. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is an Old Reliable House write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. 52 tw.

THE SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY NEEDED

A press report announcing that seven hundred car loads of wagons had been shipped from Louisville, Kentucky, to Texas points ought to set every member of our Legislature, as well as all good citizens, to thinking. Why is it we do not make our own wagons? We have the timber, the labor, the capital and the market and all that is lacking the "spirit of industry" The Legislature, more than any other organized body, is the custodian of our destiny and upon it rests the responsibility of sowing seed-germs of industry into the thought life of the State. Creation is the true test of statesmanship. Any lawmaker can punish crime, light a lamp of warning or transfer wealth, but it is a rare genius who is competent to toil at the loom of creation.

John H. and W. H. Lee, of Aspermant, Texas, came in Thursday and will spend a while prospecting in Ballinger and Runnels county.

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip to Winters.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1911, O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett, of Tom Green County, Texas, made, executed and delivered to B. B. Stone, trustee, their certain deed of trust of said date, by the term of which they conveyed to said trustee, the following described property situated in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, being the North one-half, fronting 30 feet on Eighth street of lot No. 18, in block No. 8, in the original town of said town made by Thomas King, engineer, and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Runnels county; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust

was given for the purpose of securing R. G. Erwin in the payment of a note of even date with said deed of trust executed by O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett, for the sum of \$2,000.00, payable to R. G. Erwin on or before Jan. 1, 1912, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and said note providing that if it is not paid at maturity, and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is instituted thereon the makers thereof agree to pay 10 per cent on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees; that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note and said deed of trust the said Corbetts became bound and obligated to pay the amount due on said note, and by the delivery of said deed of trust a valid and subsisting lien was created on the above described real estate; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust authorized the said B. B. Stone trustee, in the event said note is not paid at maturity, and the holder thereof requested him to exercise the powers hereinafter referred to, to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the court house door in Runnels County, on the first Tuesday of any month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., after first giving notice of the time, place and terms of said sale for at least twenty days successively, next before the day of sale by posting written or printed notices of said sale at three public places in Runnels county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door in Ballinger, said Runnels County, and by giving such other notices as he may be required by law, and after making such sale to make the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient warranty deed in law to the property so sold and to receive the proceeds of said sale and to apply the same to the payment of said note and interest accrued thereon and also to the expense of making said sale including 5 per cent commission to the trustee and to hold the remainder thereof subject to the order of said O. B. Corbett; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust further provides that should the said B. B. Stone for any cause whatever fail or refuse to act or become disqualified from acting as such trustee, then the said R. G. Erwin, or other holder of said indebtedness, shall have full power to appoint a substitute trustee in writing who shall have the same powers as are delegated to said B. B. Stone in said deed of trust; and,

WHEREAS, R. G. Erwin, the present legal owner and holder of said note hereto fore demanded said trustee to exercise the powers given him in said deed of trust and to sell said property and apply the proceeds in payment of

the above described note; and,

WHEREAS, B. B. Stone has refused to further act as trustee and has executed his written refusal and,

WHEREAS, said R. G. Erwin holder of said note, has heretofore by written instrument appointed Jon. W. Thurman substitute trustee in said deed of trust to succeed said B. B. Stone, trustee; and,

WHEREAS, said R. G. Erwin has placed the above described note in the hands of Stone & Wade, attorneys for collection, and has contracted and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for therein for their services in collecting the same, representing said substitute trustee in this sale, and for doing all acts necessary for the collection of said note; and,

WHEREAS, R. G. Erwin has requested the substitute trustee, Jno W. Thurman to sell the above described real estate and carry out the powers given him under said deed of trust; now,

THEREFORE, know all men by these presents: that I, Jno. W. Thurman, substitute trustee in the above mentioned deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, same being the 1st day of April, 1913, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale on said date at the courthouse door in Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, at public outcry the above mentioned property and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after making such sale carry out the terms of said deed of trust in making the purchaser or purchasers of said property a good and sufficient warranty deed to said property, and out of the proceeds of said sale I will first pay the cost of making such sale including a commission of 5 per cent which I will retain for my fee as substitute trustee, I will then pay R. G. Erwin the holder of the above described note the amount due thereon, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the balance, if any, then remaining will be paid over to the said O. B. Corbett.

CARRYING out the terms of the above mentioned deed of trust, I am giving notices of said sale by posting three notices at three public places in Runnels County, Texas, one of which is to be posted at the courthouse door in Ballinger, Texas, and the other two will be posted one at Winters, Texas, and the other at Miles, Texas; and I will also give the further notice of such sale by having a copy of this notice published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county, for three consecutive weeks and will also mail to said O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett a copy of this notice.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1913.

JOHN THURMAN, 8-w2t 1d Substitute Trustee.

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

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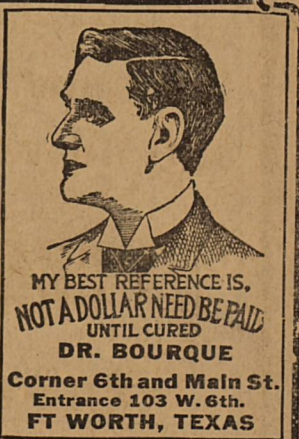
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Miss C. MARONEY, of 2708 K St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with Rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

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EARL BALDWIN IS NOT GUILTY SAID THE JURY

Abilene, March 17.—“We, the jury find the defendant not guilty,” was the verdict brought in by the twelve men selected to pass upon the guilt of innocence of T. Earl Baldwin, at half past nine o'clock Saturday morning. The jury received its charge from the court about six o'clock Friday afternoon. The case was called to trial Thursday morning. The State was represented by Attorneys Morris, Keeble and Cogdell, the defendant by Attorneys J. F. Cunningham and Harry Tom King.

Earl Baldwin was charged with killing Alf Cogdell in this city in December, 1909. The indictment against him was returned by the grand jury at the fall term of district court last year. Felix Jones, who was indicted in connection with the same case immediately following the killing was tried in 1910 and acquitted by the jury.

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BALLINGER LADY WINS PRIZE.

Chicago, March 1913.
Editor The Banner-Ledger.
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you a marked copy of the March Armour's Monthly Cook Book.

One of your townswomen took a prize for your state, over several hundred contestants. We thought you might be interested.

If you can make any use of the lady's success of her recipe, for the benefit of your readers, please do so.

If not, just accept the cook book with our compliments.

Your very truly,

ARMOUR AND COMPANY.

FIRST PRIZE.—Baked young pig.—Take a pig six weeks old nicely prepared, and rub Simon Pure Lard all over it. Make a dressing of two quarts of corn meal, make stiff with boiling water, season with salt, bake; then break it up. Add one fourth pound of butter, pepper to taste, and one teaspoon of Armour's Extract of Beef dissolved in one fourth cup of water. Stuff the pig and sew it up. Rub the outside with sage and flour and bake the same as turkey. Serve with apple sauce.—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, 609 Broadway, Ballinger.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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.

DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Mr. A. S. Witten delivered an address last night at Pierce's school house on Valley creek to a very attentive and interested audience. In the course of his remarks he mentioned the fact that if a man claimed to be a lawyer or a doctor and yet admitted that he had never studied a book on the profession he pretended to practice, he would be accused of insanity, and yet he the lecturer claimed he had met quite a number of men claiming to be farmers who seemed proud of the fact they had studied no book on the subject or any part of it.

The subject of the address was "Book Farming" and Mr. Witten is delivering this lecture at the country school houses in the desire of awakening interest and causing discussion of things agricultural and incidentally to promote the growth of a better understanding between the town and country.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Runnels County to Have Fair This Year.
Association Now Being Organized and Committee Getting Things in Running Order.

A proposition that has been agitated more or less for many years, and one that the farmers and stockmen of this county have been interested in and anxious to see carried out, developed into something good and tangible Monday morning when the committee appointed by the Business League to outline a plan of work for ensuing year, made its report to the League. The League met at ten o'clock and heard the following report:

Ballinger, 3-17-1913

To Pres. H. Giesecke.

Your committee appointed to suggest for the consideration of the Ballinger Business League some plan of action for the ensuing years work would respectfully report as follows:

1st. That we have carefully considered this very important question, and realize that any plan that we might suggest would be open to adverse criticism for obvious reasons. We take it for granted that it will be generally conceded that any constructive plan of work, looking to the general welfare and up-building of our town and county must necessarily be of a co-operative character that is a plan in which our entire citizenship, both town and county can take an interest and work harmoniously together to promote its success for the general good.

2nd. To accomplish this end in the most practicable manner your committee are unanimously of the opinion, that to be effective this work must be of a permanent character, and that some organization having a permanent and wide spread membership must be brought together, with a permanent headquarters, that will form a nucleus around which may be gathered from year to year any industry or enterprise that would make for the general good of our town and country.

3rd. To accomplish this end we know of no better plan that could be suggested than the immediate organization of a strong efficient "Runnels County Fair Association" and to this end would recommend that the Business League use their utmost efforts to at once proceed to organize such an association, without presuming to dictate the best methods for carrying out this plan your committee would suggest, that the President of the League open at once a subscription list for stock in the proposed company and that our entire citizenship and especially our farmers and stock raisers be solicited to subscribe for said stock.

That the authorized capital stock be not less than \$15,000.00 payable in quarterly installments beginning as soon as the successful organization is secured.

That a tract of land suitable and conveniently located of not less than 50 acres be secured and that the necessary buildings for the proper display of all agricultural products of the year's crop be erected, that stables, show rings and track for the proper exhibition of live stock be provided together with a suitable building for the exhibitor of live stock be provided, together with a suitable building for the exhibitor and display in competition of the work and products of the industry of the ladies of our county.

4th. That a comprehensive premium list be published and widely circulated at as early a date as possible offering substantial premiums for the best display of the many and varied products of our fertile country, and that especially the profitable by-products or side lines of farming proper be encouraged to complete such as dairying, poultry and hog-raising, sheep raising and the extension of fruit and truck farming to a point that would make profitable the erection and maintenance of canneries so that the surplus of the crops may be disposed of profitably, instead of going to waste.

5th. We would further suggest that the time of holding this fair be fixed during the first week of October, especially for this reason your committee would recommend that our neighboring towns of Miles and Rowena on the south

and Winters and Wingate to the North be urged to form District Fairs in their respective localities to be held during the month of Sept. Then all the best exhibitors of the district fair could be easily collected for display and competition at the County Fair. Where in turn the prize winning exhibitors could again be forwarded to Dallas for competition at the State Fair, this providing an extended exhibition of the display of our best products from every section of the county that could not fail to be educative to the prospector and home-seeker and profitable in many ways to the exhibitor.

Much of this report is necessarily relative to details, that will require careful and painstaking work to complete and put in a working shape, and for this your committee asks your indulgence, but believing that the adoption of the plan of a "Runnels County Fair Association" is backed up by the efforts and support of a united and enthusiastic citizenship, will do more in the years to come to advance the prosperity of our county, than any other plan that we are advised of, we desired to present the matter in full for your consideration even at the risk of making our report too long and tiresome.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. WILLIAMS,

E. D. WALKER,

R. G. ERWIN,

J. MCGREGOR,

Committee.

It was nothing than could have been expected as coming from a live bunch of boosters and the League heartily endorsed the report, and same was unanimously adopted.

The work of placing the stock and plans for perfecting the organization of a fair association was discussed at considerable length. It was decided to sell the stock in ten dollar shares, and limit the amount sold to any one man to one hundred dollars. Stock list will be circulated throughout the county, and it is the desire of the committee that the stock be distributed equally among the business men, stockmen, and farmers, and that all classes be represented on the board of directors.

The location of the grounds is a matter that will not be determined until the association is perfected. There are several places near town that are suitable for fair grounds and that will be one question that will be left up to the directors after the association is organized.

The association will be capitalized for \$15,000.00. The usual improvements will be made as soon as the organization is perfected and the grounds secured. Race track, grandstand, exhibit halls, stock pens, etc., will be built and everything pertaining to convenient arrangements for the holding of a successful fair annually will be well cared for. Water, electric lights, baseball park, carnival grounds, etc., will all come in for attention and be provided for.

The organization of a fair association means that hereafter the county will have something permanent in the way of amusement and entertainment for the people. It means a great deal to the farmers of the county and to the stock growing interests and also to other lines of industry, as premiums will be awarded for the best exhibitors in every line. The entire county will be benefited by the maintaining of a good county fair, and we believe that with the co-operation of our people that Runnels county will have one of the best, if not the best county fair in Texas.

After adopting the report of the committee on work, a committee was appointed to solicit stock and those who are at work on that committee are R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, R. G. Erwin and W. A. Francis, E. D. Walker and Jo Wilmet. It is up to every man who will take stock in the association to see this committee and get down for a portion of the stock, even though it be for one share. While at this time the move has only been on foot a few

hours, over one thousand dollars have been subscribed, and we predict that the stock will be placed without much trouble and with little effort.

Jno. Deere grain binders are the best. We can prove it. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 3v

WILL PUT IN NEW GIN MACHINERY.

B. A. Mathieson, the Olfin gin man and blacksmith, was in town Monday attending to business and called on the Ballinger Printing Co., to have some printing done. Mr. Mathieson reports conditions among the farmers in the Olfin country mighty good and says the farmers never had their land in better shape than at present. They got their crops out early and went to breaking land, and got their land broke in time to get the full benefit of the rains that have been falling. He predicts a good year, and on the strength of the prospects he is arranging to install some new machinery and make some improvements in his gin preparatory to taking care of the cotton of the Olfin country this year.

ELECTION.

By authority of the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held the first Tuesday in April, the said Tuesday being the first day of the said month of April, A. D., 1913, for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, City Attorney and Secretary and Collector, Treasurer and Marshall, to hold for the ensuing two years, said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the above date, according to the laws of the State.

C. L. Morgan is hereby appointed manager of said election.

W. H. WEEKS,

Mayor.

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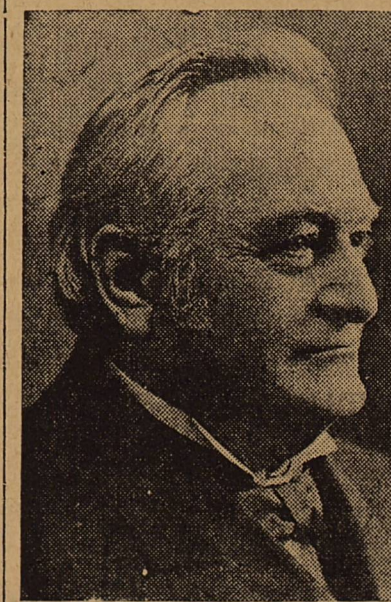
CHURCH WILL HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will meet at the church in a social meeting Friday night. Notices of the meeting have been sent out to all the members and the committee is making a special effort to get every member present. Refreshments will be served, but it is not a "money raising" meeting and no charges will be made for the refreshments. It is just another one of those occasions where the ladies take the lead and push matters of interest to the church.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A TONIC LAXATIVE

Peru-na, an Up-to-Date Family Medicine That Should Be In Every Home



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Nearly everybody is obliged more or less to take a laxative. There are of course a few exceptions. A great many people also need occasionally to take a tonic. Probably few households exist that do not make use of tonics and laxatives.

The remedy Peru-na is a laxative tonic. It not only operates as a gentle laxative, but also as a tonic.

The benefit derived from such a remedy is a great deal more in the prevention of disease than in the cure. After a person has really become sick, either with an acute or chronic ailment, the rule should be to employ a physician, or some one who can give the case his personal attention. But long before this happens the person will complain of this or that symptom, which is not severe enough to interfere with his regular activities. If at this place before the disease has really gained a foothold in the system, a person was to take a dose or two of a

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SILOS PAY BIG PROFIT.

Brady, Texas, March 18.—Stockmen throughout this section of West Texas who have fed cattle through the winter months on ensilage and cotton seed meal, have found that this is a most profitable manner of feeding cattle. Stockmen are making arrangements to erect silos on their ranches and the prospects are that several hundred of them will be erected during the year.

A. & S. TRAIN DELAYED.

The passenger train due to leave Ballinger at 6:30 each day did not get out until about ten o'clock this morning. It started on time and got out about two miles from town when a flew in the boiler blew out and it was necessary to bring the engine back to town. The repairs were made at the machine shop of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the train left as soon as this was done.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

KILLED WILD ANIMALS.

Rogers, Texas, March 18.—Robert Bullock, who resides near this town killed two large timber wolves and went to Belton yesterday to receive the reward of \$5.00 for each scalp offered by the county. This species of wolf is said to be common in this part of the State and the two killed by Mr. Bullock are pronounced extra large ones.

R. B. Armstrong and son Pascal, of the Valley creek country, left Saturday morning for Abilene on a visit to relatives and friends in that section and Paschal will go on to California, where he will make home for the summer.

good tonic laxative the great majority of cases of sickness would be prevented.

Peru-na is a remedy that should be kept in the house. Its virtue as a preventive to disease is the thing I wish chiefly to emphasize.

A slight condition of constipation may lead to serious sluggishness of the bowels, biliousness, re-absorption of poisonous matters, and finally sickness. Or apathy of the stomach in which the food is not relished, may gradually lead to atonic dyspepsia, or to the acquisition of some acute disease. For either one of these conditions a few doses of the tonic laxative Peru-na would set matters right. This is why the remedy should always be kept handy by.

When once the value of Peru-na as a household remedy is understood, no home would be without it. Cathartics, pills and powders would be discarded. Irritating tonics would be no longer taken. Alcoholic drinks would have no place. With a few doses of Peru-na a vigorous appetite is produced and if there be any sluggishness of the bowels their function is gradually restored.

Most laxatives are weakening in their effect. A tonic laxative guards against this weakening effect. Until right living has become so thoroughly established that all medicines are superfluous, Peru-na will be needed. It is exactly the remedy that meets numerous necessities of the household. Sold at all drug stores.

Mr. John B. Perkins, 22 Whiting St., Plymouth, Mass., writes: "I think Peru-na is a number one medicine. I was troubled with catarrh and bowel complaint. I tried several doctors, but could only find temporary relief. I took Peru-na and am glad to say that it cured my catarrh and corrected my bowels." PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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

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We dare not exaggerate to you. We are dependent upon your patronage. To get it we must have your trust and confidence. We make the following statements with a full understanding of what they mean to us. You are safe when you believe in these statements.

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If you only knew as much as we and those who have used them know about Rexall Orderlies, you would be as enthusiastic about recommending them as we are. They taste just like candy. They act so easily and so pleasantly that the taking of them is a pleasure.

Even children like Rexall Orderlies; and you know that if a medicine appeals to a child, it will appeal to grown-ups.

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help chase gloom, dispel blues and make you feel happy by their splendid tonic, cleansing and strengthening effect upon the bowels. They act to free the system—and keep it free—from the distress and ill feeling that naturally results from irregular and inactive bowels.

Rexall Orderlies do this quietly, without griping or causing nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They act to overcome and remove the cause

of bowel ills and in a short time usually make unnecessary the continued use of physics and purgatives, thus tending to stop such unhealthy habits as may have been formed.

Make Us Prove This

We do not ask you to take our word for this. We want you to make us prove it, and at no cost to you.

Buy a box of Rexall Orderlies at our store. Use them once, or use up the whole box. Then, if you are not thoroughly satisfied, just come back empty handed and tell us. Without obligating you or questioning you we will return the money you paid us for them.

Doesn't that indicate that Rexall Orderlies are at least worthy of trial? Doesn't it prove our faith in them? Doesn't it merit your confidence? Could any offer be more fair to you?

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, delicate and aged persons. Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes. 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

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The Rexall Store

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

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

WOMAN LEADER IN MEXICAN BATTLE

Desperate Encounter in Mexican Border City When Rebels Made Surprise Attack No Damage to Texas.

Laredo, March 17.—Twenty followers of Venustiano Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta regime, and 15 federalists defending the town of Nuevo Laredo were killed this morning in a brief but bloody battle there. Forty were wounded.

The Carrancistas slipped into Nuevo Laredo under cover of darkness and the fighting began at day break. There were but about 200 of the rebels while the garrison numbered 350 but the attacking party made up in determination what they lacked in numbers and fought stubbornly for an hour and a half, when they were driven back.

Tonight the rebels are encamped south of Nuevo Laredo and another attack on the town is anticipated. The Carrancistas evidently hoped that they would have the advantage by taking the town by surprise. They were well armed.

Laredo, Texas, women went to Nuevo Laredo and tendered their services as nurses after the battle

and are still at their posts to-night. Twenty four bodies lie in an improvised morgue, while others have not been recovered. The wounded were lined up with the dead and presented a gruesome spectacle prior to their removal to hospitals.

Few bullets fell on the American side of the border and no one was injured in Laredo. Only one American house was struck.

A number of rebel wounded, it is stated were shot to death by federals.

According to information to-night, both rebels and federals expect reinforcements and even more desperate fighting is anticipated. Machine guns, it is stated, are being sent from the south for the federals who are reported to be short of arms and ammunition.

One woman was among the victims of today's fighting. She was a relative of Garza Rivas, a rebel leader. When the attack was made she seized a red flag and rushed to the head of the attacking column. Within a few seconds she fell, pierced with bullets. Her courage stimulated the rebels who made a fierce onslaught on the federals, but without avail.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CHERRY'S TARTLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, who live south of Ballinger were shopping here Monday.



Jno. H. Kirby

John H. Kirby, who represents the 15th District in the Thirty-third legislature, is the man who was attacked by the Cosmopolitan magazine as being the man who corrupted Senator Bailey and was the cause of Bailey's downfall. Kirby went to New York in 1901 and while there on business connected with large interest wired Bailey to come to his rescue, and it was then that Bailey received a large fee for representing the Kirby interest, as charged by the Cosmopolitan, and it was then that Bailey wired his wife, saying "Ellen our ship has come in." The magazine accuses Kirby of being responsible for Bailey having received a fee of \$225,000 but Kirby in his speech denouncing the magazine for slander and falsehood, says that Bailey did not receive the amount claimed by the magazine, but only received \$15,000. Kirby says that Bailey is a poor man, and that he is on his note for considerable amount.

FOR SALE.

Two row planters, nearly new. J. S. WORSHAM, Ballinger, Texas. 14-3tw

THIEVES LOOT STORE AND SET BUILDING ON FIRE

San Angelo, March 18.—Fire of questionable origin, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed the grocery, grain and feed store belonging to J. J. Adney, at 1219 North Chadbourne street. The loss is estimated at between \$1500 and \$1600. There was no insurance.

The store building was a one story frame structure, valued at \$300. The other \$1200 loss was on the fixtures and stock. Nothing was saved. The blaze had such a good start that the building was gone before the firemen arrived. The fire alarm was turned in by Ernest Riehl, pressman for the Daily Standard, who was on his way home, after running off the Sunday morning paper.

After turning in the alarm he awakened the neighbors and ran across the street to call Mr. Adney. Though there was soon a large crowd on the scene it was impossible for them to save any of the goods or fixtures.

Mr. Adney says he is firmly convinced that the store was set on fire by thieves. He states that the back door was open when he arrived and that he missed whole cases of lard, syrup and a number of other things, including several sacks of flour and some potatoes. His theory of robbery is substantiated by the finding of a number of cans of fruit for two or three blocks along Chadbourne street, where they had evidently fallen from a wagon.

Officers working on a clew and it is possible that the guilty parties will be apprehended.

How's This.

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Our friend Elex Hinson, the baggage man at the Santa Fe says keep the Banner-Ledger coming cant afford to do with it.

Tom Layne, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

COTTON CONSUMED IN UNITED STATES

Government Issues Report Showing Cotton Consumed and Cotton on Hand. Other Late Telegraph News.

Washington, March 18.—The government report just made public shows that 466,933 bales of cotton were consumed in the United States for the month of February. This includes 23,091 bales of lint. 533,251 bales were consumed in January and 455,287 in December.

Cotton on hand for February was 4,209,559 bales including 120,650 linters, compared with 4,058,238 bales for January 31st and 4,905,035 bales for Dec. 31st.

President Wilson Will Not Accept Gifts

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson made it clear today that he does not intend to accept gifts of value. He received a gold mounted razor strop today, and very promptly returned it to the donor. Numerous other gifts have been returned by him.

J. A. SUGGS ACQUITTED.

After continuing the Will Spires case Monday afternoon, the case of State of Texas vs. J. A. Suggs was called and went to trial. Suggs is charged with burning his store at Winters. He was engaged in the furniture business at Winters, and it will be remembered that his store was destroyed about midnight about two years ago.

The evidence in the case shows that the building was set on fire by Suggs, but the defense plea is that it was accidental. And his explanation is about as follows: He had a bottle of whiskey in his store, and entered the store about eleven o'clock at night to get the whiskey, in striking a match to look for the whiskey a pile of excelsior caught fire, and he became excited after trying to check the fire, and ran home, without giving the alarm.

The prosecution introduced evidence to prove that Suggs was carrying five thousand dollars insurance, and that one policy of \$2500 of this amount was written three days before the fire. The state is trying to prove that Suggs burned the building for the insurance. There are twenty-five or thirty witnesses in the case. The case went to the jury at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and a verdict of not guilty was brought in in about twenty minutes.

The court took a recess until Wednesday morning when the L. Shields case will be called.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder, cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys 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 months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER

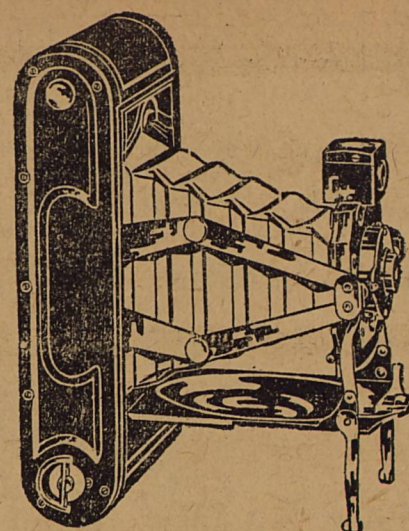
The State Health Board has designated the 24th day of March as clean-up day in all of the cities and towns of Texas. Now let the citizens of Ballinger lay aside other business at least one day and give the city a regular clean-up. By giving the city a cleaning at this time; we would be less liable to contagious diseases. We are taught that cleanliness is next to Godliness. Let us all move as one man for our little city.

W. H. WEEKS, Mayor.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Beckman, the druggist and A. C. Homan, the banker of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.



Photography
with the
bother
left out.

No. 1A Pocket KODAK

Slips easily in and out of an ordinary coat pocket. Snap, it is fully extended and in focus. Snap, the picture is made. Snap, and it's closed again.

Carefully tested meniscus achromatic lens, accurate shutter; daylight loading, of course. Made of aluminum, covered with fine seal grain leather. Kodak quality in every detail. Loads for twelve exposures. Pictures 2½ x 4¼ inches. Price \$12.00.

Other Kodaks \$5.00 to \$100.00. Brownie Cameras, they work like Kodaks, \$1.00 to \$12.00. All are fully described in the Kodak catalogue free at your dealers or by mail.

EASTMAN KODAK CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y., The Kodak City.

COAST COUNTY CROPS DAMAGED TEN PER CENT

Houston, March 18.—The damage to the potatoe crop and other crops along the coast country from the recent freeze and frost is estimated to be at least ten per cent.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

J. F. Lusk, who represented Ballinger camp at the State meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge at Dallas last week, returned home Saturday night.

Constable J. A. DeMerville had official business in Winters between trains Saturday.

F. T. Clayton and Henry Conner, representative citizens of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

INAUGURATION DRAWS BIG CROWD

The feature picture put on at the Princess Monday night drew a large crowd. In fact it was the largest crowd that has attended this playhouse since it has been open. Showing the inauguration of President Wilson was the feature of the night, and those who took advantage of the opportunity to see a president inaugurated are loud in their praise of the success of the occasion and are well pleased with the show.

Howard Baldwin, one of this paper's staunch friends of Winters was among the crowd that came in Monday at noon to attend District court this week.

Prof. J. M. Key, of the Winters country, was here Sunday to meet his father, Rev. G. M. Key, who was here on a visit to old friends. He returned home Monday afternoon.

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Real Estate and Mortgage Broker.
Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest.
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The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.

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

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

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

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills
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DELICATE APPETITES

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

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

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

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GRAND JURY GOES TO WORK

District Court Takes Up Second Week Work. Trammel Murder Case Set for Thursday Cases Continued.

There is little about a District court room in Ballinger to create much interest, and most of the work is of a routine nature and a dull grind. It is a seldom a case is called for trial that will attract many witnesses, and the courtroom is usually a very dull place.

Judge Goodwin called court to order Monday morning for the second week's work, and called a number of old cases that has been on the docket for some time. They were either continued or dismissed, or set for trial later in the week. At one-thirty Monday afternoon the grand jury was empanelled, and started to work. There was nothing special in the Judge's charge to the jury, and after calling their attention to the duties of the grand jury and outlined by law, they were sent to the jury room. Those composing the jury are Jno. F. Currie, foreman; Edgar Jaroe, W. B. Ray, A. J. Voelkel, H. W. Lynn, S. H. Meek, R. G. Hambright, L. J. O'Brien, J. W. Bigby, W. A. Glenn, H. A. Mitchell, J. R. Mackey.

The jury immediately appointed the following bailiffs: D. P. Moser, door keeper; W. S. Mullin, walking bailiff; W. H. Whitley, Geo. Gerhardt, J. L. Atwell, E. F. Edwards, J. M. Simpson and J. D. Perkins, walking bailiffs.

The first case called in the afternoon of Monday was that of State of Texas vs. Will Spiros, charged with selling mortgage property. The state announced ready but the defense plead for a continuance on the grounds of absent witnesses, and the case was continued.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick relief as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH TENDERS RESIGNATION

At a conference of the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Dr. J. J. Justice, tendered his resignation, same to take effect the first of June. The church has the resignation under advisement and same will be acted upon at a conference to be held later.

Dr. Justice has been pastor of the First Baptist church for about a year. He has done splendid work for that church, as was shown by a report of the church which was published in this paper some time ago. The church is out of debt, and, as we understand something like six thousand dollars has been paid on the church during the last year. Since coming to Ballinger Dr. Justice and his wife have made many friends who regret to know that his relations with the church here, as pastor, will cease so near in the future.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

GERMAN COTTON MAN HERE

Mr. Otten, a big cotton man of Behmen Germany was in our city Saturday conferring with our local cotton men the Ray-Penn Co., and Mr. Otten was taken over the city by Mr. Ray and he was loud in praise of our beautiful, clean city and quite complimentary in his remarks about our city in general.

D. R. Oliver, a prominent real estate man of the firm of Crump & Oliver, of Asherton, Texas came in Sunday night on a business trip and visit to relatives and Ballinger friends. Dick was a former citizen of this county and has many friends here who always welcome his visits to our section. He is well pleased with his new home in the fruit and truck lands in the shallow water artesian section.



A Cottolene Strawberry Short Cake

Pastry made with Cottolene is smoother in texture, finer-grained and better in flavor than if made from butter or lard.

And Cottolene costs no more than lard, and will go one-third farther than either butter or lard.

There is as much difference between

Cottolene

and its imitations as between extra good and very poor butter. Be careful, avoid substitutes.

TRY THIS RECIPE:

1 quart flour	1 pint milk	6 tablespoons Cottolene
1 heaping teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon sugar	
3 teaspoons baking powder		

Mix dry ingredients together and sift into chopping bowl. Add Cottolene chilled, chop lightly until well mixed; be careful to keep everything cold. Now add the milk, stirring lightly. Divide dough into 6 parts, rolling each piece the size and shape of a plate. Put 2 cakes into each plate and bake about 15 minutes in quick oven. Place on hot plate, tear cakes apart and spread sweetened mashed strawberries between and over the cakes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

FARMER'S EXPERIENCE WITH IRRIGATION

In the "Ballinger Country," What Water and Work Will Do For the Farmer.

Mr. A. S. Whitten,
care "Farm & Ranch,"
Dallas, Texas,

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry as to my experience in operating an irrigated farm out here in the Ballinger Country, I will give you the following statement.

For the purpose of centering on the subject of irrigation, I shall omit any reference to my stock raising, and shall not make any calculation on any other part of my land except that under irrigation.

My 340 acre irrigated field cost me originally, \$20, per acre in a comparatively unimproved condition; to grub fence, and construct 5 houses, and other buildings, cost me about \$20 more.

Then the engine, pump, piping, ditching and constructing laterals, cost \$10 per acre more.

This 340 acres of land lie in the Colorado valley and adjoining the Colorado river, about six miles below Ballinger, and consist of fertile, alluvial soil, which readily answers to the application of water.

And right here let me state the water of the Colorado is not an injury to land, but is rather good for it as it carries a solution of salt, which, I am told by those who know is heavily charged with both phosphate and potash, both of which are very necessary elements of plant food.

One lesson learned from last year's experience, is that on this deep rich valley land, cotton should be planted further apart, and the seed should be obtained from some seed-breeder who has taken pains to breed up a strain of cotton making large stalks, and yielding a large number of large bolls.

Also, I believe that the seed planted on land in this county, without irrigation should be raised in this section of the State, and selected for resistance to drought as well as any other one thing.

As most of my story can be told in figures, I shall do most of my explaining first, and then give a statement of expenses and receipts but you must bear in mind that I did not sell my feedstuff, but merely take credit for it at the prices current.

My land was rented out on a share basis, and I received one-third of cotton and half the feed while I paid all expenses for pumping the water into the main ditch.

My cotton made 270 bales on 250 acres, most of which was watered only three times; some that was watered the fourth time, made one and one-half bales to the acre. Adjoining land made, under the same culture, without irrigation, an average of one-sixth bale per acre. As it cost me less than \$2.75 per acre to pump the water for the 4 irrigations, and

I increased the yield from one-sixth of one bale to nine-sixths of one bale, you may see that the irrigation caused an increase of 800 per. cent at a cost of \$2.75.

My oats, with three irrigations made 78 bushels per acre against 18 bushels dry farmed, or by spending \$2 for pumping, I made an increase of 60 bushels of oats or 380 per cent.

My milo and kaffir each made about 100 bushels per acre, with four waterings to the two cuttings.

The cotton-buyers of Ballinger will tell you that the staple of my cotton was superior to the average, and it estimated by authorities, that the seed from irrigated cotton contain from 7 to 8 gallons of oil more than the dry land crop and hence are worth a premium.

In fact, summing up the whole matter, I will say that the increased yield more than paid for my irrigation outfit in full, and still left me over \$10 per acre rent for my land and the rent received paid 42 per cent on the amount invested, or if valued at \$100 per acre, would have paid 21 per cent, besides there are many ways to increase the profit from staple crops, to say nothing of the fact that there is an opportunity in truck growing which will make these returns look small.

Cost of 340 acres ready to turn on the water \$17,000.

Income for 1912—

By 90 bales rent cotton at

12.22 1-2 including seed \$6,300.00

By 1560 bu. oats 780.00

By 600 bu. corn at 75 450.00

By 1500 bu. milo and

kaffir at 60c 900.00

..... \$8,430.00

Cost of pumping 850.00

Net, rent \$7580

W. W. FARMER.

Dr. A. S. Love left Friday for

Santa Anna on a short professional visit.

SANTA FE PASSENGER PAINFULLY HURT

R. M. Currie Meets With Peculiar Accident While Traveling on the Train From Angelo to Ballinger

R. M. Currie came down from San Angelo on the early train Sunday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin. Just before the train reached Ballinger Mr. Currie was painfully hurt by being struck on the head by a piece of plow casting falling from the rack in the car. It is presumed that the casting was placed in the rack by a passenger, and as the train was coming down the grade south of town, the rocking of the cars threw the casting from the rack, and it struck Mr. Currie on the head inflicting a painful wound. He was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium when the train reached Ballinger, and the wound dressed and as we go to press we understand that he is getting along very well.

The casting did not belong to Mr. Currie, and no owner has been found for it since the accident occurred.

Fit His Case Exactly.

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

Miss Billie Gustavus came in from Miles Friday afternoon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer, east of the city, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED I Will Prove It to You Free

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

C. C. MUTZELL, 112 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

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Send no money. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

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If you decide to buy a binder you will certainly want the best!

THE JOHN DEERE

There is none just as good---Come and see this wonderful Binder whether you want to buy or not---Read what they all say about it.

John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I purchased one of your seven foot John Deere Binders from your local agent, Lowe and Company, Weatherford, Texas and purchased the Binder entirely on my own judgement, after looking it over and am proud to state that my judgement proved correct. The Binder is exceptionally light draft, though of very strong construction. I can cut extremely low down, and high grain with equal ease. I cut over 150 acres of oats and wheat, and my machine shows scarcely any wear at all. The binder suits me perfectly in every respect, and I like it better than any machine I ever run or ever saw run. The cutting, elevation and tying can't be beat, and you can put me down as a satisfied customer, and I might add that I am pretty hard to please.

(Signed) CLIFF COLLIER.

Decatur, Texas, June 18, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I bought of Helm, Ward & Dillehay, your agents at Decatur, Texas, one of your 7-foot John Deere Binders with tongue truck. It gives me pleasure to give you this testimony, as my machine has given me less trouble than I have ever had harvesting my grain. I find it easily operated, much lighter draft than I expected. The knottor does perfect tying, reel support and third packer are both very fine features. I feel sure that you will be able to do the Binder business in this territory next season.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)
W. A. McCLANAHAN,

Comanche, Texas, June 21-1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

Will say that I have handled Reapers before the John Deere and have never had one that pleased me like the John Deere. It is far ahead of any I have ever handled. I will always speak a good word for the John Deere.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Z. A. HASH.

Comanche, Texas, July 28, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I bought a John Deere Binder this season which I consider the best I have ever seen. I cut about 100 acres for myself and the public and in all heights and it saves all kinds of grain, better than any I ever saw. The man who runs my machine had used Deering, McCormick and Plano and says it has them all bested in every way.

I heartily recommend it to anyone who needs a grain binder.
(Signed) J. D. SCOTT.

Decatur, Texas
Route No. 7.
Comanche, Texas, June 25, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

In regard to the John Deere Binder bought from you I will just say that I am well pleased. I cut 170 acres, some of it very short and land rough. I consider it the best sower I ever saw. There may be some weak places but none develop in my machine.

Respectfully,
(Signed)
W. W. CUNNINGHAM.

Muenster, Texas, June 21, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I have just bought a seven foot John Deere Binder with tongue truck, (and like it fine. I have run several different kinds, but like the John Deere the best. You can use my name and testimony with my good will.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. P. GRIFFIS.

Comanche, Tex., June 25, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I have used, Deering, McCormick, Plano, and Bonnie Grain Binders, but this year I bought a John Deere machine from Neely-Harris-Cunningham Company. I never bought an implement in my life that gave any better satisfaction. I cut about 200 acres without a single repair and adjusted every detail about it without the aid of anyone. The grain was all very low, but I saved every bit of it, and there wasn't enough left on my stubble to keep a goose alive for a week.

I cut the same ground two years ago with a Deering machine and I had to rake the ground after cutting and got four loads of wasted grain. Several binder men looked at my machine in operation and all said it was the best they ever saw.

I cut 100 acres before I ever missed tying a bundle and if I had good twine all the way thru I don't think I would have missed any during the season. I here by recommend it to anyone who intends to purchase a binder.

Yours Truly,
T. A. WARD.

Gainsville, Texas, 6-15-12.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I bought a 7-foot John Deere Binder from Wf. Killgore & Company. I have cut 100 acres and have not had one minutes trouble. The Binder had done a good job of tying and is one of the lightest draft machines on the market.

(Signed) E. B. SEFCAK.

Gainsville, Texas, 6-15-12
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I purchased a 7-foot John Deere Binder of Wm. Killgore Company Gainsville and I have cut 70 acres with out one minutes trouble. I consider it the lightest draft machine I ever saw. I used three horses and they handled it with ease.

I am perfectly satisfied with the Binder in every respect.
(Signed) T. V. WATSON,
Route No. 3, Gainsville, Texas.

Weatherford, June 14, 1912.
Deere & Co., Harvester Dept.
East Moline, Ill.

Gentlemen:
A few weeks ago I purchased one of your 7-foot John Deere Binders and have just finished cutting my crops today. I gladly bear testimony to the good qualities of the machine in every way. It cuts, binds, elevates and ties in a perfect manner; and on ordinary still land three mules are sufficient to pull it. Where the land is extremely sandy we found it better to use four.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. W. KUTEMAN.

Decatur, Texas, June 18, 1912.
John Deere Plow Company,
Dallas, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I bought of Helm, Ward & Dillehay, your agents at Decatur, one of your 7-foot John Deere Binders with tongue truck, and have cut a considerable amount of grain for the public; a great deal of it was in very bad condition to be handled with a machine, some of it being too green, and oats very low, and my machine handled it without the least bit of trouble: knottor worked perfectly, and I find it very light draft. Am well pleased and can recommend it over any of the old makes of machines, any one wanting a Binder.

Yours Respectfully,
(Signed)
JOHN M'GOUGHY,
Decatur, Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.
Deere & Company,
Harvester Department.
East Moline, Ill.

Gentlemen:
I have run McCormick, Deering Champion, Plano, Minneapolis, Osborn and Woods and Deere. I like the Deere the best of all, on account of its light draft. I have averaged ten acres per day, seven hours work, for 13 days, straight, without changing horses. Only used three horses. One fifth of this ground was the roughest I ever run over.

Yours truly,
(Signed)
Mr. WILL THEIVAGT.
R. R. No. 6, San Antonio, Tex.

For John Deere Binders, John Deere Planters and Cultivators-one or two row-Velie Buggies, John Deere or Mitchell Wagons and Buick Automobiles come to this store---In fact it's 'Everything from the Cradle to the Grave.' Honest Merchandise. Lowest Prices. Cash or Credit. Investigate for yourself.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

"The Safe Place to Trade"

\$12,600 CATTLE DEAL CLOSED

Godfrey Massey, of Concho County Sells 210 Three Year Old Steers to Haskell Party. \$60 the Price.

Godfrey Massey, of Concho county, was here Wednesday with his outfit for the purpose of delivering to T. A. Williams, of Haskell, Texas, 210 3-year-old range steers. Mr. Williams bought the steers a few days ago for \$60 per head, or a total of \$12,600 for the bunch.

This may sound like a big price for a range steer, but Mr. Williams will ship them to Haskell and prepare them for market, and after being kept on feed for a few weeks they will no doubt bring

the purchaser a good profit. Mr. Massey delivered the cattle and returned to his ranch with his men. This is the best cattle deal made in this section for some time.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE.

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to The Walker Drug Co., who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's

Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

J. M. London, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. J. and W. B. Guin, of Wingo, were among the number attending District court in Ballinger Wednesday.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

Judge J. W. Powell received a letter today from his daughter Miss Lucile Powell stating that she had returned to school duties. That she had splendid attention and that friends showed loving kindness. Fruits, ice cream and flowers were supplied her in abundance all through her sick spell.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, left Friday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Friday morning for Santa Anna and other points east in the interest of her piano company.

Raymond Norris came in from

Winters Thursday afternoon to attend the Business Men's Banquet, and returned home Friday afternoon.

Judge M. C. Smith and Jno. I. Guion returned home Thursday night from Austin where they had been the past few days on legal business and to look after other business affairs.

C. R. Gray, of Dallas, local manager for the Howard Hide & Leather Co., of that city, was interviewing I. O. Wooden, the hide man of our city and left Friday morning for the east.

Miss Moore, of Graham, Texas, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. A. S. Love and family for some time past, left Thursday afternoon for Mullin, where she will visit for a while before returning home.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon between trains, and

attended the banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday night.

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Clay Wylie of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

R. L. Maddox, the insurance man returned home Thursday night from an overland trip to Concho, McCollough and Coleman counties where he had been in the interest of his company.

J. D. Tinsley, the agricultural demonstration agent of the Santa Fe Ry., and A. S. Whitten visited the W. W. Farmer irrigated farm own the river Friday and out to Valley creek Friday night where they addressed the citizens of that neighborhood.

Bring your hens to W. B. Wood & Son and get 8 1-2 cents per pound cash. Phone 25. 2d 11w