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LIBRARY DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed to Push Library Work—Library Will Be Open Two Days in Week.

The new board of directors met at the Library Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Chas. S. Miller was elected president, J. Y. Pearce, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Miller, secretary; C. R. Crews, treasurer; Mrs. K. V. Northington, Librarian.

Finance committee: J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams and Chas. S. Miller.

Committee on constitution and by-laws: J. Y. Pearce, H. M. Josey and Mrs. W. S. Fleming. New by-laws will be drafted and be published for the benefit of the public.

The finance committee will undertake to raise funds to put the library in good shape and to begin with, and as soon as arrangements can be made, the library will be kept open two days in each week, and will be in charge of Mrs. K. V. Northington, and as soon as the patronage will justify the library will be open all the time.

The directors will meet once a month and the first Monday night in each month was fixed as time for the meeting. All who are interested in library work, and who wish to see the library made a benefit to the reading public, are requested to meet with the directors.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is very good with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers little baby. We hope soon for its recovery.

Farming operations is the order of the day. Many farmers are up with their work. others are hurrying for seeding time will soon be here, the oat crop is in fine condition with the fine season in the ground prospects are very flattering for a good yield. The cold weather from time to time has as yet held the fruit buds in a dormant state, but the spring like weather will soon bring them forth but we are most hopeful for a good fruit crop.

There is much improvement in the irrigation farms along the river, some new plants being installed others are adding larger equipment and new machinery, it having been demonstrated that irrigation is a paying proposition. There was plenty of water in the river last year and lots to spare for those down the river.

There will be a box supper at Spring Hill school house Friday night, Feb. 28th. Everybody is invited to come out and meet your neighbors and have a talk about going fishing.

But in the hurry to rush and plant don't forget that Jack rabbits and cotton tails are very multitudious in numbers and ravenous and are ready to devour any young truck that puts forth tender shoots, and the big rabbit hunt is surely coming off the latter part of March. Tell your neighbors tell your friends and talk of the necessity of same. Don't Forget to be there. I will remind you of it from time to time.

It has been some time since Spring Hill has been represented in your most estimable paper. Your scribe being up to Dallas for some weeks, making the trip overland both ways and closely observing both people and conditions. Ballinger merchants sells cheaper than you can buy in Dallas or Fort Worth and its up right citizenship and morality can't be surpassed by any town in Texas I mean also Runnels county. There was lots of sickness up in that portion of the country. I had lots of inquiries about the health in Runnels and Tom Green counties. I told them it could not be surpassed in the United States, most of us that have any ailments come here with them and tis not the fault of the county. Your scribe was glad to get back and 'tis good enough for him and his family Knox.

"R O. P."

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HATCHELL.

Last week the beautiful snow covered the earth and protected the young plants which slept benearth from the rigars of the cold. The farmer's heart were made glad and much encouraged by the bright prospects which confront them. Now let every one do his whole duty, trusting to the Giver of all for a bountiful harvest.

Mr. M. F. Lett is arranging to put in an irrigation plant on his farm near here on Buff creek. He is a man that will do things and this venture will prove a success managed by him.

Your scribe had occasion to appear before the commissioners court at its last session. It was with sadness that I noticed the seat of J. E. McAdams vacant. My official association with that commissioner for years impressed me with the value of this deceased member of that court. As a citizen he stood with out reproach and as an officer his judgement were sound and his acts were wise My belief has always been, that our commissioners court in its wisdom would make a wise selection of one to fill the place made vacant by th death of Mr. McAdams and this belief has assumed a certainty, when I heard that the court has appointed Edgar Jayroe I have known Mr. Jayroe for years and he is a man upon whom this county may rely.

Mrs. O. C. Holliday and children are visiting friend in Dawson county now.

Mrs. Fretz Voelker after a lingering illness died on last Saturday. Her body was laid to rest in the Winters cemetery.

Mr. A. B. Davis left for Lynn county a day or so ago to visit relatives.

At this writing the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Graham is very sick and doubts are expressed of its recovery.

Mr. R. R. Reams from the Panhandle has moved into our midst and living on one of Mr. Michealis farms. We gladly welcome this family among us.

The eleven year old son of Mr. T. B. Wade, while riding his bicycle was thrown and the joint at elbow was dislocated. Dr. Rape was called and replaced the injured joint.

Commissioner Feb McWilliams was with us Monday looking over a new road leading into Hatchel from the northwest. Mr. McWilliams has the road question down about right, and he is untiring in his efforts to better the conditions of the roads in our precinct and you may take it from me, he will succeed.

A few days ago a prospector said to me. "I'll not apply to the land agents, but I shall buy direct from the owners?" That would be purchaser is not on his job. Who, but the land agents have brought new people and new money to this county. Take the Giesecke-Bennett Co., and the C. A. Doose & Co. These firms deserve the credit for making this county popular and great. They know the value of every tract of land in this county and the status of its title. A new add appeared in our last issue H. Giesecke, a capable and reliable man who will "make good". In your dealing with these you will not be deceived. This is no advertisement, but it is the opinion of a man that knows what he is talking about.

To the Republicans in office this civil service system is sweet to them. They will expatiate to you upon the beauties and advantage of such a system knowning, full well, that a change would shake them loose from the pie counter.

I believe to the victor belong the spoils and I hope the Democrats may make them pack their grips from the greatest to the least included. You may depend upon this democrat, at least, to assist in bringing about this change.

Don't infer that I am an aspirant to be a postmaster, for I am not. My only desire is to see them roped off from the public teat—.

This is a pleasant little village in which to live. Two churches, the best country school in the county; two flourishing Sunday schools; an up to date B. Y. P. U.; a good doctor; plenty water; several expert musicians; Baptist Ladies Aid Society; Ladies Missionary Society and a man to tell his county paper about these good things, least forget that Hatchel is on the map.

"W."

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3lbs Arm & Hammer Soda for 20 cents. The Globe 19-2d1w

FOURTH LAW MAKER MENINGITIS VICTIM

Representative Herder of Colorado County Becomes Seriously Ill While En Route Home From Austin

News reached here today that Representative Herder of Colorado county is the fourth victim of the meningitis epedimic that has caused considerable excitement at Austin. Mr. Herder was en route to his home from Austin when he became suddenly ill and was in a precarious condition when he reached home. and it was

ALSO BROTHER AND CABINET ARE TAKEN

Generals Huerta and Blanquet Conspired to Remove Madero and Arrested President in Castle.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero, arrested in the National palace this afternoon by Gen. Blanquet, one of his own commanders, was forced to sign his resignation from the presidency. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops which have been fighting Diaz has been proclaimed provisional president.

Gustavo Madero and all the cabinet ministers, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, are under arrest. The vice president of the republic, Jose Pino Suares, still is at liberty but in hiding.

The American ambassador and the other foreign diplomats held a conference at the American embassy this evening to discuss reestablishment of order and further protection of foreign residents.

Tonight the Zocalo, the great plaza in front of palace was jammed with a delirious crowd with banners inscribed "Peace" and "Liberty" shouting for Diaz, Huerta, Blanquet and Mondragon.

Women members of the Madero family, who were in Chapultepec castle were whisked away in automobiles by friends who had learned of the coup at the National palace.

Telegrams have been sent to the governors of the states notifying them of the proclamation of Huerta as provisional president and also by the commanders, assuring them that general elections will be held to select president.

General Huerta made a speech from the balcony of the palace to the assembled crowds. He declared he had no personal ambition and announced himself as military governor and General Blanquet as military commander of the federal district.

It is fully believed that a definite agreement will be reached between the rebel forces and General Huerta. The negotiations will be conducted through American

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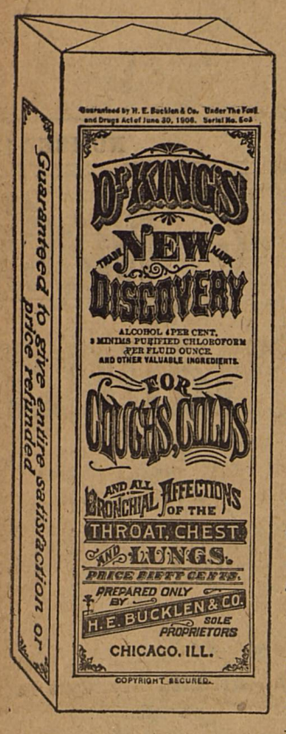
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YOUNG MAN SELLS BORROWED HORSE

Officers Hot on Trail of Man Who Hired Horse at Abilene and Sold Him.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 13.—According to a telephone communication received by Sheriff Weir at two o'clock (Wednesday) afternoon from Deputy Sheriff Whaley who went to Winters on the morning train, he is hot on the trail of the young man who Sunday hired "Old Smokey" a saddle horse, from the Miles Holmes livery stable and failed to return the animal.

The young man appeared at the Holmes stable Sunday afternoon, hiring the horse and representing that he was going to Buffalo Gap and would return that night or early next morning. He gave his name as Pate at the stable, but failed to return according to promise. The matter was placed in the hands of the sheriff. On Tuesday Mr. Wier was informed by Deputy O'Bar, at Ovalo, that the man had traded "Old Smokey" off to W. R. Zimmerlee, living six miles south of Ovalo. The stranger received a pony and thirty dollars in cash for the Holmes horse. He came to Ovalo and cashed the check given him by Mr. Zimmerlee The next heard from the man he turned up in Talpa, where he sold the Zimmerlee horse and the Holmes saddle. He boarded a train for a town southwest a few hours before Mr. Whaley arrived in Talpa.,

Mr Whaley left on a hot trail of his man this afternoon about three o'clock, and Sheriff Weir is confident that he will overtake him.

The stranger, since Sunday, has gone under three different names, Reid, Pate and Marlow.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chilblains.

There is nothing that gives so quick relief as Hunt's Lightning Oil The minute it is rubbed on the impovement 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.

SECOND OPERATION

It become nesessary for a second operation which was performed on Paul Simpson at the sanitarium Friday afternoon and we are glad to state that he stood the operation all right and is resting very well today though he is still in a very weak condition.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at the Walker Drug Co.

FINE JERSEY MALE.

Max Zechang, one of our progressive stock farmers east of the city was here Wednesday unloading a splendid 18 months old, registered Jersey male which cost him $100. The animal is a beauty and we are glad to report such fine cattle coming into our county.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to buy or trade for one certain note dated Feb. 18th, 1912, for one hundred, twenty five dollars, due one year after date, executed by Jo Hardin, payable to J. L. McWhirter, because the consideration has failed.

ROY WILSON DRAWS 49 YEARS

Young Wilson Charged With Murder of Roy Stuart at Paint Rock Convicted.

News came over the West Texas Telephone Co., line at eleven o'clock this morning stating that the jury in the Wilson murder case rendered a verdict, at 10:30 this morning, declaring Roy Wilson guilty of murder and fixing the penalty at 49 years confinement in the pen.

Wilson was convicted for killing a young man by the name of Roy Stuart at Paint Rock last summer. The case was called for trial at Paint Rock Monday and went to the jury Thursday evening and the jury returned the verdict as above. Wilson is 24 years old. He will be brought to Ballinger and kept in the jail here until he can be transfered to the pen, or until his case is passed on by the higher courts, in case an appeal is taken.

GOV. COLQUITT'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

Among the recent appointments of Gov. O. B. Colquitt confirmed by the Senate we note out fellow citizen, Jno. A. Weeks, of the Walker Drug Co., again appointed on the State Board of Pahrmacy.

Mr. Weeks has been a member of the Board continuously since 1907, and is the only one of the old board that has just been re-appointed. He is now serving his eighth year and at one time was president of the Board of Pharmacy. We are glad to note the valuable services of our friend Weeks is appreciated by the Governor and we know Mr. Weeks is always alive to the interest of the State Board of Pharmacy and he never misses a meeting of the board and is a full hand when it comes to the needs of the state along these lines.

John L. Wortham is confirmed as Secretary of State and J. T. Bowman as private secretary to the Governor.

Mr Farmer—If you need feed call at the City Wagon Yard, we are receiving hay, etc, by the car load C. B. Corder. wtf

W. G. GATLING DEAD.

W. G. Gatling, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of the Norton country died Wednesday morning, Feb., 12th at 6 o'clock, and the funeral services were conducted at the residence and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gatling had been in feeble health for some time past and was at a ripe old age at the time of his death.

This paper joins many friends in condolence and smypathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his death.

HAIR TONIC RECIPE

MAKE IT AT HOME

A pint made from pure materials costs less than a small bottle of ordinary patent tonics.

If scalp diseases were painful, hair would receive more prompt attention and fewer people be bald or have unhealthy scalps. Dandruff and itching scalp are dangerous diseases, because mild in action.

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BANNER-LEDGER MAN VISITS ABILENE

Tells of Consolidation of Ballinger Newspapers.—One Good Paper Better Than Two.

C. P. Shepherd, of the Ballinger Daily Ledger, spent the day in Abilene. He came to Abilene to meet Mrs. Shepherd who is returning home from Toyah, where she has been since Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Luckett.

Mr. Shepherd was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed The Reporter that after five years almost wasted, so far as making progress in the newspaper field, that the Ballinger papers have been consolated and that Ballinger now has only one weekly and a daily. He is convinced that no town of less than 25,000 should have more than one daily and a weekly paper. Where more are attempted it simply means disaster to both The Reporter knows from hard experience what two daily papers mean in a town, even the size of Abilene. It is hard enough to run one daily and make it presentable. There is no patronage for two.—Abilene Reporter.

F. & M. BANK APPOINTED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The commissioners court this week appointed the F. & M. bank as the custodian of the county finances. This bank's bid was 4.65 interest on daily balances.

A NEW CURE FOR DRUNK HABIT.

Mr. Editor:

Now that there is no election on hand and we are all peaceable and our minds calm and unruffled, we can think and talk with perhaps more reason. If I were to stick my knife into some vital part of a man, and the sheriff should arrest the knife and the court and district attorney and jurors were to take a hammer and proceed to hammer the knife to powder, we would think they had an abrasion of the brain, at least, if not draft.

Mr. Editor, they would at least be acting as wisely as some of our leading politicians and other leaders who are continually hounding whiskey, a thing as inanimate as the knife, and of itself as harmless but that something under the existing circumstances has to be done. I therefore, suggest, that the present Legislature pass a law to buy a farm or farms and call it a correction farm, allowing the drunk good wages and turn same over to his wife or children, or parents and if he has neither, then to the State, making his offence the first time one year the second offense, three years, the third offense six years, and double the term for each and every offense thereafter. I believe this would stop drunkness and thereby stop the prohibition craze. Deal with the offending party to society, and the one who is robbing or would rob his wife and children or those dependent upon him for a living, but do not destroy inanimate things which are of them selves harmless.

Mr. Editor, I will go further and say that I do not believe it is right to have a money fine for any offense. Make hard labor a recompense for misdeeds of all sorts. The miscreants would themselves have to pay for their wickness and not their parents or some one else who can not easily spare the money fine.

Having said this much, I will ring off. This is being tried else where J. D. BAKER.

Judges Stone and Wade returned home Friday night from Paint Rock where they had been to look after legal business in the District court the past week.

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Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

Rexall Orderlies

Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, gripe, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. They are ideal for aged or delicate persons as well as for the most robust. They act toward relieving constipation, and also to overcome its cause and to make unnecessary the frequent use of laxatives. They serve to tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the bowels and associate organs or glands.

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MISS H. E. LINDELEAF, Gilroy, Calif., writes:—"My mother has used one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."

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FORMER BALLINGER LADY ESCAPES FROM MEXICO

Tempjle, Feb. 15.—Mrs. R. L. Bennett of Belton, who was in Monterey, Mexico, whe nthe latest Mexican revolution broke out and for whose safety considerable fear was entertained for several days, succeeded in safely leaving the republic and is no win San Antonio.

With others, she took her departure as soon as the erection of a fort was commenced directly opposite the residence they were occupying in Monterey.

Mrs. Bennett formerly lived in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is on American soil, where there is no danger for the American lady, and where it means rough handling for the man or set of men who endanger the lives of the American woman. Mrs. Bennett was on a visit in Mexico with a number of friends when the present Mexican trouble so suddenly reached the serious stage.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent It allays the pain, removes the soeness ,and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Miss Minnie Moore, of Graham, Texas, came in Thursday and is at the Halley & Love sanitarium for special treatment.

2526 FARMS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

The 1910 Census Shows That Over Half The Farms in This County are Not Owned by The Man Who Works Them.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Runnels county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our substntial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. The places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Runnels county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 2526 farms. Of this number 1122 farms were operated by owners, 1397 by tenants and 7 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 1212 farms were worked on shares 105 on a cash basis, 52 on cash and share basis and 28 no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 669 farms and 440 were operated by owners and 229 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per year and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aoused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whol but the difficulties of Runnels county are peculiarly our own, and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require co-operaive action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold oud successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

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-Leger. 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.

John Bannister, of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Brady.

MRS. WADE'S AUTO TAKES DIZZY PLUNGE

Miraculous Escape From Injury Sunday Afternoon When Auto Driven by Mrs. J. B. Wade Plunges Into Creek.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter and Mrs. H. Zdaril were out riding in Mrs. Wade's auto Sunday afternoon and were en route to Hatchel. In crossing Cayote Creek near Hatchel Mrs. Wade stopped the car on the curved embankment and left it standing to step down and see how deep the water was before driving into it. She left the little girl and Mrs. Zdaril in the car. In stopping the car she killed the engine, and when she returned and started to crank the car in some way the brake was released, and as the car was standing on a steep incline it immediately began to roll down the hill. She jumped from in front of the car and tried to grab the break, but failed to do so and the car plunged into the creek, going over a rock sufficient to give Mrs. Zdaril and the little girl a bad jolt and considerable fright. In crossing the creek it is necessary to make a considerable turn around a curve in the road, and as the car was not under control it did not follow the road, hence jumped of the embankment into the water.

Further than a good wetting and a bad fright the party was not injured. A number of others were out driving and happened along about the time the car went in the water, and several men pulled the car out of the creek and Mrs. Wade and her party returned to town.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses Others may be good but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cus bruises, burns aches and pains it has no equal on earth It stands head on my medicine helf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow, Livington, Tenn
25 and 50c bottles 4tw

HOME MADE CAN GOODS THE BEST

Runnels County has a canning factory that is delivering the goods, and if you doubt the superior quality of these goods over those shipper in, all you have to do to be convinced is to try a can of stringless beans or tomatoes canned by J. T. Ford, of Norton and sold by some of the local merchants. The Miller Mercantile Co. bought a supply of the beans from Mr. Ford and they are first class in every respect. No strings, tender navy beans, clean and well cooked, ready to serve and at prices that compete with those sold by the foreign factory. There is no reason why sufficient quantity of canned goods, such as beans, tomatoes, fruits, etc., to supply the local market throughout the entire year should not be put up here at home. It is easy to raise the stuff to can, and all that is necessary is a cannery to perserve the crop. Its an opportunity some one should take advantage of.

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

Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

MRS. F. VELKER DEAD

The sad news was received in Ballinger Sunday sating that Mrs. F. Velker of the Hatchel-Winters country, died Saturday afternoon at their home and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Winters cemetery Sunday afternoon.

This paper joins many friends in sincere condolence and sympathy for the sad husband and relatives left to mourn her death.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach truble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablest after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

PROMINENT CITIZEN HERE.

Mr. J. H. Harrison, of Dallas, representative of the British and ing some land inspections with our American Mortgage Co., who had been in our city and county makfellow citizen H. Giesecke, with the view of making loans left Saturday afternoon for the east.

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

LUNACY CASE ON TRIAL.

As we go to press the Duke lunacy case is on trial, and will probably take up the court's time for the evening. This makes three insanity cases tried in Ballinger during the last month. Whats the matter with going after that West Texas insane asylum the present legislature is going to build.

MRS. OWENS DIED.

Mrs. Mattie Owens, wife of D. N of the Crews country, died in our city Monday morning at 10 o'clock of paralysis of the heart. She was here to under go treatment but died as above stated before the operation could be had.

She leaves a husband and nine children besides other relatives. The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co, and shipped to Crews Monday evening and will be interred in the cemetery at that place Tuesday.

This paper joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her death.

Let us do your job printing.

WEST TEXAS COWBOYS READY TO JOIN ARMY

San Angelo, Feb. 15.—If trouble occurs between the United States and Mexico an effort will be made to organize a company of West Texas cowboys who will offer their services to the government. Plans are now being formulated here with that purpose in view.

It would seem like folly for Uncle Sam to go to the expense of sending his troops from the forts on the Eastern coast when there is a sufficient number of cow boys in Texas to go down and take possession of the Mexican situation. The West Texas cow boy is familiar with Mr. Mexican's way and it would not take them long to bring Mr. Mexican to time.

Later—The jury in the above case says that Duke was not insane.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased the Death Angle to call from the walks of life our friend and fellow laborer Mr. J. E McAdams, and

Whereas, we feel not only the Commissioners Court is deprived of a valuable member, but the people of Runnels county have lost a valuable citizen and faithful county official.

Therefore be it resolved, that we mourn his loss with deepest of regret. We feel the loss of his friendship, his association and wise council. We extend to his relatives and friends our heart felt sympathy in their dark hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, a copy furnished to his family, and a copy given the papers for publication.

Done by the order of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, in session, this 15th day of Feb. 1913.

M. Kleberg, Jr.
Feb. McWilliams.
Edgar Jayroe,
J. M. Adams,
C. N. Craft,
O. L. Parish.

Charlie Boyd left Monday evening for Winters to ship out a soda fountain recently bought at that place.

Mrs. J. J. Justice received an invitation today to sing before the West Florida convention which meets soon. It is probable that she will attend the convention.

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. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially 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.—Advertisement.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

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

Ballinger is made up of the homes in the town, therefore if your home is clean we have a clean town. How about it?

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Don't get impatient, spring time is coming and then summer and you will "kick" about the hot weather.

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The Alvin Advocate says that gossips have the motor cars beat to a frazzle when it comes to running people down.

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The railroads are not advertising excursion rates into Mexico now. There is something it does not pay to advertise.

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The press from Austin did state that some of the legislators played poker, but the people are wondering how they can do it on their salary.

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CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS.

Is a Powerful Chemical Made From Mercury—People Should Be Careful.

The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place . Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver. Dodson's Liver-Tone, mild but effective builds up and strengthens. It "livens up the liver."

It may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

It may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a bottle at Walker Drug Co., and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver" your money will be waiting for you.,

OXIEN NEWS.

Feb. 15. Dear Banner-Ledger: We are still having some winter weather, had a nice little snow last Friday evening and night.

There isn't very much sickness in this part of the county at this writing.

It was so bad that there was not any Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mr. Elbert Brister called on Miss Essye Sims Sunday evening. Mr. Emmett Swartz called on Miss Claudie Sims Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Swartz called on Miss Dula Payne, the Mud creek school teacher. Guess Walter wants to be a teacher too.

Clifford Parker went to Mr. Hales Sunday night to carry Willie to singing, but from some cause or other Clifford came back alone.

A crowd of the boys from Mud creek started to Crews Saturday evening on slides, but the snow commenced melting so they were afraid they would have to walk back home if they went, on so they didn't go all the way.

Mr. Joe Caulder and Jesse Cousins went to Talpa Monday.

Berry Matthews has left home, guess Mr. Matthews wishes for him these cold mornings to carry the mail.

Woodie McKissick has quite peddling. don't know what is the reason.

As news is scarce will ring off.

"Blue Bell."

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow:

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth st., Ballinger, Texas, says "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use recovered my trouble. I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MUD CREEK.

Kind Editor:

Well I guess I had better give the Oxien news for it seems that Blue Bell gives the Mud creek news. That's alright with me though.

My! haven't we been having some pretty weather which I think everyone enjoyed.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Clytons Friday night was enjoyed by a crowd of Mud creek young people, as well as Oxien young people.

Miss Gertrude Felps of Tokeen, made a pleasant visit in this community Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon, escorted by Mr. Sylvester Kerby.

The party at Mr. Allcorn's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The singing at Mr. Edwards Sunday night was enjoyed by a few, there being so much racket one couldn't hear the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden of Spring creek were visiting in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs Frank and Arthur Woods of New Home called on Misses Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Edwards was the guest of Miss Vera Fuller Saturday night.

Miss Ollie Norris of Spring creek is visiting Mr. Brandons.

Miss Ollie Borders was the guest of Susie Allcorn Monday.

Clifford Parker was the guest of Walter Kerby Sunday.

Mr. Vollie Jefries was riding around in this community Monday.

Mr. Kerby and Mr. Allcorn made a flying trip to Talpa Monday.

Messers Elbert Brister and Grifford Campbell were the guests of Colby Suggs Saturday night.

Miss Johnnie West of McGregor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Young.

There is to be a literary at Mud creek Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

There was no preaching at Mud creek Sunday. The preacher's mother was sick, therefore he couldn't leave her to come.

The nuts fell Tuesday.

PARROTT.

FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1

The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that they may be enrolled as members. This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at whch time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chastain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.

Done by order of J. W. Powell, Chairman.

ElmerShepperd,Sec.

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YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.

You may take the Editor's word for it that if you will spend $95.00 for tuition, board and books to complete a course of Shorthand and Typewriting, or $110 to complete the Bookkeeping and Business Training course, or $115 for a course of Telegraphy and Station work, or $175 and complete any two of these courses combined in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman is there in our community who can not raise $95 with which to secure a practical business training that will enable them to earn a splendid living the rest of their days? You had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school as to try to be successful in business without first getting a practical business training, and it certainly is an evident fact that the Tyler Commercial College gives a practical training for business life or they would not have enrolled over 1500 students during the past twelve months and today not have a single graduate of their combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy out of employment unless of their own accord.

A catalogue giving full particulars of this, America's largest and most successful Business Training school, can be had for the asking. Young friend, don't delay; take the editor's advice and make your arrangements to enter as soon as possible. There are plenty of business firms that will be ready and willing to pay you a good price for your services when you are properly trained, but they wouldn't give you standing room in their office as you are today.

CIT YCOUNCIL MEETING.

The city council meet in called session Thursday afternoon to take action about putting in a set tling tank up at the pump station and it was decided to at once begin work of installing the plant. The city secretary, W. L. Ellis and L. C. Alexander were appointed at this meeting to have the work done. This is a very important piece of improvement for the city water works and when completed according to plans now on file, will give Ballinger as clear, pure water as can possible be had any where in the state and will also add materially toward keeping our city clear of fevers of all kinds.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

I have customers now in the market for following sized land notes: one for $1000, one for $2000 and one for $3000. They must be first class first lien notes. Have you any to offer, then submit them to me, before placing them elsewhere. If you sell your cotton you surely try to get the best market price for it, then why not try to get the highest market prices on your land notes. Call on or address CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas. 14 dw

COTTON SEED.

I have for sale at 75 cents per bushel pure Rowden and Mebane cotton seed. H. SEIPP, the one horse farmer. Maverick, Texas. 3tw.

CHILD DRINKS GASOLINE.

Little master Truly Clary, the two and one-half year-old grand son of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly had a very narrow esrape Wednesday from drinking a cup of gasoline which he found on the table. A physician attended the little fellow at once and we are glad to learn no serious results are expected except that it's mouth was considerably burned.

160 acres land to trade for American Granulated Sugar to sell at $1.39 sack. The Globe.

123 Buckets Cottolene 10lb to sell at $1.33. The Globe.
19-2td 1w.

A satisfied patron is our best advertisement

We Guarantee Satisfaction

WILBOURN STUDIO

Makers of
PORTRAITS THAT PLEASE

712 1-2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

The Big Mexican War

has not made our goods any higher. We have the lowest prices and highest quality in all kinds of notions, candis, enamelware, dishes, etc.

THE FAIR

Jones, Walton & Company
(INCORPORATED)

Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Stoves, Wagons, Windmills and Deering Machines.

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Chas. S. Miller, Pres. and Treas.
H. M. Josey, Vice-Pres. and Sec'ty.
Jno. Hopkinson, Asst. Treas. and Sec'ty.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co.
(Incorporated)

This firm is successor to the Abstract and Realty Business

Established in 1879

Its past record ever since then for accuracy and efficiency, in addition to the capital invested in same, should be a sufficient guaranty of safety to invite every cautious Realty Investor, to want to read his titles clear, thru the aid and services of this Abstract Firm. Your business is cordially solicited.

LOAN AND REALTY DEPARTMENT

This Department of the business will be conducted in the name of the Giesecke-Bennett Co. as well as that of Chas. S. Miller, its manager.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co. is successor to the former business of Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co., which was under the personal management of Chas. S. Miller for twelve years prior to 1906, during which time he sold more land in Runnels County, than perhaps all other agencies combined.

It is the aim of the present management, in the near future, to do considerable advertising, in trying to bring prospectors to this county. While we already have a large number of lands, listed and for sale, still, if you have any that you wish to offer during this year, please call and list same with us. We verily expect to see something doing in the Realty business, before the year '13 expires.

LAND NOTES

If you have any choice first lien Vendor lien notes to offer for sale, or if you want to borrow any money on your land, never forget to give us a chance at them, as we are always in the market for Choice Loans on Real-Estate. I cordially invite all of our friends and customers, at any time to call at our office, make yourselves at home, and unbosom your needs and wants to us, and if we can serve you, it will give us pleasure to do so. Respectfully,

Giesecke-Bennett Company
per Chas. S. Miller. Manager.

Annual Financial Statement

Annual Financial Report of O. L. Parish, County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1915

T. J. STOCKS, COUNTY TREASURER.

(From February 1st, to Nov. 13th 1912.

JURY FUND FIRST CLASS.

To balance on hand, Feb 1912 report	$ 872.49	
To amount received during year	1,349.66	
By amount paid out during year		$ 1,936.00
By commissions on amount received		20.24
By commissions on amount paid out		29.04
By amount on hand to balance		236.87
	$ 2,222.15	$ 2,222.15
To balance on hand	$ 236.87	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd CLASS

To balance on hand Feb. 1912 report	$ 3,440.32	
To amount received during year	12,114.74	
By amount paid out during year		$ 8,664.80
By amount transferred to Bridge Bond skg fund No. 1		1,542.55
By amount transferred to Bridge Bond Skg fund No. 2		1,542.55
By commissions on amount received		181.73
By commissions on amount paid out		129.97
By amount on hand to balance		3,493.46
	$15,555.06	$ 15,555.06
To balance on hand	$ 3,493.46	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3RD. CLASS.

To balance on hand Feb. 1912 report	$ 30.63	
To amount received during year	$12,313.15	
By amount paid out during year		$ 10,385.38
By amount transferred to Advertising fund		161.89
By commissions on amount received		184.70
By commissions on amount paid out		155.78
By amount on hand to balance		1,456.03
	$12,343.78	$ 12,343.78
To balance on hand	$ 1,456.03	

SPECIAL (COURT HOUSE AND JAIL) FUND 4TH. CLASS

To balance on hand Feb. 1912 report	$ 1,475.20	
To amount received during year	5,376.35	
By amount paid out during year		$ 2,517.86
By amount transferred to C. H. Bond skg fund No. 1		1,542.55
By commissions on amount received		80.65
By commissions on amount paid out		37.76
By amount on hand to balance		2,672.73
	$ 6,851.55	$ 6,851.55
To balance on hand	$ 2,672.73	

ADVERTISING FUND 5TH. CLASS.

To amount received during year	$ 47.31	
To amount transferred from Gener County fund	161.89	
By amount over paid Feb 1912 report		$ 161.89
By commissions on amount received		.70
By amount on hand to balance		46.61
	$ 209.20	$ 209.20

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND 6TH, CLASS

To amount received during year	$ 63.87	
To amount transferred from special fund	1,542.55	
By amount over paid Feb. 1912 report		$ 420.80
By amount interest paid during year		879.38
By commissions on amount received		.96
By commissions on amount paid out		13.20
By amount on hand tobalance		292.08
	$ 1,606.42	$ 1,606.42
To balance on hand	$ 292.08	

BRIDGE BOND SKG. FUND No. 1 7TH, CLASS

To balance on hand Feb. 1912 report	$ 4,654.03	
To amount received during year	275.73	
To amount transferred from R & B Fund	1,542.55	
By amount interest paid during year		$ 285.72
By commissions on amount received		4.14
By commissions on amount paid out		11.79
By amount on hand tobalance		5,670.66
	$ 6,472.31	$ 6,472.31
To amount on hand	$ 5,670.66	

BRIDGE BOND SKG. FUND No. 2 8TH, CLASS

To balance on hand Feb. 1912 report	$ 3.25	
To amount received during year	77.62	
To amount transferred from R. & B. fund	1,542.55	
By amount interest paid during year		$ 1,775.25
By commissions on amount received		1.07
By ommissions on amount paid out		26.63
By amount over paid	1,795.53	
	$ 1,802.95	$ 1,802.95
By amount over paid	179.53	

W L. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER.

(From Nov. 14th 1912 to Jan. 31st 1913

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 236.87	
To amount received during quarter	501.13	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 56.50
By commissions on amount received		(7.51
By commissions on amount paid out		.85
By amount on hand to balance		673.14
	$ 738.00	$ 738.00
To balance on hand	673.14	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2ND, CLASS.

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 3,493.46	
To amount received during quarter	4,367.70	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 3,974.92
By commissions on amount received		65.52
By commissions on amount paid out		59.62
By amount on hand to balance		3,761.10
	$ 7,861.16	$ 7,861.16
To balance on hand	3,761.10	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3RD CLASS

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 1,456.03	
To amount received during quarter	4,771.84	
By amount paid out		$ 2,614.27
By commissions on amount received		71.58
By commissions on amount paid out		39.21
By amount on hand to balance		3,502.81
	$ 6,227.87	$ 6,227.87
To balance on hand	3,502.81	

SPECIAL FUND 4TH CLASS.

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 2,672.73	
To amount received during quarter	1,673.51	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 51.85
By commissions on amount received		25.10
By commissions on amount paid out		.78
By amount on hand to balance,		4,268.51
	$ 4,346.24	$ 4,346.24
To balance on hand	4,268.51	

ADVERTISING FUND 5TH CLASS.

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 46.61	
To amount received during quarter	7.61	
By commissions on amount received		$ .11
By amount on hand to balance		54.11
	$ 54.22	$ 54.22
To balance on hand	54.11	

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND 6TH CLASS

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 292.08	
To amount received during quarter	460.62	
By commissions on amount received		$ 6.91
By amount on hand to balance		745.79
	$ 752.70	$ 752.70
To balance on hand	745.27	

BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1. 7TH CLASS

To balance received from T. J. Stocks	$ 5,670.66	
To amount received during quarter	537.94	
By amount Colorado Bridge Bonds paid		$ 5,000.00
By amount interest paid on bonds		141.15
By commissions on amount received		8.07
By commissions on amount paid out		77.12
By amount on hand to balance		982.26
	$ 6,208.60	$ 6,208.60
To balance on hand	$982.26	

BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 2, 8TH CLASS.

To amount received during quarter	$ 456.42	
By amount over paid by T. J. Stocks		$ 179.53
By amount paid out during qarter		1.25
By commissions on amount received		6.85
By commissions on amount paid out		.02
By amount on hand to balance		268.77
	$ 456.42	$ 456.42
To balance on hand	268.77	

W. T. PADGETT, TAX COLLECTOR.

(From Feb. 1st, to Final Settlement 1911 rolls.)

To balance due on rolls 1911, Feb. 1st 1912	$ 30,245.94	
To amount supplemental roll	169.78	
To amount redemptions	338.71	
To amount insolvents	3.21	
To amount penalties 1911 rolls	71.39	
To amount adv. fees collected on redempt.	19.25	
To amount penalties on insolvents	.75	
To amount penalty	44.10	
To amount over paid	5.33	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 27,788.04
By amount ,commission to tax collector		265.51
By amount erroneous assassments 1911		3,177.06
By amount delenquent list 1911 only		970.50
By amount delenquent list 1911 and former years		1,007.13
By amount insolvent list,		590.22
	$ 30,898.46	$ 30,898.46

W. T. PADGETT, TAX COLLECTOR.

(From final settlement to January 31st, 1913.

To amount advalorem tax rolls, 1912	$ 15,439.58	
To amount special tax rolls, 1912	22,626.27	
To amount county poll tax rolls, 1912	818.50	
To amount redemptions collected	590.57	
To amount insolvents collected	46.95	
To amount adv. fees collected	38.56	
To amount supplemental roll	255.85	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 12,959.24
By commission to tax collector		607.14
By balance due on rolls 1912 to balance		26,249.90
	$ 39,816.28	$ 39,816.28
To balance due on rolls 1912, Feb. 1st 1913	$ 26,249.90	

W. T. PADGETT, TAX COLLECTOR.

(Occupation Tax.)

(From Feb. 1st to Final Settlement, April 26, 1912)

To amount receipts on hand Feb. 1st 1912	$ 4,262.00	
To amount extra receipts	87.50	
To amount special county receipts	28.75	
To amount receipt by State rev. agent	107.50	
By amount receipts double charged		$ 50.00
By amount paid county treasurer		89.05
By commissions to tax collector		4.70
By balance returned to comptroller		4,342.00
	$ 4,485.75	$ 4,485.75

W. T. PADGETT, TAX COLLECTOR.

(Occupation Tax.)

(From April 26th to Feb. 1st. 1913.)

To amount received from comptroller	$ 921.50	
To amount extra receipts	15.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 242.27
By commissions to tax collector		12.73
By amount receipts on hand to balance		681.50
	$ 936.50	$ 936.50
To amount receipts on hand Feb. 1st, 1913	681.50	

R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY JUDGE.

(From Feb. 1st to Nov. 18th 1912)

To amt convict bonds on hand Feb. 1st, 1912	$ 159.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 27.00
By amount sheriff fees paid		7.00
By amount county attorney fees paid		5.00
By amount county clerk fees paid		3.00
By amount credits given by com. court		117.00
	$ 159.00	$ 159.00

O. L. PARISH, COUNTY CLERK.

To amount jury fees collected	$ 30.00	
To amount over paid account No. 58 collected	4.00	
To rebate on warrant No. 4609 collected	2.00	
To estray sales collected	4.50	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 40.50
	$ 40.50	$ 40.50

MARY PHILLIPS, DISTRICT CLERK.

To balance due Feb. 1st 1912	$ 155.00	
To amount jury fees collected	65.00	
To amount stenographer fees collected	102.00	
To amount trial fees collected	10.50	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 332.50
	$ 332.50	$ 332.50

J. P. FLYNT, SHERIFF.

To balance fines uncollected Feb. 1st, 1912	$ 510.00	
To amount fines assessed during year	541.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 379.80
By commissions to officers		66.20
By amount fines credited by com. court		76.00
By amount fines uncollected to balance		529.00
	$ 1,051.00	$ 1,051.00

W. L. TOWNER, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 1

To balance fines unpaid	$ 40.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 9.20
By commissions to officers		1.80
By amount fines uncollected to balance		29.00
	40.00	$ 40.00
To balance fines uncollected	28.00	

PAUL TRIMMIER J. P. PRECINCT NO. 1.

To balance fines unpaid Feb. 1st 1912	$ 56.00	
To amount fines assessed during year	219.00	
By amount fines worked out		$ 1.00
By amount paid county treasurer		210.20
By commissions to officers		36.80
By amount fines unpaid to balance		27.00
	$ 275.00	$ 275.00
To balance fines unpaid	27.00	

W. H. WEEKS, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 1.

To balance fines unpaid	$ 226.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 11.05
By commissions to officers		1.95
By credits allowed by com. court		72.00
By amount fines unpaid		141.00
	$ 226.00	$ 226.00
To balance fines unpaid	141.00	

A. D. TALLEY, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2.

To balance fines unpaid	$ 2.00	
To amount fines assessed during year	23.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 19.55
By commissions to officers		3.45
By amount fines unpaid		2.00
	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
To balance fines unpaid	2.00	

JAMES BARON, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 3.

(From Feb. 1st to Nov. 15th 1912.)

To amount fines assessed during year	$ 44.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 37.40
By commissions to officers		6.60
	$ 44.00	$ 44.00

J. W. CATHEY, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 3.

(From Nov. 15th to Feb. 1st, 1913.

To amount fines assessed during quarter	$ 11.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 9.35
By commissions to officers		1.65
	$ 11.00	$ 11.00

R .R. COGDELL, J. P. PRECINCT NO. 5

To amount fines unpaid Feb. 1st 1912	$ 3.00	
To amount fines assessed during year	15.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 11.90
By commissions to Officers		2.10
By amount fines unpaid to balance		4.00
	$ 18.00	$ 18.00
To balance fines unpaid	4.00	

GEO. S. GRAVES J. P. PRECINCT NO. 6

To amount fines assessed during year	$ 7.00	
By amount paid county treasurer		$ 5.95
By commissions to officers		1.05
	$ 7.00	$ 7.00

EXHIBITS.

(Expense from February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913

County judge	$ 1,530.00
County Clerk	783.00
District Clerk	550.20
Sheriff	623.80
Tax Assessor	1,286.85
Tax Collector (commissions shown above)	
County Treasurer (commissions shown above.)	
Stenographer District court	272.86
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	333.30
Commssioner Precinct No. 2	426.00
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	474.00
Commssioner Precinct No. 4	489.00
Board of Prisoners	310.00
Janitor and yardman	666.50
Court House and Jail repairs	1,574.28
Fuel and Lights	506.80
RoRad and Bridges and Road Machinery	11,177.86
Books and Stationery	2,044.39
Printing and Advertising	403.80
Pauper Expense	976.16
County Health Officer	303.50
Smallpox Expense (Not including County Health Officer)	31.00
Lunacy Expense	59.70
Wolf Bounties	120.50
Courthouse Furniture	40.20
Sewerage and Disenfectants	559.40
Elections	1,012.90
District Court Jurors and Bailiffs	1,311.00
County Court Jouors	409.50
Justice Court Jurors	
County Sheep Inspector	250.00
Glanders Expense	71.50
Miscellaneous and Sundry Items	543.25

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

Respectfully,

O. L. PARISH, Clerk

County Court, Runnels County Texas.

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Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

W. J. Miller, of Austin, one of the former pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of this city, came in Thursday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eicke left Friday morning for Brownwood, Mr. Eicke will look after business for his firm, Walker-Smith Co., and Mrs. Eicke will visit relatives and friends in that city a few days.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court Lampasas County, on the 23 day of Jan. 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. G. Dunn versus Geo. E. Sanders No. 2926, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Said lands are situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas:

1st. The southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of block twenty-three (23) of said town of Miles conveyed by J. W. Irvine to said Geo. F. Sanders by Deed dater June 5th 1912 and recorded in Vol. 88 page 134 of the Deed Records of said Runnels County ,Texas.

2nd. Part of lot No. three (3) in Robinson's second addition to said town of Miles conveyed by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. F. Sanders by deed dated June the 5th, 1912, recorded in Vol. 88 page 135 deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

3rd. Fifty two by two hunderd and ten (52x210) feet out of block forty two (42) of Boykin's first addition to the town of Miles conveded by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. E. Sanders by deed dated June the 5th and recorded in Vol. 88 page 136 deed records of said Runnels county ,in which deed said fifty two by two hundred and ten (52x210) feet out of block forty-two (42) of Boykin's first addition to Miles is fully described.

4th. The west one-half (W. 1-2) of block twenty-nine (29) of Robinson's First Addition to said town of Miles conveyed by said J. W. Irvine to said Geo. E. Sanders by deed dated June 5th 1912 and recorded in Vol. 88 page 137 deed records of said Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Geo E. Sanders to satisfy a judgement amounting to $4000.000 in favor of W. G. Dunn and cost of suit

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
Runnels County ,Texas.
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R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chico, Tex as, wrote the Solace Company as follows.

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

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(Adverisement)

SEEING AMERICA FIRST.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Many Americans have gone abroad before seeing the wonders of their own country. It is learned here that thousands of Europeans, fired with curiosity by the stories of the wonders of Western America, are now making weekly payments to secure passage through the Panama Canal in 1915, to see the San Diego Exposition, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, the San Francisco Exposition, and the other natural wonders of the west.

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Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles through off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralga and Rheumatism are loud in its praise For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine a sit takes away the inflamation and causes rapid healing.

25c and 50c bottles. 4tw

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been under treatment at the Halley and Love sanitarium in our city for some time past, left Saturday morning for her home and we are glad to state she is much improved in health.

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.

SIXTY-NINE PAWN SHOPS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—According to records of the Comptroller of Public Accounts there are 69 pawnbrokers in Texas at the present time compared with only 64 one year ago. The amount of taxes payed into the State Treasury by them last year was $10,-350 an increase over the previous year of $750. Ten years ago 35 pawnbrokers were doing business in the State and the taxes were $5,250. The annual occupation tax of a Texas pawnbroker is $150.

No Calomel Necessary

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Judge J. W. Goodwin and District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, who had been hold ing court at Paint Rock, the past two weeks, passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route home ,this term of the District court having adjourned for the term.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?....

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps, J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas. writes "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds.' Buy it at Walker Drug Co,

REPORT OF MILLAR SCHOOL.

Our attendance is small, but we are doing work in our studies that is commendable in any children. We invite each and every patron to visit the school. A sight is better than hearsay. The five pupils who have made the highest general average this month are Pearl Whiddon 106 per cent, Edith Herring 103 per cent, Bussel Cheves 90 per cent, Birdie Schneider 89 per cent and Gradie Herring 87 per cent. We are going to give a prize to the boy and one to the girl, who makes the highest general average for the term. Incentives may not be proper under ordi nary conditions, but I am sure that we are getting good results.

Yours for a good school,
CARROLL HAM, Teacher.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Coure has done me. I had sufefred with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley, Caney, Kan. 4tw.

Nick Stalworth, of the Fuzzy creek community, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Rev. Flemister, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Pony Creek where he goes to fill his regular appointment at that place Sunday.

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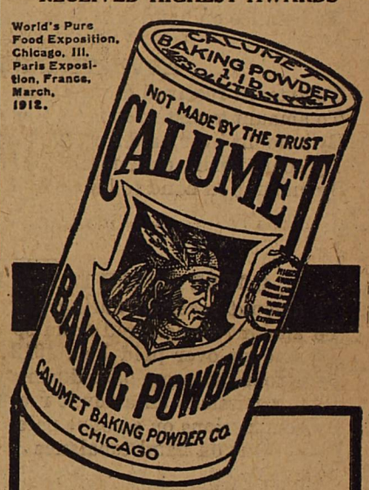


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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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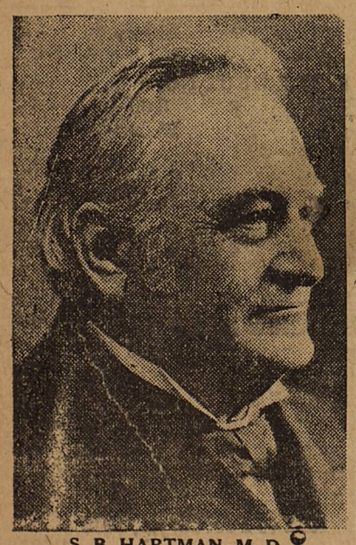


You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical — more wholesome — gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Mrs. J. F. Todd returned home Thursday afternoon form a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

J. M. King, one of the substantial citizens of Concho county was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Alcohol In Pe-ru-na-- An Unjust Criticism



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Having a little business in one of the federal offices of the city, after it was finished I fell in conversation with the official in charge concerning Peruna. I mention his business to show that the conversation was conducted with a man of more than ordinary intelligence, being a employe of the government who had passed through several civil service examinations. He said to me, not knowing who I was:

"I think a great deal of this patent medicine business ought to be stopped. Especially such remedies as Peruna. Peruna, as you know, is a stimulant and contains eighteen or twenty per cent. of alcohol. People take it without knowing what it is, and such remedies ought to be prohibited by law. My own mother took Peruna once. She had a cough, night sweats, was growing emaciated and weak. Several doctors examined her. The opinion was expressed several times that she was going into consumption. One thought it was chronic bronchitis. At any rate, her condition was quite serious. She was unable to get any relief from the doctors she consulted, although she took their medicines faithfully for nearly a year. Some one told her about Peruna, and against my wish and against the wishes of our family, she began taking it. At once she improved, and in less than six months she apparently was well. We did all we could to discourage her in taking Peruna, but she persisted. It finally came out in the magazines that Peruna contained alcohol. Then we knew at once what it was that benefited my mother, it was simply the alcohol that Peruna contained. We had the laugh on mother. We have not ceased to make fun of her yet about her being cured with a dilution of alcohol. She seems to be embarrassed by our teasing her, but is very stubborn. She says that if she were to be sick in the same way again she would certainly get Peruna and take it, alcohol or no alcohol. So you see if people will persist in such foolishness there ought to be a law to prevent them."

I ventured to interpose a question. "You say the doctors could not cure her, and yet you say Peruna did cure her. What difference does it make to you whether it was alcohol or some other drug that effected the cure?"

"Well, I don't know that it makes any difference, but it is deceiving the people to give them alcohol even though it does cure them," he said.

I replied. "Why, I cannot exactly understand that. Alcohol is a drug, the same as quinine or morphin. If alcohol cures certain diseases where is the deception? I understand that the Peruna people print on the label of each bottle the per cent. of alcohol contained in Peruna. Each patient may read it, if he pleases. I cannot see where there is any deception."

"Well, I would not take Peruna," he persisted. "Now, I was sick. I had a stomach disease. A violent pain, that would come on about an hour or two after each meal. It grew worse and worse. I was also constipated. I consulted several doctors in our city about my health. I went to see a prominent specialist in New York City, paid out a great deal of money, but no help. One time I was having a bad spell on the train. The gentleman who occupied the next seat was a retired physician with whom I had been acquainted. He said to me, 'My friend, if you want to get well I would advise you to take a glass of lager beer before each meal. I think that will cure you.' Having followed the directions of several good physicians without any assistance, I thought I would try the beer. In a very short time I found it was helping me, and I got entirely well. My bowels became regular and I had no more pain. No more distress after meals. Now, if my mother had used some remedy like that it would be all right. But to persist in using some secret remedy like Peruna, I think it is outrageous."

Again I ventured to ask some questions. I asked: "What do you suppose it was in the lager beer that effected the cure?"

"Why, I presume it was the stimulant it contained. Yes, no doubt it was the stimulant."

"You know, of course, that the stimulant in beer is alcohol, the same as in wine or whiskey or any other alcoholic drink?"

"Yes, I have heard say that beer contains about five per cent. of alcohol.

"That is correct," I replied. "You took a bottle of beer before each meal, did you?"

"Yes."

"In doing so you were drinking a pint of a five per cent. solution of alcohol."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Five per cent. would be one-twentieth. As each pint contains sixteen ounces you were then taking a little less than an ounce of alcohol before each meal."

"Yes."

"But you objected to your mother's taking alcohol in the Peruna, and yet she was taking far less alcohol than you were. As I understand it, the dose of Peruna is one tablespoonful. Supposing it to be twenty per cent. alcohol, there would be in each dose one-fifth of a tablespoonful of alcohol, which would be about half a teaspoonful, while you were taking at least four teaspoonfuls of alcohol in your bottle of beer. And yet you objected to your mother's taking Peruna on the ground that the Peruna contains alcohol. In my opinion it was the alcohol that cured both of you. Your mother evidently was cured of a very serious ailment. Peruna contains alcohol. It was undoubtedly the alcohol that cured her, or at least helped to. The other ingredients of Peruna might have assisted, no doubt did. In your case it was the alcohol in the beer that cured you of the stomach difficulty. Peruna has cured thousands of such cases."

"Well, I declare," he replied, "I never thought of it in that way before. There has been so much said about alcohol being poisonous that I suppose my mind has been prejudiced against it. But if as you say there is also alcohol in beer, the same kind of alcohol as is used in Peruna, I cannot see where the difference is myself."

"Well," I replied, "you have been doing exactly what the average man and woman is doing. You have allowed your mind to become prejudiced against Peruna on account of its containing alcohol. Without stopping to look into the matter at all you have assumed that there is something terribly disreputable about remedies containing alcohol. The fact is, however, that most all fluid medicines, whether prescribed by a doctor or put up as a patent medicine, contain a certain amount of alcohol. It was alcohol that cured your mother. It was alcohol that cured you. In my opinion, alcohol in some form or other is making more cures than all other drugs combined. This is not saying, however, that Peruna contains only alcohol, for it does contain excellent remedies besides alcohol. But I do contend that the alcohol in Peruna is not only not harmful to those who take it, but if taken in the doses prescribed on the bottle it will do a great deal of good and there is not the slightest danger of forming a drug habit." PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. 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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Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create a good, healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better sleep better and feel better.

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We are confident that Vinol is the best body-builder and strength-creator we have ever sold.

Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you.

For sale By Walker Drug Co.

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.

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Local and Personal News Items Concerning Those Who Go and Come

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett left Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Abilene.

Arthur Doose, of Talpa who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Lallor and Osgood, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. A. Doose left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. S. D. Williams and Mrs. Parker of Hatchel, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday.

E. L. Rasbury and Ben S. Long left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

M. Barbee and Allen Currie left Saturday morning for Odessa, where they go on land business.

C. Y. Whiterspoon, of the Tennyson country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

C. A. Doose, the real estate man left Saturday night on a short business trip to Fort Stockton.

W. G. Allen, the Wingate gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. P. Buttery, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. Ed Gentry, of Marie, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

H. E. Jackson, one of the real estate men of Miles had business in Ballinger Friday between trains

Judge M. Kleberg Jr., left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Dr. S. B. Raby, the dentist, had professional business at Miles between trains last Saturday.

Constable J. A. DeMoville, had official business in the Winters country between trains Saturday.

Constable Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the Sunday visitors in Ballinger.

O. B. Corbet left Saturday after noon on a short business trip east.

Dr. Boon, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A. H. Van Pelt left Monday afternoon to look after business interests in Winters a few days .

Albert W. Woods, the phone man, had business at Winters between trains Monday.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Rev. J. W. Raby left Monday afternoon for Bradshaw on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to Winters.

Albert Spill and Wm. Smiley, two of the prominent business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Editor Ed. P. Eason, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien merchant, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Forbus, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. Allison spent Sunday with his family and returned to Rowena Monday at noon.

Jim Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Nichols, of the Pony Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Street, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Henry Walters, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. J. Davis and Prof. Tignor, of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Capt. Saye, of Comanche, one of the prominent citizens of that section was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

R. D. Loika of the country south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. F. Horncheck, of Rowena, filled the pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

Rev. Flemister, of Brownwood, who preached Sunday at the Pony Creek or Bethel church, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Murry returned home at noon Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Winters the past few days.

Charlie Hanz, and Wm Lehr, prominent Rowena citizens were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Davenport, of the Old Runnels country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Willie Ward came in on the late train Saturday from a short business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

Raymond Norris of Winters, spent Sunday with his parents and Ballinger friends and returned home Monday afternoon.

Allen Currie, who had been spending some time with his parents at Rogers, Texas, returned to Ballinger Friday at noon.

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, was looking after legal business in the county court in Ballinger Monday.

Little Misses Hellen Massey and Mamie Smickles, left Saturday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Rowena over Sunday.

B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. Earl Dodson, of California, came in Friday on a prospecting trip and doing some missionery work while in our section.

Prof. Leslie Fowler, who teaches school near Miles, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Misses Stella McDaniel and Alphia Caperton left Saturday at noon for Miles to visit over Sunday.

G. F. Schroeter, of Paint Rock, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce man, returned home at noon Friday from an extended business trip to South Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. C. O. Harris left Friday at noon for San Angelo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. OBannon and family a few days.

J. T. Donivan, of Lampasas, a cousin of Joe Spoonts, who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballard of Paint Rock, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

L. W. Campton, of the Ballinger Route No. two, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

Miss Eilzabeth Alexander, who teaches at Benoit, accompanied by Mrs. Arch Brookshire, came in Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Madames Graham and Staple- been here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden, the past week, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family the past few days, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby, of the Fuzzy Creek community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little girl baby, born to them last Wednesday morning.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and reports his section moving along nicely.

Rev. Cecil Seaman, of Stamford, came in Monday at noon and will conduct services at the Episcopal church in our city Monday night.

Hal Beckwith returned home Saturday night from South Texas where he had been the past two weeks to wind up some business affairs in that section.

The District Bankers Association will meet in our city Thursday of this week and will be entertained with a dinner at the Central Hotel.

Miss Wilbourn, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother, J. H. Wilbourn and wife the past week, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Jack and Clarence Wilson, two of the prominent young farmers down the river, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

B. Dornberger, who is now traveling for a Houston firm, spent Saturday and Sunday in our city with his family and Ballinger friends.

Miss Edna McDaniel, one of the teachers in our public schools, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna where she will visit home folks over Sunday.

David Smith, of San Angelo, came over Friday afternoon on his motorcycle to visit his grand father, Wm. Doose Sr., and other relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Billie Gustavus, one of the popular teachers in the Miles public schools, came in Friday afternoon to spend a day or two with her parents and Ballinger friends.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who hd been here on business and a visit to relatives and friends the past week or ten days, left Saturday morning for his home.

We are glad to report that Dr. J. J. Justice is recuperating after an illness of several days, and that he expects to be able to fill his regular appointments at the First Baptist church.

J. M. Adams, of Wingate and Edgar Jaroe, of Crews, who had been at their post of duty in the commissioners court the past week, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arch Holman and children of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Ballinger friends for a few days.

The unusual will happen at San Angelo at the close of the present term of the High School, there will be 12 boys to graduate and only 9 girls. What's the matter with the San Angelo girls?

J. H. Simmons, representating the Brownwood Marble Works, who had been in our city the past few days in the interest of his company, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

J. A. Cox, of the Wingae country, came in Saturday and left on the afternoon train for Killeen and Temple to look after business affairs and visit relatives a few days.

W. W. Scott, of Winters, was here Monday to meet with the members of the Friend in Need Association No. 1, to transact such business as might come before the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, of Fulton, Ky. came in Sunday on a visit to W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, of Miles, who are here on a visit.

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, came in Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family and Ballinger friends for a few ton, of Alvoid, Texas, who had days.

J. H. Simons, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon to look after business affairs for his company, the Brwnwood Marble Works, in our city and county for a few days.

MORE PERSONALS

C. A. Doose returned home Tues day morning from a short business trip West.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

E. A. Jeans, the produce man, left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

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S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. S. Bowden, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

G. W. Caswell, one of the pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Moore, of San Angelo, representating the Allen Music Co., was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Tuesday.

Allen Currie, who had been here on business the past week, left Teusday morning to join his family at Brownwood.

W. F. McShann, of the river country south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, was among the business visi tors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Miss Edward of Coleman, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Penn and family a few days.

Albert Morris, one of the citizens of the Wingate country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer, of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Carr of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Santa Anna the past several days, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home.

Col. Cicero Smith, of Mineral Wells, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in our county a few days.

L. A. and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to look after business affairs a few days.

C. E. Jordon and M. H. Benson, of the Pumphrey country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to Garden City on a short business trip.

W. J. Miller, of Austin who had been here on business the past few days, left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. Louis Afflebach returned home Monday afternoon from Winters, where she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Voelker in that city Sunday evening.

Oscar Millar came in from his ranch near San Angelo Monday evening on a short business trip and to visit relatives and Baillnger friends.

J. J. Hubbard came in Tuesday afternoon from his Glasscock county ranch to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, came in Monday evening on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and Ballinger friends for a few hours.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Will Glober returned home Tues day at noon from Fort Worth where he had been with a carload of cattle. He also visited his brother Aug Glober and family of Dallas, while gone.

Rhome and G. W. Clayton, two of the prominent and pioneer citizens of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and daughter, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger left Tuesday at noon for Miles They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, father and mother of Mrs. Bruce, and together they will visit relatives at that place and also at Tennyson.

Jesse McAdams, who represents The Texas Co., in our city, left Tuesday morning for Talpa to lock after business for his company between trains.

Mrs. Clara Ransome left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Talpa in the interest of her Spirella corsets and Wm. Frank Waists for children.

Travis Stuart left Tuesday morning for San Saba where he has a position offered him. Travis is a splendid young business man and we wish him success in his new location.

Judge J. W. Powell closed the deal Monday in which W. S. Graham sold lots four and five in block 29 to Hugh Griffin for a consideration of $600.00.

W. L. Ellis and family and Elmer Shepherd and family returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Brown county. They made the trip in Mr. Ellis auto.

Miss McDearmon returned to Ballinger Monday from San Angelo, where she had been to purchase music for her large music classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kre, of the Pony creek country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Monday.

K. O. and H. Kay Berry, two of the prominent and representative citizens of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Dr. Boon, of Wingate, who spent Monday in Ballinger on business, left in the afternoon for Austin, to visit his son, and investigate the workings of the Legislature for a few days.

Dr. A. Levy, the San Antonio optician, who had been in our city the past few weeks on business, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood.

Alex McGregor, who is attending Daniel Baker college at Brown wood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends and returned to his school Monday afternoon.

B. F. Currie, of Santa Anna, who had been here on a visit ta his brother in law, Howard Witt of the Valley creek country, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Arthur McKenzie, of Mart, Tex as, who had been visiting relatives an dfriends in our city and county, left Monday for San Angelo to visit a few days before re turning to his home.

R. A. Nicholson and Leslie Bakre returned home Saturday afternoon from Vernon, Texas, where they rad been to look after cotton business the past few days.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, says he is very successful in the treatment of some recent cases of pneumonia with horses by the use of his new serum treatment.

Alfred Luckett, of Miles, was among the Sunday visitors in our city and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Luckett, of Toyah, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and family.

Mrs. C. J. Green, of Abilene, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family of West End and accompanied by her little son, returned turned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., and little son Dougal, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and baby of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Judge Crozier and O. Sims, of Paint Rock, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter Miss Gladys, of Winters, left from this point Sunday afternoon on a visit to San Antonio and other points in that section. Theye were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail between trains while in our city.

Miss Voss, who is one of the teachers in the Hatchel Public School, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit home folks and friends for a few days.

D. M. Baker, and W. B. Ray will leave in a day or two for Mexico. Mr. Ray says Uncle Dave has a new 30-30 gun and they will soon quell the Mexican revolution when they arrive on the scene. Mr. Ray says he will stand behind Mr. Baker and his 30-30 to the last ditch.

J. A. Ostertag left Friday afternoon for Winters, having received a phone message to come to that place to embalm the body of a lady who died in that city, Thursday night, but did not learn the name of the lady.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, left at noon Saturday for his hime. He had been here to attend the regular term of the commissioners court, and court recessed to Monday week when they will convene here to take up unfinished business.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Longview. who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family the past week or two, left Saturday morning for Brownwood where she will visit relatives and friends a few days before going on home.

J. M. Jonas, of Brady, who had been in our county on a visit to his cousin W. W. Farmer and family the past week, left Friday afternoon for his home. He reports a ver ypleasant visit and was delighted with Mr. Farmer's irrigated farm down the river.

J. A. Ostertag returned home Saturday at noon from Winters, where he had been to embalm the body of Mrs. Minnie McGee, a lady who died at the home of her brother, W. C. Jones near Winters, where she was on a visit. The remains were shipped to her home at Lockley, Texas for burial.

Judge Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after some business affairs. He left for Miles Monday at noon to visit his sister before returning home.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and babe, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family and other relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday at noon to join Mr. Barnhill at Sterlingf City, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Schultz reports work on his oil well progressing very nicely and at a depth of 1040 feet and says the drillers expect something good from the well in the next few hundred feet.

prosperous South Ballinger farmers, while transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, had the Banner-Ledger sent to his son-in-law, J. A. Curfman at Corpus Christi to keep him posted on Runnels county news.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter returned home Friday night from Abilene. Mrs. Shepherd and baby were returning from a visit to relatives at Toyah, and Mr. Shepherd accompanied them from Abilene. Mrs. T. T. Luckett, mother of Mrs. Shepherd came home with her to spend a while here until Mrs. Shepherd's health becomes better.

J. S. McKinzie, was in the city early Monday morning hauling out cotton seed cake and hulls for the Feb McWilliam's sheep ranch down the river twelve miles, and says if this spring weather continues much longer they will have plenty of grass and weeds and will quit feeding the sheep.

Mesdames C. S. Miller and H. Giesecke and families of Ballinger visited Mrs. A. C. Homann and family Thursday evening. The trip was made in Mr. Giesecke's new car driven by R. E. Norman. —Rowena Review.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander left Wednesday morning. Mrs. Alexander goes to Ballinger, where she will visit relatives for a month, and then join Mr. Alexander in El Paso, where he goes to accept a position with a well known real estate concern and where they will reside in the future. The Alexanders are good people and, while we regret to lose their citizenship, our best wishes go with them in their new home. —Sterling City Record.

W. W. Holaday of Runnels county was in town Thursday and paid our office a pleasant visit. Mr. Holaday is living on the Mc Allister place down the river from Ballinger and he reports his work well under way for the coming crop. Here's hoping he and every other farmer in our whole section will make bumper crops the good and supersitious year '13.—Paint Rock Herald.

Charlie Boyd returned home at noon Tuesday from Winters, where he had bought a fountain and had it shipped to this place and began setting it up this afternoon in the Katy building on Eighth street where he and Hobart Nicholson will go in the confectionery and cold drink business.

THE RATIONAL USE OF WATER IN IRRIGATION

Mr. Editor:

One of the most interesting and valuable lectures I heard at the International Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City was the one on "Rational Use of Water in Irrigation," and also "Irrigation by Pumping," and as they are of considerable interest to some of our citizens I kindly ask you to reproduce the following.—Chas. S. Miller:

Winter irrigation was the topic of Mr. A. R. Downing of Garden City. The practice of winter irrigation is rapidly developing in the pumping district. When ditch water had to be depended upon, the ice was a source of trouble in winter irrigation. With the pumping and direct irrigation, the ice does not bother and it gives an opportunity to operate the plant when otherwise it would be idle. It was quite generally considered by those present that one good winter irrigation is equal to the summer irrigations. Evaporation being slight during the winter months practically all the water is stored in the soil for future use. The time to winter irrigate was also discussed. Many of the older irrigators believed that January or February was the proper time to winter irigate alfalfa, although all conceded that winter irrigation paid if the water was applied even earlier.

Mr. H. B. Walker, Irrigation Engineer of the Kansas State Agricultural College, gave a "Summary of Our Irrigation Problems." He urged the farmers to follow standard practices in selecting pumping machinery and to experiment as little as possible. Better methods of soil preparation cultivation and leveling were recommended in preference to the more liberal use of water. Farmers have not practiced the greatest economy with water, and this is a very essential matter when water is pumped for irrigation. Pumping for irrigation is more expensive per acre foot than gravity irrigation, but the owner of a plant controls his water right and can secure the water just as required. In Kansas this is desirable as the railfall is frequently just deficient enough to make it necessary for only a small amount of supplemental irrigation for a bounteous crop if this water is applied at th ecritical moment.

The human element in irrigation was also discussed. In no line of irrigation is it more necessary to have the right man on the land is no better than his plant, and when his plant fails he has no water right to transfer with the title to his land; and finally and more important of all, he must be an intensive farmer, and a careful business man to sucessfully market his products.

than in a pumping district. Pumping has many advantages, yet on the other hand there are numerous opportunities for failure if the plant is not properly managed. The farmer must be familiar with his pumping outfit; he must be able to apply the water in order to secure the greatest results; he must realize that his water right

COUNTY JUDGE KLEBERG MARRIED

Steal a March on His Friends and Returns From Dallas With His Bride—Was Married to Miss Peters Sunday.

County Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., left Ballinger hurriedly Saturday evening, stating to friends that he had been called to Fort Worth, or some other place, on business, and that he would return Monday and would convene court at one o'clock.

Judge Kleberg has a host of friends in Ballinger who are interested in his welfare, but none of them suspected that he was leaving Ballinger last Saturday on such an important mission. It is no uncommon thing for a county judge to be called away from home on business, and it was a great surprise to his many friends when he alighted from the train Monday at noon accompanied by Miss Ora V. Peters as his bride.

Judge Kleberg and Miss Peters were married at the home of Mrs. T. A. Smith, a friend of Miss Peters, in Dallas Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and left on the eight o'clock train for Ballinger.

Miss Peters home is in Chicago. For the last year she has resided in Ballinger, having charge of the millinery department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co, She has made a host of friends since coming to Ballinger, who will read with delight that she has returned to Ballinger to make this her home. She recently left Ballinger for a visit to friends at Dallas.

Judge Kleberg tried to hold court Monday afternoon, but he had to suspend the rule governing any contempt of court and spend a good part of the time receiving the congratulations of his friends, those who wish for him the best that married life can give.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that the banks of Ballinger will not be open for business on Saturday, Feb. 22nd., 1913 (Washington's Birthday) or Monday, March 3rd, 1913 (Independence of Texas.)

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UNCLE SAM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEPIT OF CONSOLIDATION

February, 12, 1913.

Postmaster,
Ballinger, Texas.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 3, 1913, reporting the consolidation of the "Runnels County Ledger" and the "Banner-Leader" under the title, "The Banner-Ledger." in evidence of which a copy of the January 30, 1913, issue of "The Banner-Ledger" is submitted.

Please enter "The Banner-Ledger" on your records as admatter, and accept copies of the publication for mailing at the usual second class rates of postage.

The authorizations heretofore given for the acceptance of the "Runnels County Ledger" and the "Banner Leader" as second class matter are hereby canceled.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for delivery to the publisher of "The Banner-Ledger."

Respectfully,
(Signed) James J. Britt.
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T. G. Marbuger returned home Thursday night from a short business trip to Cameron.

Pink Brown, of South Ballinger left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

AN ACCIDENTIAL FORTUNE.

Just as the sun went down behind the red hills of middle Geogia, Mr. Brown, a traveler, came to a dillapidated farm house, which showed to be the home of one of the many ignorant, careless "cracker' farmers of that day.

As it was a matter of miles to the next house, Mr. Brown decided to accept the invitation of shelter which the poor farmer offered in spite of the unpromising surroundings. He found these people, though ignorant and poor, to be at heart good and sincere and he listened to the stories of Mr. Jone's crop failures, resulting, he could see from an imporevished soil which had been, to use the farmer's word, "worn out" from continued cropping, without any return being made of the plant food taken therefrom.

The next morning, Mr. Brown was passing the crib and noticing some cotton seed spilled upon the ground, picked up a handful and being called to breakfast about this time, he placed the seed in his side coat pocket, thought no more of them until after breakfast, in taking out his handkerchief, he spilled a number of them on the floor.

Then in his embarrassment, he told Mr. Jones that these were some fine seed his brother had sent him from Texas.

This interested Mr. Jones at once and when Mr. Brown freely gave him the seed, he refused to permit him to pay anything for his lodging, but was as happy as a boy with his first jackknife with the fine (?) seed in his possession.

Several years later, Mr. Brown was gain in this territory, and decided to look up this poor farmer Jones. An he approached the location of the poor old worn out farm, he began to notice a general apearance of thrift and the evidence of prosperity among the farmers in the way of better houses and better crops than he had seen recently. And when he came to the Jones farm, he could scarcely believe his eyes for the cotton growing there had the largest stalkes he had ever seen and every limb was full of bolls. And near the place where he had last seen the old tumble down shanty, there now stood an elegant brick mansion, with evidence about the place that the owner was a person of wealth and culture.

While he sat, rubbing his eyes, luxurious touring car came up behind him, turned out to pass him, then stopped as it came opposite. Looking out to see what had caused the machine to stop, Mr. Brown was surprised to see a handsome strange gentleman get out and advance toward him with outstretched hand saying: "Mr. Brown, as sure as I live. I am certainly proud to see you. Do you know, those seed you gave me have made me rich."

"I dont see how that could be" responded Mr. Brown. "Well it is too long a story to tell here in the road, but come on to the house and I will promise to entertain you somewhat better than I did the last time you were here." So Mr. Brown, was compelled to realize that through some wonderful influence, the poor ignorant farmer Jones had been developed into the cultured gentleman he was following into the splendid residence he had noticed and all through the repast which his host had spread, he was in a condition of bewilderment as to the answer to this mystery.

Taking his guest to his den, which overlooked the wonderful cotton field, Mr. Jones produced a box of fragrant Havanas, and comfortably seated and their smoke arising in incense to the god of nicotine, the host related the following account of his experience:

"After you had left, my wife and I talked over the matter a great deal and finally decided that those fine seed deserved better

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treatment than I usually gave to my crop. So, as there was no part of the farm in a fit condition for planting them, we decided to take the garden for them and prepare another place for the garden.

"Ths old garden had been well broken to a depth of about 8 inches and well fertilized with home made fertilizer and ashes and as there were so few seed, we gave them plenty of room, planting them about 5 feet apart each way.

"No matter what else about the place needed attention, I always made it a point to work this small patch after every rain, or every 10 days if it did not rain oftener.

"Of course our neighbors soon heard about it, and every Sunday they would flock in by dozens to see how our cotton was growing, and as soon as it could be noticed that we had something superior, these same neighbors spoke for a few seed each, agreeing to pay at the rate of $1 an ounce for them. Before this crop had matured, I had began to study up on the subject and by accident stumbled upon an old year book of the agricultural department at Washington, which contained the secrets of seed-breeding and selection.

"So, when I gathered my crop, I kept for myself, all the seed from stalks containing the greatest number of large bolls and sold early fall, and subsoiling it until I loosened the soil to a depth of at least 10 inches. Then harrowed it every time a crust began to form, until planting time the next spring.

"As this land had been in peas, and a large amount of vines were plowed under, it contained quite a lot of humus, which holds the moisture in the soil and keeps the ground full of air.

"As I had been studying up on commercial fertilizers, I decided to use a ton of high grade goods on this 2 acre field. This fertilizer was scattered for a width of one foot on each side of the rows which I laid off in checks five feet each way, afterward mixing the fertilizer with the soil by plowing through it with a harrow tooth cultivator. Then two weeks later, I harrowed the entire tract again and proceeded to plant, as by this time, the heat caused by the fermentation of the chemical fertilizer had ceased and no longer endangered the young plants, as it would have done, had I planted directly after its application.

"This second year, as soon as the squares began to form, and before any blooms appeared. I went through the patch and pulled all stalks which did not have a goodly number of squares and thereby prevented the lowering of my standard of productivity by the pollen from these weak and low-yielding stalks being carried by wind and insects to the blooms of more productive plants.

"Ths two acre plot made a little over two bales of cotton and gave me seed enough for my entire crop the next year, besides selling seed to my neighbors for enough to bring the income from this small patch to a greater amount than that derived from all my other land.

Since that time, I have built up the fertility of over 40 acres, planting peas on the land the year before it was planted in cotton.

"So, I have gone on, year after year and now, if you will look at that field yonder, you will notice that every plant is as near as possible exactly like every otherone and that I have, by careful selection of seed, bred up a strain of cotton which has the largest number to the stalk of the largest bolls, you ever saw. I fully believe that I could have taken the run down seed which I was planting at the time of your former visit and bred it up to this same standard and if I had but tried." And Mr. Jones paused a moment, while Brown began to twist in his seat, until the tension was relieved by Jones continuing. "Do you know, Mr. Brown, I don't believe it is exactly right for me to call this strain of cotton the 'Georgia Record Breaker,' when those seed came from Texas."

"Oh, dont you worry about that," replied Brown "for I am sure that those seed have more right to be called Georgian than anything else."

A. S. WHITTEN.

'URS AND HIDES VERY HIGH.

I. O. Wooden says furs are higher than he has ever seen them. Skunk skins are worth from $2.00 to nothing, according to grade and other furs in proportion. Cow hides from 20 cents per pound to nothing, according to grade and condition. 31-4twpd

CHANGE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The interior of the First National Bank building is undergoing a change that will add greatly to the apearance of things. Yesterday was legal holiday, and the bank was closed for the day and took advantage of the opportunity and had the walls and ceiling repainted and the fixtures touched up a way that makes that institution look like a brand new bank.

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

OIL CAN CATCHES FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

This morning when a lighted match came in contact with an oil can at the home of I. O. Wooden there was considerable excitement and Ike says that his daughter, Marion was the heroine of the hour and quickly put a stop to the fire. Mr. Wooden's little girl Margaret first impluse was to save something and she jumped and said "let's saving something" grabbing a union suit and some other lingeree. Mrs. Wooden said "turn on the fire alarm," while Marion the newly elected sponser of the Ballinger Fire Co., handled the situation by whipping out the flames with her cloak. The greatest damage was to Marion's cloak.

NEW COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TODAY.

The Commissioner's court convened this morning after a two days recess for the purpose of attending the funeral of the deceased member, J. E. McAdams. The first business disposed of was the electing of a commissioner from Precinct No. 2 to fill the place of Mr. McAdams. Edgar Jaroe, of the Crews community was elected and will represent that end of the county.

Mr. Jaroe is a splendid man, and we feel that the court did the wise thing in electing him. He is close to his people and knows what the needs of the community he represents needs and we predict will make a good commissioner.

Money To Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. tf

TEAXAS FARMERS WAISTING $11,000,000 ANNUALLY IN EXCESS INTEREST.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 12.—The farmers of Texas are paying out enough money each year in excess interest to build 7,000 miles of as good roads as can be found anywhere in the United States, according to a recent report of Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission. By reducing the interest rate to that of European countries, it would mean a saving of $11,000,000 annually to the Texas farmers. Mr. Lindsey estimates the total indebtedness of the Texas farmers at $210,000,000 and the excess interest charges on this indebtedness would purchase 4,000 Texas farms at the average price used b ythe Census Department.

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But as we cannot all have perfect working bowels we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect ,as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indegestion, biliousness, sick headaches etc. among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis., She is the mother of little Dorthy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Srup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson says: "I never saw such rapid improvements in the health of anyone. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

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.

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My improved Dwarf maize, seeded ribon cane seed, and Summerour high grade cotton seed can be found on sale at Jean's Produce Store, The Globe Store and Davis Mercantile Co. S. B. Howard. 19-2d 1w

TRUSTEE NOTICCE.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Coleman.

Whereas on the 1st day of November, 1911, B. F. Forman & Son, a partnership composed of W. A. Forman and Mrs. Mollie Forman, a widow, of Coleman County Texas, and who was then doing business in the town of Talpa, in said county and state, conveying to J. L. Reese of said county and state, all of the merchandise consisting of hardware, harness, leather goods groceries and furniture and also real estate through a deed of trust recorded in the Deed of Trust Records Records of Coleman County, Texas, in volumn "N" pages 486, 487 and 488, naming said J. L. Reese as trustee, conveying the property above mentioned to the said J. L. Reese for benefit of all of the creditors of the said B. F. Forman and Son, and reference is here given to said Deed of Trust for a better description of all matters and things therein contained and power vested in me, among other things in said deed of trust the trustee here, J. L. Reese was authorized to sell at either public or private sale the property conveyed in said deed of trust for the purpose of satisfying and paying off said creditors. Also in said deed of trust the said B. F. Forman and Son had the right, in the event of the refusal or failure of said J. L. Reese to perform such duties as trustee mentioned in said deed of trust, to appoint a substitute trustee and whereas, on the 9th day of April, 1912 the said J. L. Reese resigned and refused to further act as trustee in said deed of trust on behalf of the creditors. and on said date the said W. A. Forman and Mrs. Mollie Forman, appointed a substitute trustee in writing, to-wit: Arthur Doose as substitute trustee for the said J. L. Reese, which said written authority is recorded in volumn 89 page 244 of the Deed of Trust Records.

Now by authority vested in me as substitute trustee I will offer for sale in bulk all of the property that I have in my possession as substitute trustee, such as hardware, groceries, leather goods, harness, furniture and real estate, notes and open accounts at public out cry to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Talpa in Coleman County, Texas, in front of store of B. F. Forman & Son such sale to take place on the 4th day of March, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Invoice can be seen at place of sale. Witness my hand this 13th day of February, 1913.

ARTHUR DOOSE,
2tw Substitute Trustee.

761 sacks Belle of Wichita Flour to be sold at $1.49 per sack. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 19-2td tw.

TO OWNERS OF PECAN TREES

Mr. H. A. Halbert, my partner in our pecan nursery, will be in this section about next June doing our own budding. Parties desirous of having their native trees budded to paper shells, should prepare them for this purpose now. I will gladly furnish necessary instructions for this work if desired. Apply to S. B. HOWARD, P. O. Box 883, Ballinger, Texas. 19-2d1w

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H. G. Hays, one of the river farmers south of the city was transacting bsiness in Ballinger Wednesday.

10lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard $1.49 at The Globe. 19-1d1w

L. S. Evans, one of the successful South Ballinger farmers, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

8 room house close in to trade for Pink Beans to sell at 7 cents pound. The Globe. Phone 320. Free Delivery 19-2d1w

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Best Irish Potatoes 98 cents bushel. The Globe. Phone 320. 19-2d1w.

MADERO ARRESTED BY HIS OWN COMMANDER

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embassy.

Huerta reecived a commission from the diplomatic corps. He said he had assumed the provisional presidency and would deliver it to who ever congress designed.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, refusing to support the movement, was placed under arrest.

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