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OIL FLOWS AGAIN FROM RUSSELL

Reliable reports from the Gulf Production Co., well on the Russell ranch eighteen miles east of Ballinger says that the well is flowing oil today and has been flowing since Tuesday afternoon.

It was announced several days ago that this well would be shot this week, and the workmen have been pulling the casing to the 2300 foot depth where it was expected to plant the explosives. When the six inch casing was slipped three feet above the point Tuesday afternoon, the six inch casing soon filled with oil and began oozing out the top and has "oozed" continually since.

The oil is not going over the top of the derrick as it did when oil was first struck in the well and before it was cased off, but is gradually flowing over the top of the casing. No estimate is placed on the flow, but those who are on the inside say that while it is not big production it looks mighty good and when the shot is fired there is no telling what that hole in the ground will spit out.

The report is current here that the expert is coming through the country with his charge of explosives and it was reported that the well would be shot Tuesday. No definite information can be obtained now as to when the well will be shot, but there is much speculation as to what will be the result.

Whether this well ever proves to be a payer or not, the oil men state that there is sufficient proof that oil in big quantities is near that well and further tests may develop the big field.

COAL MINERS OF 3 STATES ON STRIKE

Kansas City, April 16.—More than four thousand coal miners in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas are out on a strike today.

J. R. McVay was here from Eden Wednesday. Mr. McVay was a good citizen of Ballinger for many years, but went astray and moved away. He is keeping his ear to the ground and we predict that he will be living at Ballinger again within the next two or three months.

Anarchy Prevails In Few German Cities; Many Killed

SOLDIERS IN FIRST AFTER WAR MEETING

Nearly one hundred soldiers, representing the various branches of the army and navy, attended the first meeting held in Ballinger since the boys began to return home. Monday afternoon, and formed a temporary Veteran's organization.

The forenoon was devoted to mingling and mixing and exchanging experiences, and at noon the picnic was given to them on the court house lawn.

After dinner the soldiers met at the Queen theatre. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Cohen. Lieut. F. M. Pearce read a letter from the adjutant general outlining the purpose of the meeting, and without any loss of time temporary officers were elected as follows:

Major Ewing M. Taylor, Honorary President.

Lieut. Havenhill, Active President.

Sgt. Clinton Penn, Vice-President.

Lieut. F. M. Pearce, Secretary.

Chief LeRoy Nicholson, Treasurer.

In the selection of delegates to the state meeting at San Antonio, next Monday, it was decided to pay the expenses of the delegates and to send as many as the funds raised for that purpose would justify, and the delegates were elected in the following order, and when the money is all in hand those will go in the order named, and all will go if there is sufficient money to pay their expenses. The delegates elected are as follows:

Lieut. Havenhill, first; Capt. F. M. Hale, second; Sgt. Clinton Penn, third; Chief LeRoy Nicholson and Mechanic Alex McGregor tied for fourth place; Sgt. E. L. James, sixth; Private Willard Wooden and Private Edgar Rasbury tied for seventh place.

\$56 was subscribed and paid in at the meeting Monday, and the others towns in the county and the public at large will be asked to contribute to the fund. Any one wishing to help pay the boys' way to the state meeting can see LeRoy Nicholson.

In electing Major Taylor, president the boys did so as a token of honor and remembrance for his valiant service and in view of the fact that he is the youngest Major in the United States Army.

Mrs. F. Miles came down from Miles, Tuesday afternoon, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Bradford.

Copenhagen, April 16.—Anarchy prevails at Munich, Germany, with the Bolshevik troops reported controlling the city. Many were wounded and killed. The German government is sending forces to aid the socialists.

SOLDIERS HAVE NO LOVE FOR SLACKERS

Every letter coming from the boys in France has that home sick ring to it, and the writer freely admits that they are anxious to get home and shake the hands of their friends, but many letters say there are some folks at home they don't want to see, and its no slackers for them when they get back.

Ralph Willingham is in receipt of a letter from Levy Starkey, in which Starkey writes, interestingly about the "hell on earth" which he passed through, and tells how home sick he is. "I wish I could see the old Santa Fe depot there are more time, and hear a real train whistle," says Levy, and among other things in his letter he says: "Well yes, we have gone through 'hell on earth' since we landed. That is a mild description of the hardships we have endured, but any way we got the Boche just the same and that is what we came over here for."

"After it is all over I never felt better in my life physically and I weigh twenty-two pounds more than I ever did weigh. Yes, the front was rough and worse than you can imagine, as it is necessary to experience it to believe it. The ones who came out all right were just lucky and that is all I can say. When we would stop our advance you never saw the like of digging holes in your life. Dirt would soon be flying everywhere. That was one place where holes in the ground would be worth your life. If you were in a hole a few feet deep and a big shell hit in s of 16 feet it wouldn't hurt you, but would shell shock lots of the men and when a man gets shell shocked he is certainly nutty and crazy, believe me, but it can't be helped. After you see some of your pals bumped off it takes all the fear out of you and then you want for revenge so great that all you want to do is to kill Dutchmen. When I heard of poor Pat getting killed it was just like a mule kicking me right in the face and then I didn't care much what became of me, as you know Pat was one of the best pals I ever had. But some of us had to go. It seemed that all of my friends were either killed or wounded and I kept thinking my time would come next, but some how I was lucky and came out O. K. and am thankful for being alive today."

"Now, you talk about dead men, they were every place in one place where we went over there were dead men every ten or fifteen feet in all kinds of shapes, and they were not all Americans either. You have heard of the mines I suppose the Germans so often blew up. Well, I saw one blow up and it was an awful explosion. It shook the whole earth for miles around. I read a clipping from the paper where Elmer Volekel was in Camp Bowie. When he comes home get him to tell you all about it as he and I were together at that time."

"Yes, Ham, I will be glad when I get back to shake your hand, as it will be a great day and a pleasure but for some around there I know I don't want to waste any time on them, as we are all coming home absolutely hands off of slackers, and we can't help it, as we have seen too much and we haven't seen as much as lots of the boys who have been over here longer than we have. Suppose you know those boys around there who married and did everything else to keep out, but it didn't do some of them any good."

Poor-old Walter Singletary. I just found out lately that he got killed. It was sad news to me. All the Ballinger boys here are

WILSON IS PREPARING TO RETURN

Paris, April 16.—President Wilson will return to the United States the first or second week in May, after he has signed the treaty with Germany. He will leave Col. House to sign the treaty with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

WACO BOOSTERS INVADE THE CITY

About one hundred business men and the band from Waco arrived in Ballinger on a special train shortly afternoon Wednesday. The visitors were met at the Union Station by a reception committee of two or three dozen businessmen and citizens, and with the visiting band leading the crowd formed in procession and marched down Eighth Street to the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth.

The band was one of the best to visit this city in some time, and after a number of selections, C. A. Doose, president of the C. of C., made a short talk, welcoming the visitors to the city, and told of some of the possibilities now confronting this city, and called their attention to the great activity in the oil industry in this country and to the prospects for the largest grain crop ever grown here.

A. J. Bush, Jr., responded for the visitors, briefly stating that it was to the interest of Central Texas and Central West Texas to co-operate in all the great developments that now seems to be coming this way. "Advancement in Texas promises to be greater than in any other state in the Union for the next few years," said Mr. Bush.

The trade excursion is invading this territory under the direction of the Young Men's Business League of Waco. They left Waco Tuesday morning, visiting points across Central Texas by the way of Gatesville, Comanche and Brownwood over the Frisco, and will return back from San Angelo at four o'clock this afternoon, visiting Brady, San Saba and points towards Temple, returning home Thursday night.

While the splendid band rendered a musical program on the streets, the visitors scattered out over the city visiting their particular line of trade, spending about one hour and a half here.

W. B. RAY BACK; FAMILY COMING

"Be as easy on me as you can, and I will promise to be good," said W. B. Ray when he landed in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Ray came in from Mississippi where he has been making his home for the last eighteen months, or two years. He has been very successful in Mississippi where he owned and operated a large plantation. He was successful in selling his property, and says that all he has in Mississippi now is his family and household goods and he will ship them to Ballinger as soon as school closes, or about the first of May.

Mr. Ray still owns his home here and stated when he left that he did not burn the bridges behind him. He is using good judgment in returning at this time, having escaped the drouth, made a big crop in Mississippi and returns here in time to get in on the ground floor with the return of prosperity. He returns to Ballinger saying ugly things about the bad roads where he has been living for the last two years, and is a great booster for good roads now. His friends will gladly welcome him back to Ballinger.

O. K. and getting along fine. Don't look like we will get home soon.

Your friends,
Levy Starkey."

Lloyd George Says Pledges are Fulfilled by Treaties

OIL MAN SHOT IN OKLAHOMA HOTEL

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—John Darling, prominent oil man, shot and killed Julia Hammand and then attempted suicide, following a quarrel in a hotel at noon here today.

ANOTHER OVERSEAS FIGHTER RETURNS

Will Mountz, one of the boys from the 36th and making up the company organized at San Angelo, returned home Wednesday at noon. Mountz went over the sea and then went over the top, returning home in pretty good shape, and bearing the honor mark sustained in battle. One by one the boys are drifting back, and they will begin to come in droves as soon as the German conference is now rolling for them and will be ready to give to the Germans by the end of the present month.

London, April 16.—Speaking in Parliament this afternoon the English Premier Lloyd George, declared that all his pre-election pledges were fulfilled by the peace treaty. The United States and Europe are in complete accord over the peace terms and allied military intervention into Russia was characterized as a "huge mistake."

War Is Over, But 'To Hell With Flag' Fails to Make Hit

New York, April 16.—A sensational incident marked the close of an address by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain at a dinner of the Spenix Club at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. His peroration was a poem, "The American Flag." As the Oregon senator recited the closing lines, one of the diners in the rear of the grand ball room half rose from his seat and shouted:

"To hell with the American flag."

Diners from several other tables started towards the man who had denounced the flag, but Edward W. Mitchell, vice president of the Texas & Oklahoma Oil company, was the first to reach him. Swinging with his right arm, Mr. Mitchell landed a clean blow on the chin of the disturber and knocked him down.

Several friends, seated with the man, attempted to interfere and there was a lively scramble in which Mr. Mitchell himself was struck in the face. The disturber was rushed out a side door before any serious damage was done, however. Edmund D. Gibbs, former president of the club, and Robert S. Scarborough, treasurer, who immediately began an investigation, declared they had been unable to determine the man's identity but that they would not rest until they had done so.

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J. J. Bedford and Wm. Stevens, of Wilmett, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ladies those old white shoes you have thrown aside can be worn another season by having them dyed a chocolate brown, car-dovan Mahogany or Black. If they can be dyed SOL can do it. 15 3td.

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Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

SMALL COUNTY LEADS IN W.S.S.

Dallas, April 16.—Irion County led all Texas in per capita of Post-office sales for War Savings and Thrift stamps in the week of April 3rd to 9th, according to incomplete reports received at District Headquarters. The week's record from Irion County was \$1,117.04, an excellent showing when it is considered that the residents of that county purchased only \$14,276.75 in War Savings Stamps all last year, which, however, represented an average of \$10.70 per person, maturity value.

The report mentioned includes only sales made by post masters and does not include the sales by banks and other agents.

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Just then the doctor in charge took him by the arm and led him away, as the train caller cried, "All aboard for Terrell."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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The beef and cod liver peptones iron and magnesia peptones and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore him to health. We strongly recommend Vinol.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxon Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

J. E. McAuley and family were here from Maverick Tuesday, trading, and looking after business. Mr. McAuley states that things are looking good in the Maverick country, but the people are ready for a little more rain.

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES

The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, seeds, barks and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia M. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

Miss Kate Reilly, of Brownwood and Miss Lorena Reilly, of Dallas, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. C. Britton.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOLS

One of the benefits arising from good roads is the improvement of the community school. In Texas the country school term is paleed as far as possible, so that the child ren may help gather the cotton crop, which is usually out by December 1st. This places the school session during that part of the year which bad weather and result ing bad roads are most common. Everyone knows that where child-

ren have to go to school from a distance cold, bad weather means being kept at home, and the effect is to have the school at a time when the children can go to it the least.

The road which can be conveniently used every day in the year makes it possible to bring children from greater distances and makes attendance regular. It enables districts to consolidate and build good school houses where the children will not become sick from exposure to coughs and colds. The increased farm value through road improvement brings a larger school tax enabling the community to hire more and better teachers.

The ram-shackle neighborhood, evidenced by ram-shackled roads, will have ram-shackle schools and turn out ram-shackle pupils, who

will thereby have a lessened opportunity of making progress in the world in competition with the younger men and women of other more progressive communities.

Texas will stand higher in educational progress if it will build better roads.

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MR. AND MRS. MASSEY OFF FOR IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey will leave Ballinger Thursday afternoon. They are telling friends good bye for the last time, as Mr. Massey says he does not expect to return to this country, as he has disposed of all his interest here. They return to Ireland to make their home.

"I never lived among a better people," said Mr. Massey to a Ledger man Wednesday, "and I will always feel kindly towards Ballinger and her people. I am going back to my old country because my people and my wife's people all live there, and they need us, and we want to be near them."

Mr. Massey has been making his home in Runnels and Concho county for more than twenty years. He spent a short while in the San Angelo country, but for the greater part of the time he has been living on his ranch in Concho county. He sold his ranch a year or two ago, and moved to Ballinger.

Several years ago Mr. Massey visited the old country and brought Mrs. Massey back with him, having married while there. She has a girl in Ireland and her parents are getting old and she is anxious to return to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey have many friends who will regret to know that they are leaving Ballinger for good. Best wishes of these friends will go with them to their Irish home.

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ACTOR UNION GETS ACTION

London, April 15.—Following up the recent successes of organized labor British actors have secured a new charter guaranteeing a minimum wage, a six day, six hour week, payment for rehearsals, definite period of engagement and a fair illness payment clause.

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Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

OTHER CONTRACTS PENDING NEAR CITY

The spudding in of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., well on Los Arroyo promises to revive greatly the oil industry here, and a boom similar to that which followed the gushing of the Russell well is sure to come.

Representatives of the big oil companies are here this week, new men coming and going daily, and a close watch is being kept on the progress of the development by the larger companies. Practically all of the larger companies have holdings in the county, and they are seeking mor territory.

We have been informed, reliably that acreage owned near the city by one of the largest companies operating in the state, cannot be purchased at any price. This became known recently when an attempt was being made to block some acreage, and the company in question declined to fix a price on its acreage or come in with the blocking.

Several contracts are pending, and some of them are sure to be closed within the next few weeks, two or three of which are near Ballinger. Leases obtained a year ago or two years ago, and which were written for a certain number of years, are rapidly expiring, and the holders must get busy and develop if they realize any thing on their holdings. The terms in many instances provide that development must begin within a certain time or the acreage reverts to the holder of the title to the land.

Considerable good money has already been realized on leases in this county, but we anticipate that the best trading is yet to come, and with increased drilling there will be increased activity in lease trading, and the land owners will soon begin to realize on their royalties. The wise trader will turn a portion of his royalties at wild-cat price before the field proves to be a failure. It is dangerous to hang on to all of what may be worth nothing. At the same time it would be a bad gamble to sell out lock stock and barrel when the extent of the field has not been determined.

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J. M. Jennings and son, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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COMMITTEE BUSY

E. D. Walker and B. C. Kirk were behind the subscription list for the C. of C. Wednesday morning, making an effort to get the funds in sight necessary to carry on the work.

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J. J. Bedford and Wm. Stevens,
of Wilmett, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ladies those old white shoes you have thrown aside can be worn another season by having them dyed a chocolate brown, car-dovan Mahogany or Black. If they can be dyed SOL can do it. 15 Ctd.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CAN'T DO THE WORK

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pains in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them.

S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic from the start and after two days' use, I felt well enough to go back to work."

Over three years later, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take Doan's occasionally, however, to keep my kidneys in good condition and they certainly are fine."

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

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's dtf. Cafe.

SMALL COUNTY

LEADS IN W.S.S.

Dallas, April 16.—Irion County led all Texas in per capita Post-office sales for War Savings and Thrift stamps in the week of April 3rd to 9th, according to incomplete reports received at District Headquarters. The week's record from Irion County was \$1,117.04, an excellent showing when it is considered that the residents of that county purchased only \$14,276.75 in War Savings Stamps all last year, which, however, represented an average of \$10.70 per person, maturity value.

The report mentioned includes only sales made by post masters and does not include the sales by banks and other agents.

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

tion.

A SOLDIER'S PARADISE
There are hundreds of jobs for soldiers at Brownwood, all paying \$300 or more a month.

A tall, distinguished looking man was explaining to an interested group of listeners at the T. & P. depot Sunday afternoon how many soldiers he could employ at Brownwood.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "I myself can employ over 1,000 soldiers at \$300 to \$600 a month in my plant at Brownwood. Tell all the soldiers you see that I will employ them. Tell them to—"

Just then the doctor in charge took him by the arm and led him away, as the train caller cried, "All aboard for Terrell."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Are You Happy?
To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

"Procrastination Is the Thief of Time"

Don't Wait

to build that granary 'till threshing time.

Do It Now

Get the Lumber and Material

- AT -

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

T. L. Acree, Local Manager

The Home of Good Material

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

A BANK'S GREATEST ASSET

cannot be expressed in figures but lies in its history of service and sound banking principles.

On its enviable record through 33 years of service and unfailing usefulness this bank solicits your account—offering the same conservative, yet liberal, treatment that has always marked its policy.



Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.

Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

IT is the constant endeavor of this store to excell in the variety of its goods and the quality of service rendered to its customrs

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—
that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best than the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY

Thos. C. Hall, of Bell county, is here looking after his oat patch, and cattle interest.

FRAIL, DELICATE CHILD

Restored to Helath by Vinol.

Manville, R. I.—"The whooping cough—and later the measles left my little boy of eight years with no appetite, thin, frail, delicate and tired all the time. After everything else had failed Vinol gave him a hearty appetite, restored his strength and he is now as well as ever."—Mrs. James H. Hall.

The beef and cod liver peptonates iron and maganese peptonates and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore him to health. We strongly recommend Vinol.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxol Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

J. E. McAuley and family were here from Maverick Tuesday, trading, and looking after business. Mr. McAuley states that things are looking good in the Maverick country, but the people are ready for a little more rain.

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES
The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, seeds, barks and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia H. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

Miss Kate Reilly, of Brownwood and Miss Lorena Reilly, of Dallas, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. C. Britton.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOLS

One of the benefits arising from good roads is the improvement of the community school. In Texas the country school term is paleed as far as possible, so that the child ren may help gather the cotton crop, which is usually out by December 1st. This places the school session during that part of the year which bad weather and result ing bad roads are most common. Everyone knows that where child-

ren have to go to school from a distance cold, bad weather means being kept at home, and the effect is to have the school at a time when the children can go to it the least.

The road which can be conveniently used every day in the year makes it possible to bring children from greater distances and makes attendance regular. It enables districts to consolidate and build good school houses where the children will not become sick from exposure to coughs and colds. The increased farm value through road improvement brings a larger school tax enabling the community to hire more and better teachers.

The ram-shackle neighborhood, evidenced by ram-shackled roads, will have ram-shackle schools and turn out ram-shackle pupils, who

will thereby have a lessoned opportunity of making progress in the world in competition with the young men and women of other more progressive communities.

Texas will stand higher in educational progress if it will build better roads.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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Income Tax Agent for Past Five Years

Extensive Acquaintance

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Oil Leases and Royalties

Absolute reliability. Read the Fort Worth papers, come to town and call on me

Office Over Western Union

Get the Habit of putting up "Can'tSag" Gates

For Sale by

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Can You Afford It? Afford What?

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Connor, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

The Quick Service Garage

Connor & Martin

THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.



IMPORTANT

Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car

Harwell Motor Co.



Food costs too much to let it spoil in a poor Refrigerator

One season's spoilage of food in a cheap refrigerator would pay the additional cost several times of the

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

It pays for itself also time and time again in ice saving, while it keeps food always tasting its very best. Food flavors can't mix because of the constant Automatic circulation of air, the eight honest-built walls keep out the heat and keep the food properly chilled. And don't forget the famous built-in Water Cooler, the biggest of all refrigerator features.

Be sure to see the Automatic before you buy a refrigerator

Hall Hardware Company

This Space Belongs to

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



Don't Forget Easter, Apr. 20

and Monday 21st San Jacinto day two holidays together you will want your clothes looking good—We will clean, press and deliver them on time.

Suits Pressed 40c Free delivery

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS

Phone 56

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, scurvy, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

MR. AND MRS. MASSEY OFF FOR IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey will leave Ballinger Thursday afternoon. They are telling friends good bye for the last time, as Mr. Massey says he does not expect to return to this country, as he has disposed of all his interest here. They return to Ireland to make their home.

"I never lived among a better people," said Mr. Massey to a Ledger man Wednesday, "and I will always feel kindly towards Ballinger and her people. I am going back to my old country because my people and my wife's people all live there, and they need us, and we want to be near them."

Mr. Massey has been making his home in Runnels and Concho counties for more than twenty years. He spent a short while in the San Angelo country, but for the greater part of the time he has been living on his ranch in Concho county. He sold his ranch a year or two ago, and moved to Ballinger.

Several years ago Mr. Massey visited the old country and brought Mrs. Massey back with him, having married while there. She has a girl in Ireland and her parents are getting old and she is anxious to return to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey have many friends who will regret to know that they are leaving Ballinger for good. Best wishes of these friends will go with them to their Irish home.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

ACTOR UNION GETS ACTION

London, April 15.—Following up the recent successes of organized labor British actors have secured a new charter guaranteeing a minimum wage, a six day, six hour week, payment for rehearsals, definite period of engagement and a fair illness payment clause.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled and your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in 10 and 20 cent bottles. Sold by Blue Ribbon Druggist. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

OTHER CONTRACTS PENDING NEAR CITY

The spudding in of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., well on Los Arroyo promises to revive greatly the oil industry here, and a boom similar to that which followed the gushing of the Russell well is sure to come.

Representatives of the big oil companies are here this week, new men coming and going daily, and a close watch is being kept on the progress of the development by the larger companies. Practically all of the larger companies have holdings in the county, and they are seeking more territory.

We have been informed, reliably that acreage owned near the city by one of the largest companies operating in the state, cannot be purchased at any price. This became known recently when an attempt was being made to block some acreage, and the company in question declined to fix a price on its acreage or come in with the blocking.

Several contracts are pending, and some of them are sure to be closed within the next few weeks, two or three of which are near Ballinger. Leases obtained a year ago or two years ago, and which were written for a certain number of years, are rapidly expiring, and the holders must get busy and develop if they realize anything on their holdings. The terms in many instances provide that development must begin within a certain time or the acreage reverts to the holder of the title to the land.

Considerable good money has already been realized on leases in this county, but we anticipate that the best trading is yet to come, and with increased drilling there will be increased activity in lease trading, and the land owners will soon begin to realize on their royalties. The wise trader will turn a portion of his royalties at wild-cat price before the field proves to be a failure. It is dangerous to hang on to all of what may be worth nothing. At the same time it would be a bad gamble to sell out look stock and barrel when the extent of the field has not been determined.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disposition.

J. M. Jennings and son, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preavishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, of the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, clerk, of said court for the sum of three thousand three hundred forty six and 34/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Gus Noyes in a certain cause in said court, No. 1937 and styled Gus Noyes vs. S. B. Howard et al placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 12 1/2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. C. Cleveland survey No. 355; 54 acres off of the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356 and 38 acres off of the south side of the John Fairchild survey No. 357; said land being further described in one body as follows to-wit: in 2 tracts:

1st tract beginning at the lower S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 355, same being the S. W. corner, of the John Fairchild survey No. 357, stake at the north bank of the Colorado River from which a 14 inch elm bears S. 74-1-2 W. 24 1-2 vrs. a five inch Mesquite in a clump bears S. 36 E. 9 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 39 East 606 vrs; thence N. 60 W. 557 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 87 vrs; thence S. 79 W. 69 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 508 vrs to stake on the north bank of the river; Thence up the river with its meanders 624 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 357 being the S. E. corner of the John Fairchild survey No. 356; thence North 30 E. 523 vrs to stake on the south bank of Valley Creek; Thence along the south bank of said creek as follows: S. 183 vrs S. 80 degrees and 50 minutes E. 156 vrs. S. 74 degrees 30 minutes E. 114 vrs. S. 4 W. 120 vrs. S. 5 degrees 10 minutes E. 94 vrs. S. 60 degrees and 40 minutes E. 47 vrs to stake on the west line of the John R. Robins survey No. 358 on the east or north bank of Valley Creek; Thence S. 30 West 372 vrs. with the west boundary line of the said Robins survey to its S. E. corner on the north bank of the Colorado River; thence up the river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, and levied upon as the property of S. B. Howard et al and that on the First Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. B. Howard et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, of the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, clerk, of said court for the sum of six thousand six hundred twenty one and no/100 dollars and cost of suit under a foreclosure judgment in favor of W. G. Golden in a certain cause in said court No. 1931 and styled W. L. Golden, vs. W. E. Cotter et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 217 1/2 acres of land all of the A. Taylor Pre-Emption survey, No. 38 being known as abstract No. 980, and also one (1) acre of land out of the R. Sandoval survey No. 312 abstr. No. 419 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the H. F. Davis survey No. 314 thence north 30 east 344 vrs to the N. E. corner of the H. F. Davis survey No. 315; thence north 59 1-2 west 564 vrs to the N. W. corner of the said H. F. Davis survey No. 315; thence N. 30 1-2 east 630 vrs to stone mound for corner; thence east 1001 vrs. to the W. R. line of the Maverick and Miles Public road for the N. E. corner of this tract; then S. 609 vrs; then south 46 1-2 W. 81 vrs; thence south 31 west 893 vrs to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. R. Cotter et al and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment, and order of sale I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Cotter et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.
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NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on 8th day of April, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Giesecke versus Lyda Shields Survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields deceased No. 1927, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Block number fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said Addition on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels county, Texas, containing thirteen acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of second street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with South Ballinger Avenue 300 varas to its intersection with third street; Thence with Third street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with circular portion of Main street and north to the intersection of Main street and Second street; Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning levied on as the property of Lyda Shields survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields, deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,413.00 in

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favor of H. Giesecke and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.
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