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Oil! Oil! Oil!!

10c per gallon in lots of 50 gallons or more at one time, delivered anywhere in the city, this price holds good only to February 15th, and subject to stock on hand. Phone your order at once, phone 37.

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REAL ESTATE AND COURT DOINGS

Real Estate Transfers for the Week—Commissioners Court Adjourns on Account of Death of Member.

Commissioner's court adjourned one and one half days on account of the death of Commissioner J. E. McAdams, and also in order that they might attend the funeral. All the county officers also attended.

Special attention will be called to the annual financial statement which will show the exact amount of money expended, and for what same was expended, as well as the amount of money in the different funds. The former item of showing for what the money was expended, isn't required to be shown by the law, but is shown just to let the people know where it goes and it required but very little more work to show same. The financial statement will be published in this paper next week.

The following transfers of property have been filed the past week:

W. A. Schumann et al to Jos. F. Kohutek, lots 13 and 14 in block 7 in the town of Rowena, consideration \$850.

W. H. Avery et ux to Otto Cortez, lot 6 in block 1, Phillips addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

J. E. Smith et ux to Jas. M. Smith lot 12 in block 9, College View Heights to Winters, consideration \$100.

G. T. Avery to Carl Gerrarde, lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Elm Heights Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1000.

R. P. Conn et ux to J. R. Crayton, 344 3-10 acres out of R. M. Williamson survey No. 233, consideration \$1.00 and other con-

Big Fire Rages In Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Five hundred firemen with 43 engines and other apparatus were called upon to fight a dangerous fire which broke out at East Sixtieth street and Washington this afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock the loss was estimated at \$200,000. 7 firemen were injured, three of them seriously when a wall fell.

consideration \$1500 and other consideration.

B. R. Motley et ux to G. P. Mitchell, north 1-2 of block D, in Farmer Perry's Addition to Miles, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

L. S. Lawhon et ux to Chas. Kaase, lot 5 in Robinson Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$1 and other consideration.

J. L. Health et ux to S. L. Alexander, lot 1 in block 9 Murray's Addition to Winters, consideration \$12,166.00.

F. Eckert et ux to Mrs. M. A. Wilder, 319 acres out of Rhombberg survey No. 164, consideration \$8970.

J. S. Patterson to J. M. Scott and R. F. Shaw, 250 acres out of E. T. Ry., Co., survey No. 151, and 538 4-10 acres out of E. T. Ry., Co., survey No. 151 and J. K. Thompson survey No. 154, also 51 3-10 acres out of E. T. Ry. Co. survey, No. 150, consideration \$6000 and other consideration.

Alb. Heinze to Edward Heinze, lots 2 and 3 in block 20, original town of Miles, consideration \$200.00.

C. W. Northington to John Pechaek, south 1-2 of block 10 in Reeder addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other con-

C. B. HENDERSON KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Prominent San Angelo Business Man Meets Instant Death When His Auto Turns Over.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 12.—C. B. Henderson, head of the Henderson Dry Goods Co., one of the largest dry goods firms in West Texas, was instantly killed two miles west of Leadale, in this county about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Henderson with W. J. Harter and two other parties were en route to Mr. Henderson's farm which is fifteen miles from this place. They were traveling in Mr. Henderson's big seven passenger Cole car, when the car struck a ravine and turned completely over. Mr. Henderson received a light bruise on the head and his neck was broken. The other parties escaped with light injuries. "Teddy" O'Neal, a Ballinger boy, was on the front seat with Mr. Henderson, but Mr. Henderson was at the wheel.

C. B. Henderson has been prominent in business circles here for a number of years and had a host of friends. He was winding up his business affairs here preparatory to moving to Houston, where he would open a dry goods business.

Otto Cortez et ux to Farmers Mercantile Co., lot 6 in block 1 Phillips Addition to Winters, consideration \$125.

Jas. M. Smith to H. S. Gullett, lot 12 in block 9, college view height addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

W. R. Boykin et ux to Geo. A. Gray, east 1-2 of lot No. 14, in Robinson's first addition to Miles consideration \$1250.

Carl Gerrarde to Jno. R. Castleberry, lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Elm Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$500.

A. K. Doss to Jno. Williams lot 13 in block 6, South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

N. S. Mullens to M. C. Sheffy part of lots 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 31, original town of Ballinger consideration \$500.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Jas. P. Cogdell to Margaret S. Proctor, Winters.

C. L. Green to Miss Nannie P'Pool, Winters.

Houston Denson to Miss Beatrice Allman, Winters.

F. M. Turner to Miss Ruth Allen Norton.

B. F. Parker to Miss Welma Davis, Tokeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, who live six miles southeast of the city, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

S. W. Holland, who recently sold his ranch in this county, has bought the Eldor Hotel, and in exchange sold Mr. Elder, goats, horses and some town property in Orient Height. The deal amounts to \$7,750. Mr. Elder will give possession about the 12th of Feb. and will move with his stock to his ranch in Val Verde county. Mr. Holland will conduct the hotel business and will renovate the building thoroughly.—Elderado Success.

A True Statement

of A. Levy, Mgr. of Rosenwasser & Levy of Ballinger and also of the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

You doubtless know that our advertisement from Oct. last until the present, that our intentions were to give up business in Ballinger. I have spent over \$300.00 for railroad fare and hotel bills, have traveled over North, East and South, Texas to find a location suitable for our business. There are many towns in the state where suitable locations for any kind of business can be secured, but from my experience in looking for a location, I view the prospective difference from what many would, I figure the expense of moving, the time lost and most of all the friendship that exists in this section of the country. We have had many friends and customers to ask us to remain here in business and have also been offered any financial assistance necessary to remain here. As our views were for a larger city that we might have a greater output of merchandise as we have always bought in large quantities. Therefore have spent our time and money, have found cities that appealed to me as a good city for business, but failed to secure the proper location in any of them. Thus failing to secure the proper place for our business and not desiring to locate in a town to my idea suitable for my business like we wish to establish. We therefore appeal, to you for your patronage, if you find us worthy of same; we do not promise we will treat you better in the future than we have in the past, for those who have traded with us know how we have treated them from the time we opened for business up to this date.

While you are reading this statement I am in the Eastern market purchasing the newest most up-to-date line of spring and summer merchandise that can be secured. I will make my best efforts to see that you get value received for your money.

With best wishes for a prosperous future to you, we are,

Yours truly,
Rosenwasser & Levy
By A. Levy, Manager.
Ballinger, Texas.

Great Tuberculosis Cure Coming to United States

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, discoverer of the alleged remedy for tuberculosis, will sail for New York on Feb. 18 on the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie. The discovery of this remedy is attracting world wide attention, and it is to be thoroughly tested out by a millionaire in New York.

MEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Runnels County May Have New Congressman—Bill Pending Will Cut Us Out of Big District.

If the re-districting bill now pending in the Legislature, and which has been practically agreed upon by the law-makers, will cut Runnels county out of the "jumbo" district, and will place the county in a district which will include the counties of Hood, Somerville, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, San Saba, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Concho, Tom Green, Mills. The number of the district will remain No. 16. The change will place this county in the district now represented by Congressman Oscar Calloway.

WILL ESTABLISH INSURANCE OFFICE.

Carl Guin left Tuesday at noon for Sterling City and other points in that section to look after insurance business for his company. He is representing the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Houston. Mr. Guin is District Manager of this company and will establish an office in Ballinger in the Dr. Gustavus building about March 1st. Mr. Guin is a thorough going young business man and the company is fortunate in securing his valuable services in this section. He reports considerable business for his company in our city and county.

H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

COUNTY OFFICER LAID TO REST

Remains Accompanied by His Co-Workers and a Number of Friends Were Shipped to Last Resting Place.

The six-thirty train out of Ballinger Wednesday morning carried the remains of Commissioner J. E. McAdams to Bradshaw, and from there they were carried to the Dewey School House cemetery and laid to rest. All business at the courthouse was in a way suspended for the day, and the county officers accompanied the remains of this good man, and did what human hands could towards making the burden light for the sorrowing relatives. Those going from Ballinger were J. N. Adams, J. P. Flynt, W. L. Brown, C. N. Craft, Feb. McWilliams, W. M. Adams, M. Kleberg Jr., Paul Tremmer, C. P. Shepherd and O. L. Parish, and a number joined the funeral party at Winters.

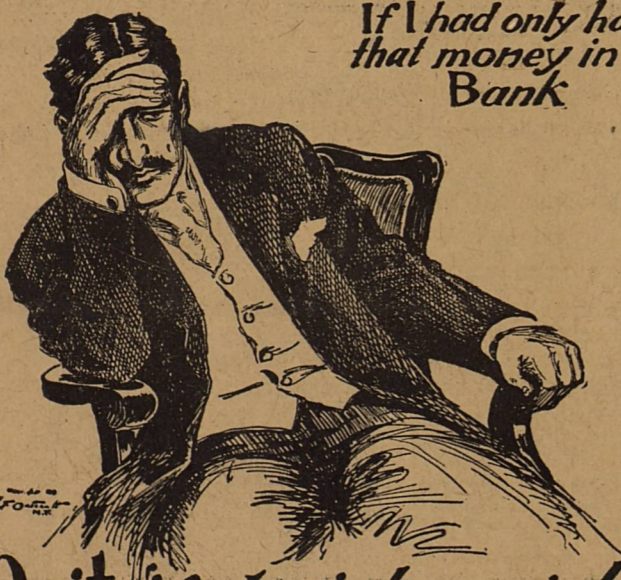
YOU WILL GET A NEW DIRECTORY

The Ballinger Printing Co. have just completed and will deliver to the West Texas Telephone Co., tomorrow a new phone directory. The directory contains all numbers right up-to-date. You will receive a new directory as soon as the company can get around to you.

UNCLE SAM USES TEXAS LUMBER IN PANAMA

Colon, Panama, Feb. 12.—Five hundred thousand feet of lumber was received here from Galveston for the construction of the quarters for the United States troops. This will be followed by many other consignments as soon as negotiations, now pending, are completed.

B. W. Pilcher returned home Monday night from Brownwood, where he had been to attend a committee meeting of the State Constables Association, of which body Mr. Pilcher is president. He says they appointed two of their number at this meeting to go to Austin at once to look after their interests before the Legislature.



If I had only had that money in the Bank

Quit 'get-rich-quick' Speculation

How many times have you said, or your friends said "I can not, because I HAVE NOT GOT THE MONEY?" How many good business chances have had to be passed up because you did not have the money? "Get-Rich-Quick" speculation is the worst thing a man can do with his money. If the enterprise into which some smooth stranger asks you to put your money were such a good one, he would keep it—not sell it to you.

The First National Bank
of Ballinger

NO Man can Place a Limit on Your possibilities; but a growing account with the **Farmers & Merchants State Bank** Will Greatly Increase Them.

'FATHERS AND MOTHERS' BANK.

Ballinger, Texas.

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4th 1913:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$247,965.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,551.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	11,104.56
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	34,507.41
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,652.24
Due from approved Reserve Agents	121,690.62
Exchange for Clearing House	6,672.78
Notes of other National Banks	7,400.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	327.80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$30,414.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	54,957.17
TOTAL	\$658,242.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	18,006.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	28,194.40
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,083.03
Individual Deposits subject to check	275,595.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,922.09
Certified Checks	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits	940.91
TOTAL	\$658,242.68

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Feb. 1913.
Annie Van Doren Notary Public.
Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, B. B. Stone, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$256,516.10
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	11,104.56
Due From U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	54,957.17
Cash in Vault and with Banks	204,164.85
Total	\$658,242.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,506.58
Circulation	100,000.00
Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	317,736.10
Total	\$658,242.68

J. P. Englert, of the Offin county, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.
John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.
Jim Clayton, of the Benoit county, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.
Deputy Sheriff John Perkins had official business in San Angelo between trains Thursday.
J. A. Tyre, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.
Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.
Bob Smith returned home Thursday at noon from Waco, where he had been on a business trip the past week.
Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters who had been visiting relatives and friends in East Texas, passed thru Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.
W. F. McShann, of the river country eight miles south of Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.
Ed Dozier of Paint Rock, was

looking after business affairs and shaking hands with Ballinger friends here Thursday.
Judge J. W. Powell closed the deal Thursday morning in which A. B. Legate sold to W. D. Sansome a house and lot in Wilke 3rd addition to Ballinger for a consideration of \$700.00.
Arthur Doose, of Talpa, came in at noon Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.
J. J. Fox and Wm. Foster, of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.
Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.
Rev. W. W. Gressett, of Comanche, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his brother Frank Gressett and family and also friends at Winters while here.
A. H. Golden, of Bomington, Texas, came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden who we are sorry to note is still quite low and not expected to live.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children of Austin, came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bates returned home Thursday morning from Mertzon where they had been on a visit to their son and family the past few days.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday night from San Angelo, where she had been for several weeks on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leon Ward and other relatives and friends.

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 Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine a sit takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing.
25c and 50c bottles. 4tw

R. B. Creasy, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been looking after their business interests the past few days.

R. Kunitz left Wednesday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where he will locate in business. Mrs. Kunitz and two little sons, will leave in a few days to join Mr. Kunitz in their new home.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.
Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner-Ledger. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young.

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is an Old Reliable House write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.
52 tw.

Rev. E. W. Wells informed us this morning that he had a message from the Nazarine Orphanage at Pilot Point stating that they would take the little children of Mrs. Harmon, who was recently adjudged insane, and the local church here at once got busy to get clothing ready for the three children to be sent to that place next Monday. He says our citizens have been very liberal in getting them ready to leave for their new home.

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, cuts, bruises, burns aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine here.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn
25 and 50c bottles 4tw
A. B. Williams, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.
O. B. Corbett came in Saturday morning from San Angelo, to spend Sunday with his family.

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.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San Angelo (came in Friday afternoon on

a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and family of West End.
T. G. Marburger returned home Saturday at noon from an extended business trip to Cameron and points in South Texas.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Pearl Wilbourn, of Brownwood, came in at noon Saturday to visit her brother, Hugh Wilbourn and wife a few days.

Miss Annie Augera, who had been visiting in our city, left Saturday at noon for her home at Rowena.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Annie Barber, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger at noon Saturday en route home from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Mr. R. E. Alpine, who has been in Japan as a missionary for 28 years, will preach at the First Presbyterian church both morning and night.

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 trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Feb. 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$112,468.04
Real Estate	12,472.70
Overdrafts	2,392.91
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Other Real Estate	4,663.82
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	40,794.90
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	233.96
Cash Items	1,578.58
Currency	8,648.00
Specie	7,000.29
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,439.85
Total	217,041.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,531.44
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	27,183.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	113,457.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,663.15
Cashier's Checks	205.70
Total	217,041.55

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Feb. A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid
W. E. Barbee, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. O. Harries,
G. M. Vaughn, Directors.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Feb. 1913:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$144,550.90
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	10,377.54
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	32,358.31
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,752.03
Cash Items	889.85
Currency	19,944.00
Specie	2,952.55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	214.68
Bills of Exchange Cotton	53,184.93
TOTAL	\$320,600.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,779.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	16,345.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	195,437.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	638.12
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	none
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	none
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends Unpaid	none
TOTAL	\$320,600.88

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day of Feb. A. D., 1913.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.
Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, G. G. Odom Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$154,928.44
Real Estate	47,000.00
Cash and in Banks Cotton	65,487.51
Bills Exchange	53,184.93
Total	\$320,600.88
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,779.29
Total Deposits	214,821.59
Total	\$320,600.88

Mrs. Arthur Doose and little baby girl of Talpa, who had been visiting in our city the past few days, returned home Saturday morning.

W. D. Ellis, of Gainesville county, came in Friday evening on a visit to his Uncle W. E. Allen and family, of West End, for a few days.

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 had 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.

E. Allison, who had been looking after business affairs and visiting his family in Ballinger the past day or two, returned to Rowena at noon Saturday.
Judge and Mrs. Louis Wardlaw, of Sonora, and children, who had

been visiting at Austin the past week, returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon, to visit here a few days before returning home.

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

Madames W. H. Whitley and Hearrell, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon from Miles, where they had been conducting cottage prayer meetings the past several days.
A. Levy, of the firm of Rosenwasser and Levy, returned home Saturday morning from Sweetwater, where he had been to look after business interests the past few days. His brother I. Levy returned home with him.

Make Us Prove It

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

For the Bowels

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

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

Rexall Orderlies

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

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

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

Make Us Prove This

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

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

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

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

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all drug-gists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores.
You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

WALKER DRUG CO.

BALLINGER The Rexall Store TEXAS

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

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman. Neglect it and ill soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crow's-feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

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Hardware, Implements and Vehicles
Standard Implements, Windmills
Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons

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**AUTO KILLS MAN
NEAR ABILENE**

J. T. Bond of Merkel, Was Crushed to Death By His Car Thursday Afternoon.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 6.—J. T. Bond, of Merkel, had the life crushed out of him while coming to Abilene today (Thursday), the accident occurring on the Merkel road about two hundred yards east of the Elm creek bridge, which is about a mile and three-quarters west of Abilene. The fatal mishap took place about a quarter to twelve o'clock. The car in which Bond was riding was a Cachet runabout driven by its owner, B. F. Cox. The parties left Merkel for Abilene about ten o'clock this morning.

According to the statement of Mr. Cox, when they reached a point just east of Elm creek, he looked back to see if a grip on the rear of the car was riding safely, just as he turned his head forward to watch his course one of the front wheels skidded around north and the car turned over pinning both parties under it. Mr. Cox endeavored to free himself, but was unsuccessful. They remained underneath the car about thirty minutes, until Sheriff T. C. Weir, who was driving in a buggy from Tye to Abilene came up. Mr. Weir attempted to release the bodies, but on account of the groans of Mr. Cox and a fear of causing further injury, drove back a few hundred yards to a house and secured the assistance of a woman, the only one at home at the time. They returned and succeeded in raising the car. Bond was dead, his left temple having been crushed in. Cox was partially in an unconscious condition, but was soon revived.

According to the statement of Cox the car was running at the time of the accident not over fifteen miles an hour, and this is about the limit of the speed of the machine. He said that Bond was not killed instantly, as after the car turned over he spoke to his companion, asking him to move over. Bond replied: "I can't." He does not know how soon after death came.

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

**PECAN NURSERY
FOR BALLINGER**

Pecan Man of National Reputation to Establish Nursery Here—Much Interest in Pecan Industry.

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, who is an expert on pecans, and who owns some of the most valuable pecan trees in the South, it is reported will establish a pecan nursery here. Mr. Halbert recently visited Ballinger to inspect some young pecan trees for Ballinger parties and while here was so well pleased with the location and natural advantages that he decided to put in a nursery here, and same will be located a few miles above town on the James irrigated farm. We are also informed that Mr. James will put out several thousand high grade pecan trees, planting them along the irrigated ditches and near the ditches where he can irrigate them and give them a good start. Others are planning to put out trees, and in a few years the pecan industry will double up several times.

The pecan money here each season now amount to no small sum and with the big demand and fancy prices for the high grade nut there is good money in the crop.

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.

**WE ARE IN A HEALTHY
CONDITION**

Some of our neighboring towns have the measles, small pox, scaras we are able to learn Ballinger is not troubled with any of these at this season, and we should feel thankful for our healthy condition and every body should be up and doing and put forth effort to keep down contagious disease. There is no longer any doubt but what filth breeds sickness, and you should see to it that your premises are the cleanest in town. We can greatly reduce the fly population this spring by removing the breeding places of the pesky flies. Be a health builder.

**BALLINGER MAY GET
STATE SCHOOL**

Ballinger Logical Place for State School—City Can Donate Land For Location.

Apparently without division, the House has passed to engrossment the bill looking to the establishment of a State High School in every Senatorial district in the State, the proposed high schools to offer, in addition to the prescribed high school curriculum, courses in agricultural, domestic economy manual training and pedagogy. Only two changes were made in the measure, as described in The News a few days ago. One requires that twenty instead of only four acres shall be made available for the use of the schools, and the other strikes out the provision authorizing the schools to charge \$1 as a fee of those taking the short agricultural course which they are allowed to institute during the winter months. The first amendment strengthens the bill, and the second certainly does not weaken it. We ourselves were disposed to doubt, on reading the original measure, whether four acres of ground would be sufficient for carrying on the work which the bill imposes on these State High Schools. This amendment entirely dispels that doubt. A school set in the midst of twenty acres will not be restricted in its experiment and demonstration work by lack of space. The other amendment merely has the effect of depriving these projected schools of a revenue they might otherwise expect to have, but that prospective revenue is hardly great enough to make the deprivation serious. The enactment of this measure—and its enactment is pretty well assured—will mean a vast deal to the cause of education in Texas.—Dallas News.

With reference to the above article it is suggested that the Ballinger Commercial Club call a meeting at once and memorialize the Legislature to pass the bill mentioned and ask that Ballinger be put in nomination for the place in this senatorial district. Ballinger has a suitable place on Elm Creek with the required number of acres and our citizens will no doubt furnish the building material etc, and as has been often said and well known all over Texas, the climatic conditions, a living stream of water, and other great natural advantages makes Ballinger an ideal spot for one of the State Senatorial High Schools.

Lets get busy and land this institution for our city.

FURS AND HIDES VERY HIGH.

L. 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

OPENS WAGON YARD

J. J. Yarnell, of the Valley Creek country, has recently moved to Ballinger and has overhauled and renovated the Ballinger Wagon Yard and put the yard in tip top shape and will soon be open for business.

B. B. Stone **J. R. Wade**
STONE & WADE
Lawyers.
Ballinger, Texas

**SENDS MEALS OUT BY
PARCELS POST.**

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An innovation in lunch delivery by parcel post was started here yesterday when a downtown restaurant sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks, bankers, brokers, and persons of other occupations. The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered shortly before the dinner hour. The idea was evolved as a solution of the short lunch period.

Cottolene
for Digestible Muffins

Muffins can never be their best if made from lard and soaked with grease.

Cottolene muffins are light, dry and crisp, because Cottolene heats to a higher temperature than butter or lard, without burning, and in cooking forms a crust which shuts out the fat.

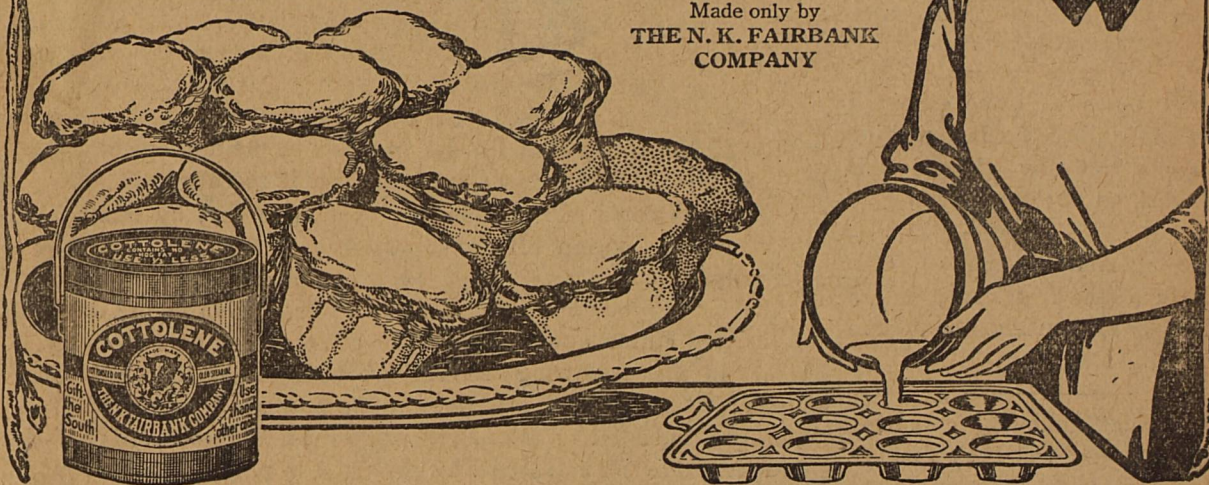
TRY THIS RECIPE FOR MUFFINS

1½ tablespoons melted Cottolene
1½ cups milk 1 tablespoon sugar
3 cups sifted flour 1 scant teaspoon salt
1 egg 3 teaspoons baking powder
Sift baking powder and flour together; add the Cottolene, sugar, egg and milk (use more or less milk according to flour).

Cottolene cooked food is always digestible.

Cottolene is much more economical than butter or lard.

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**DOES BALLINGER
WANT AN ASYLUM?**

Locating Committee to Visit This Section Next Week. Citizens Must Act Quick if Institution is Desired.

The locating committee appointed to select a site for the establishment of an insane asylum somewhere in this section of the state, will visit towns in West Texas, next week, for the purpose of selecting a place. The committee is representing both branches of the legislature. They have been invited to visit San Angelo, and it is said they will be there early next week.

If Ballinger wants this institution an invitation should be sent the committee immediately and our wants made known. The bill to build the new asylum has not met with much opposition in the legislature and there is no doubt but what it will pass as the increase in population and development of the state makes it very necessary that the new build be located as soon as possible.

The string tied to the bill amount to very little, and it will not cost much to get this new state institution, and we suggest that an invitation be extended the committee to come here and look the field over.

NOTICE.

The Ballinger Wagon Yard, is being repaired and will be in shape by First Monday in February 1913. Call and see me. J. J. YARNELL, Ballinger, Texas. 2tw pd

OUR BANKS SHOWINGS

The readers will find the statements of the Ballinger banks published else where in the Daily Ledger, and the figures speak for themselves, however we wish to call the attention of the reader to the deposits of the three banks. The deposits total \$679,067.80, which makes a splendid showing at this season of the year. The report takes a great lead over the one made a year ago, and goes to show that the country is in much better condition. Another very favorable condition is that many people who one year ago were badly in debt are not now so badly crowded. They have reduced their indebtedness, and in many instances paid all they owe, and have money left. With a good year, which everything indicates we will have, this country will step back into real prosperity.

Money To Loan.

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

Have You Residence Property for Sale.

I want to buy some cheap residence property in Ballinger. J. M. Roberts. Phone 299. 1W 1d t

**SHIPS 1,000 BEEVES
AND CELEBRATES**

Jim Henderson Ships Fat Cattle and Celebrates With Barbecue—Closes Feeding Season Here.

Notice was made in Thursday's Daily with reference to the barbecue on Elm creek given by Jim Henderson in honor of his friends, the occasion being on account of his feeding and shipping out the remnant of something like 1000 head of fat cattle that he had been feeding for sometime past at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill pens in this city.

There was present and participated in the sumptuous repast about 100 people and the splendid calf and other good things were amply sufficient for the needs of all present and a considerable amount left over. The barbecue was done to a queens taste by Uncle Mark Smith, presided over by Judge C. H. Willingham and besides the fine meats, all kinds of sweets, pies, cakes, bread, pickles, etc., and other refreshments, were sufficient to tickle the palates of the most fastidious epicure.

A most enjoyable and pleasant occasion was reported and not least among the features of the evening was the short addresses by Judge Jno. I. Guion, Chas. S. Miller, Judge J. W. Powell, Jo Wilmeth and Judge C. H. Willingham of our city and Judges Wright and Neal, of San Angelo. The talks were jocular, and reminis-

ces of old days were spoken of and tended to bring the jovial crowd close together in the bonds of friendship that is good for all our people.

The event will long linger in the minds of all present and all look forward to the time when Mr. Henderson will give just such another feast of good things.

MANY CASES OF MEASLES

According to the estimates of one physician there are about one hundred cases of measles in the city, and so far as is known not one is of a serious type. The form of the disease now raging is very light, and parents of children are, as a general rule, hoping that their wards will contract it while there are no serious and fatal results.—Abilene Reporter.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Vergie Campbell, who has been assisting at the Miller Mercantile Co.'s store the past few days, has accepted a permanent position at that place. Miss Vergie had been with B. Dornberger for some time past and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business and the line of customers in this trade territory and the Miller Mercantile Company are fortunate in securing her valuable services.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

DELICATE APPETITES

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

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

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

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THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

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

Have you received your garden
seed from Washington?

The farmer that has his land
broke does not have to worry
about where the snow will go to
when it melts.

A town that can hold its own
like Ballinger through hard times
will be a "jim dandy" when Run-
nels county makes a good crop.

Why not consult the criminals
before changing the law making
the death route by the electric
chair instead of the gallows?

The big freeze is another point
in favor of the fruit crop, and a
fruit crop is thousands of dollars
in favor of Ballinger.

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

If there is anything in signs of
weather this will be certainly be
a glorious year for the farmers of
Runnels county, and that means
everybody will prosper.

The legislature voted unanim-
ously for the nine-thirty closing bill.
This measure was a platform de-
mand and the law-makers seem to
be carrying out the demands of
the platform.

It is said that travel is unusu-
ally heavy towards Washington.
You know, there will be some
changes around the capitol about
the 4th of March.

If reports from Austin are true
Gov. Colquitt will have an op-
portunity to rub some of the rust
off of his veto pen. Its a dead
cinch he is not going to let the
boys pass a statewide prohibition
bill by him.

Had you noticed the difference
in the two men Roosevelt talked
all the time, and Wilson is mum.
Wilson is busy making his cabinet
but his closest friends do not seem
to know who will be the big plank
when the job is completed.

Out in Washington where they
have woman suffrage a man and
his wife are serving on a jury to-
gether, which means there will be
a hung jury.

There is snow on the ground in
Texas, but it is far, far away from
the rose-spangled swards of Hous-
ton, the town with the winelike
climate.—Houston Post.

And just to think those red
headed widows were deprived of
playing snow ball with the boys.

The fellow up in Maine that lost
his brain and had same replaced
with a dog's brain will no doubt
have to be muzzled when he is
released from the hospital. It is
said the operation was a howling
success.

We are absolutely opposed to
the shipment of babies by parcel
post. The system is so new and
imperfect that a fellow might lug
one home and find that it was the
wrong color.—Menard Messenger.

The Standard Oil Co., of New
Jersey, has just declared a special
dividend. Why not, oil is near-
ly twice as high as it was one year
ago, and is still climbing. It takes
a long time for the people to pay
that big fine back.

Some people get discouraged
and think the country is going to
the dogs because they see a family
leaving town. They have been

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moving every since Adam and Eve
moved from the Garden of Eden.
Yes, three new families moved to
Ballinger last week, and two mov-
ed away this week.

Don't get the idea because the
poll tax records show a slight de-
crease over last year that the
shortage is caused by people mov-
ing away. Even the good old
county of McLennan shows a de-
crease of 2000, and very few coun-
ties in Texas come up to last
year's record. Its an off year
politically.

A county editor duns his sub-
scribers in the following novel
manner: "All persons knowing
themselves indebted to this office
are requested to call and settle. All
those indebted to the office and not
knowing are requested to call and
find out. Those knowing them-
selves to be indebted and not wish-
ing to call are requested to stay at
one place long enough for us to
catch them."

Abilene is pulling for a new
courthouse. The Abilene Reporter
has served a warning that it is
dangerous to enter the old build-
ing. The Taylor county town can
not afford to endanger the lives
of her citizens for sake of a few
paltry dollars. Build the new
capitol.

A long petition was wired into
Representative Griggs and Sen-
ator Connor this morning asking
them to vote against the full crew
bill. It is claimed by the railroads
and those who are opposing the
bill that it will greatly increase
the cost of transportation which
means an extra tax on the public.

Consolidation.

The Banner-Leader and the Bal-
linger Ledger have absorbed each
other and will henceforth be is-
sued under the one head, The
Banner-Ledger. A W. Sledge is
editor of the new-old publication,
and C. P. Shepherd is its business
manager. The Banner-Ledger
shows improvement with its first
issue. The consolidation will give
Ballinger a better newspaper, will
remit to the owner's a saving in
operating expenses and give the
merchants a better circulating
medium at a reduced cost.—Cole-
man Democrat.

The Banner-Leader and the Bal-
linger Ledger have been consoli-
dated, and hereafter one publi-
cation which will be called "The
Banner-Ledger," will be issued.
The sensible policy of consolidat-
ing and they'll soon be thinned to
one in a hill in all the towns not
reaching the proportions of cities.
The consolidation of the two Bal-
linger papers is best for the prop-
rietors and best for Ballinger.
Our best wishes to the Banner-
Ledger, and to its constituency.—
Roscoe Times.

The Runnels County Ledger, the
Ballinger Daily Ledger and the
Banner Leader, Ballinger, have
consolidated and a \$10,000 stock
company organized, making it pos-
sible for the new paper, the Bal-
linger Banner-Ledger, to subsist,
and giving that town a first class
Daily and weekly publication.
Twentieth century people demand
service, and the smaller towns
which now have two newspapers
will eventually have only one, and
it free from political issues, and
in no way representing a faction,
but all the people.—Comanche
Chief.

Ballinger-Banner-Ledger: Cow
feed is now being manufactured
out of sawdust. A machine for
extracting the tar, pitch and tur-
pentine from the sawdust has been
invented, and after adding to the
fiber 40 per cent cotton seed meal,
the combination makes a very nu-
tritious substance and it is said
stock will eat it. Just think of
the good cow feed that has gone
to waste in the millions of tons of
sawdust, if the above is true.

That is to say, by mixing the
cotton seed meal with sawdust a
cow can be inveigled into consum-
ing a fair portion of the dust in
her effort to compass the meal. It
isn't because she likes the wood,
but because she is over-fond of the
adulterant. Moreover, it is a shab-
by trick to play on a nice cow, to
make her eat a tree in order to
obtain a little honest victuals.
Cows can do as they please about
it, of course; but if we were a cow
and were fed on pulverized lam-
ber we would teach our calf to
make the milk-maid hard to catch.
—Dallas News.

If there is anything on earth
that gives us a longing for eter-
nal rest and deep, damp solitude
it is the man who comes to a
town or country, builds up a big,
paying business, grows rich and
then squats down on the gold like
a hen on a door knob and is too
stingy even to let the gravels
grind in his gizzard. A real, gen-
uine 18-karat, stingy man can't be
honest, and if he ever gets to hea-
ven and has wings, he will ruffle
a plume or lose a tail feather. The
kind of men who build up a town
and enjoy life and make the best
citizens, are the enterprising, en-
ergetic and liberal men, who be-
lieve in living and letting others
live; and who do not when they
get a dollar, squeeze it until the
Goddess of Liberty feels like she
has on a corset. Such squeezing is
what causes hard times and stops
the circulation of the American
Eagle. If it were not for our
broad-gauged, enterprising men it
would be impossible to build up
a prosperous city.—Exchange.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It
to Work Naturally and Safely
No Restriction of Habits
or Diet.

If you have a sick horse, you
cannot make him work by beating
him, and if you try it you are li-
able to ruin him forever. It's the
same way with your liver. When
it becomes torpid and sluggish,
you can take calomel and whip
it into action, but the calomel will
leave your body weaker and sick-
er than ever. Calomel is a very
powerful chemical made from mer-
cury.

A perfect substitute for calomel,
that has all of its medicinal prop-
erties with none of its dangerous
and uncertain follow-ups, is Dod-
son's Liver-Tone.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dod-
son's Liver-Tone with the guar-
antee that if you don't find it a
perfect substitute for calomel, this
store will give you your money
back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a
true tonic for the liver, purely
vegetable, and with such a plea-
sant taste that it is no trouble to
get children to take it. It is ab-
solutely impossible for it to do any
one any harm, because it simply
persuades the liver to do what it
ought to do—no more and no less.

FOR SALE.

One span mules, they are old,
but in good work shape. Cash or
credit. Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack.

The County Judges and Com-
missioners' Association which Ft.
Worth entertained in annual ses-
sion last week, is a practical or-
ganization of practical men. High
way building, for example, was
perhaps the most discussed ques-
tion. Indeed, the first day's pro-
ceedings were given over to good
roads—construction, maintenance
finance. And these practical men
brought to the day's debate ex-
perience, enthusiasm, energy.
Wherefore the cause of good
roads never had a better day at
court. These practical men are
builders. They express and typify
the spirit of progress abroad in
the land. Texas is growing. They
know, for they are helping. So
let all blockaders study these
builders. The real people of Texas
are standing up for material pro-
gress.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

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

To filter the blood is the kid-
ney'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 re-
commend 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 con-
tinued use recovered my trouble.
I am now in good health."

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

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

OXIE NEWS

Feb. 8th, Oh! my, who said it
wasn't cold. We sure are having
winter out here. We had a nice
cool breeze and mist of rain Sun-
day, every thing was white with
ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson gave the
young people a nice Pound Sup-
per last Friday night everybody
had a nice time and plenty to eat.

Preaching was postponed Sun-
day on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Emmett Snarty called on
Miss Claudye Sims Sunday even-
ing.

Mrs. Cousins and son Jesse
made a flying trip to Ballinger
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn were visi-
tors at Mr. Sims Thursday.

Miss Essye Sims has a risen on
her lip wonder if Elbert thinks
she is pretty now.

It seems like everybody is try-
ing to get sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard have
two sick children.

Mr. Milfred Brister's little boy
is sick he has symptoms of typhoid

fever. We trust it will give out.
Mrs. Cousins got a phone call
Friday to go to her grand daugh-
ter Maud Cook at Glen Cove, but
we are glad to report she is much
better at this writing.

Miss Maggie Fouse is visiting
her sister Mrs. Willie Goode of
this community.

Miss Ruby and Vera Fuller and
Mr. Emmett Hinson were visitors
at Mud Creek school this evening.

Mr. Clifford Parker called at
Mr. Hales Sunday. We hear Clif-
ford is liking Willie.

Farming is the order of the day
out here now.

BLUE BELL.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FRIEND IN NEED NO. 1

Each and every member of the
above association are urged to be
present at a business meeting on
Monday, February 17th 1913 at
M. D. Chastain & Co., office. Don't
forget. Be here. It will concern
every member.

Respectively,
ELMER SHEPPERD, Sec.
131st 2td.

FOR SALE.

One span mules, they are old,
but in good work shape. Cash or
credit. Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack.

JUST RECEIVED.

A nice line of men's and boys'
spring pants, also nice line of
white goods which will be sold at
close prices, A. J. Zappe.
131st 1td.

ABOUT PATRONAGE

Washington, Feb. 11.—Talking
about office-seekers, the descent
upon Washington has begun. The
money they will pay out here for
board will equal the salary roll of
all who get appointments for years
to come. And the democratic
members of Congress are tasting
fully the jobs, such as they are,
of the victors with good jobs to
give away. It has its funny side,
but the pathetic side will also be
in evidence. And long before the
places are all filled, weary mem-
bers of Congress will be sighing
for primaries to decide who in
Fairview and Lonelyhurst shall be
selected for rural mail carrier, rail
way mail clerk, and deputy forest
ranger; or else they will be ad-
vocating the extension of the class-
ified civil service to include ev-
erything, save perhaps Congress-
men. And talking about civil
service, someone remarked that it
would be a good idea to apply it
to applicants for places in presi-
dent Wilson's Cabinet. It isn't a
half bad idea, either.

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ROY WILSON CASE ON TRIAL AT PAINT ROCK

The latest report from district
court at Paint Rock states that
the jury was completed in the Roy
Wilson murder trial and two wit-
nesses examined up to adjourning
time last night. Today has been
taken up in hearing evidence, and
it is thought the case will go to
the jury by tomorrow night.
Young Wilson is being tried for
the killing of Roy Stuart at Paint
Rock last summer.

Makes Home Baking Easy



MUD CREEK NEWS.

Kind Editor. Here I am to tell
you that we didn't every one freeze
but that spell of weather was pret-
ty tough on us.

We had a nice little freeze Satur-
day night which kept the horse
jockies from going to town First
Monday.

The health of the community is
very good except bad colds. Mrs.
Mary Kerby has been sick but is
better.

The pound supper at Mr. Pat-
terson's Friday night was enjoy-
ed by a large crowd and all re-
port a fine time.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery, of San
Angelo and Mrs. Lela Hardigree of
Talpa, who have been visiting
their father, Mr. I. N. Hinson the
past week returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Sylvester Kerby was visit-
ing at Token Saturday night and
Sunday.

Mrs. Cousins and son (Wilber),
were visiting her grand daughter
at Glen Cove, who is very sick
with appendicitis.

A crowd of young people are
talking of going to Table Moun-
tains Saturday.

PARROTT.

FARMS FOR RENT.

One 110 acres, one 70 acres,
eleven miles from Ballinger, large
pasture. Apply to Mrs. J. A.
Younger, Ballinger, Texas. 1 w 1d

MILK COW for sale—Fine Jersey
cow, calf week old, price \$50. J.
K. Hutton. 11-1d1w

LFT FOR DeCALB,

Landis Breeding and family
shipped out their household af-
fects Wednesday and left for De-
Calb, Texas, where they will make
their future home. Mr. Breeding
having exchanged mail carriers
job with a Mr. Hill, who will move
to our city in a few days.

THE BANKERS ARE COMING

to Ballinger next week, but
they will not declare any divi-
dends while here. You should
keep trading where you get the
highest quality at the lowest
prices.

THE FAIR

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

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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 unobson 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.

J. W. Bryce, of the Tokeen country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Gus Prusser, of the Hatchel-Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. C. Henniger, of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Russell, of Fuzzy Creek, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris, of the New Home community, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

D. W. Pane, one of the prominent Norton citizens, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

V. L. Cannon, of Abilene, came in Sunday night and is figuring on opening up the skating rink in our city in a few days.

Ben F. Parker, of the Tokeen country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

John McClain, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Robinson the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born Sunday night at 12:01 o'clock.

Preston McKinley, of Miles, was transacting business and greeting Ballinger friends, and left for his home Monday at noon.

F. Bloominbriitt, one of the prominent real estate men of Miles was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Traylor, of St. Louis came in Sunday on a visit to her father, J. J. Yerby and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

John S. Patterson returned home Sunday from Teague, Texas where he had been for several

weeks past selling out a carload of horses and mules.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at his post of duty at the regular February term of county commissioners court.

T. D. Watkins, salesman of Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., here, left over the afternoon Santa Fe Saturday for Ballinger to spend Sunday with friends.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. M. M. Oden of Goldthwaite who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Parker, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters.

L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says there has not been much farming in his section so far, but everybody is in shape to hit the ball when the weather permits.

J. M. Adams, county commissioner, of the Wingate country, came Monday at noon to be in attendance upon the regular February term of the court. While here Mr. Adams kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a silver plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright and George Jr., of this city, were passengers on the east-bound Santa Fe Saturday afternoon for Austin for a visit to friends and relatives during the week. Mr. Wright is traveling auditor for the Orient here.—San Angelo Standard.

B. C. Kirk received a telegram Sunday stating that his sister, Mrs. Sallie Plummer, was quite ill at San Antonio and was taken suddenly ill en route to Ballinger from her home at Del Rio. Mr. Kirk left Monday morning for San Antonio to be at the bedside of his sister.

Mrs. R. Kunitz and two little sons, left Monday morning for Brownwood, where they will visit a few days and also will spend a few weeks at Dallas, before joining Mr. Kunitz at their new home at Teague, Texas.

Feb. McWilliams and Ben Smith returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been to attend the meeting of the State

Judge's Association.

A. H. Golden of Bownington and J. S. Golden and daughters of Spiller, who had been here at the bedside of Mrs. W. M. Golden, left Saturday afternoon.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been on legal business the past few days.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon on a visit to her niece Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family for a few days.

A. B. Creasy, the oil mill man, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to look after his company's interests a few days.

Judge R. B. Truly left Tuesday afternoon for Paint Rock to look after legal business in the District court a day or so.

Oscar Harber, with A. L. Spann Co., the grocers, left Tuesday at noon to look after business for his firm between trains at Miles.

Dick Johnson, of Bronte, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week, returned home Tuesday at noon.

B. H. McAdams, of San Antonio, came in Monday night to be at the bedside of his father, and arrived just a few hours before his father died.

Attorney Tom Patterson came in from Winters Monday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. K. Hutton came in from Clifton Sunday night and will spend a couple of weeks at home with his family and looking after business affairs.

A letter received from R. T. Williams of the firm of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., says he has just employed a dress-maker for his firm who will arrive in our city about the 20th and also an experienced and up-to-date milliner who will be here on the 14th of this month.

Mrs. J. W. Eason left Monday afternoon for Yoakum where she goes to visit her mother and

Charlie Schum, who lives north west of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Bowels Get Weak As Age Advances

The first Necessity is to Keep the Bowels Gently Open With a Mild Laxative Tonic.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

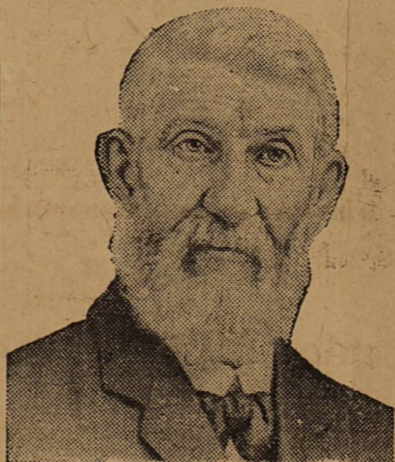
Some help can be obtained by eating easily, digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided as it is dangerous

to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and to train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that it is the best remedy I ever used and does just what you claim for it to the very letter. I can not recommend it too highly."

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cents size first and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Any elderly person can follow these suggestions with safety and the assurance of good results.

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.



Mr. O. P. Miller.

ous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a

Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do

More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

HATCHEL.

We wish you to know that we have a drug store here, that would be a credit to any town in our county. It is well arranged, stocked with good drugs with soda fountain attached, consultation room and etc., under management of Dr. T. A. Rape, whom we all know and respect. Can we keep him, his family and his business here? We fear not. It would be a slam upon us to see that building vacant, when we so much need him, but such is life, Lucinda.

Mr. Ben Smith has been at work in our precinct again. He has straightened and fixed the crossing on Coyate creek and thrown up the road across the valley. This crossing has been the dread of freighters for years and we are glad it is fixed. This work will stand as a monument to the wisdom of our commissioner's court.

The Abilene and Southern passenger train was wrecked here Saturday morning. No one was injured. The engine and several cars were thrown off the track. Traffic was delayed several hours.

The truck growers association of Hatchel as formed for the purpose of planting flowers and vegetables upon a portion of our public square so that the eye of the passing stranger may rest upon plants pleasing to the eye, rather than up on the weeds which grew thereon. The beautifying of this spot was commendable, and the association had taken the flattering action to its soul (if corporations have souls) that in the long summer days it would feast upon the results of its labors.

But Oh! a sad thing befell the association. A citizen huge in form, with liver out of order, in a voice easily heard said, "I object." This citizen don't own a foot of land in this town, but exercising

an influence over others, who do own land, the objection held good. The association has dissolved and its officers have fled to cover. No man can harrow up the feelings of a people and get off with it. Let the cockle burr bend it head to the broom weed and both flaunt their luxuriance to the passing breezes. Let the fowls of the air build their nests in the top of the weeds and rear their young, who cares? Selah.

ECHO.

NORTON NEWS.

Quite a cold snap reached Norton Saturday and Sunday leaving everything covered in sleet and ice.

Miss Dale Williams is visiting home folks this week.

Charles Gentry and Houston Eggleston spent Saturday and Sunday in Norton community.

Mr. Barnett is on the sick list this week.

Elton Holloway returned to San Angelo Monday where he will take up his business course again.

Mrs. Smith and wife accompanied by Eunice Lilly spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's Uncle, W. K. Lilly and family.

Mrs. Bryant of Hillsboro who has been visiting Mr. Hambright and Goods families, returned home the last of the week.

Queen of the Prairies.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Just unloaded and have now in stock.

No. 3 shelled corn	69 1-2c
No. 2 choice Oklahoma screened corn	72c
Seed oats	46 1-2c
Pure Oklahoma corn chops	\$1.35
Mixed Bran, good	\$1.35
Mill run bran	\$1.40

All fresh and choice.

THE MULLINS HOUSE

Is now conducted by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheffy, well known hotel people to this trade. Nice new rooms and clean beds, and the best meals the market affords. Corner 7th Street and Sealey Ave. next to A. & S. Depot, Ballinger Tex.



Dr. Cleland Coming to Winters

Quit Straining Your Eyes and let Dr. Cleland fit you with the famous Krytok Invisible Bifocal and New Toric Lenses.

Seeds Seeds Seeds

Our Field Seeds are Selected and Recleaned Stock. We have bought two cars of field seeds. Red Top or Shumack Double Crop Cane Seed, Black Amber Quick growth Forage Cane Seed, Selected Kaffir Corn, Recleaned Dwarf Milo Maize, Big German Millet, White Maize, Selected Bright Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats grown in Gracen county. We are absolutely headquarters for Selected Field Seeds.

Missouri Milling Co.

LUNGS SORE. CHEST FEELS STUFFY. COUGH DRY AND DEEP. CAUGHT A SEVERE COLD

These Symptoms Call for Dr. King's New Discovery, With a Record of Cures for Over 43 Years Back of It.

Dr. King's New Discovery is not a cure all. It is prepared to treat and relieve every kind of cough and cold of infants, children, adults and aged. It was originated during a severe cough epidemic 43 years ago, was an immediate success and is probably the most used cough and cold prescription in the world. Your money refunded if Dr. King's New Discovery does not relieve you.

Don't put off getting relief. Buy a bottle from your druggist today.

J. Y. Pearce

"It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." Excellent for coughs, colds or any bronchial affection.

Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ia., writes: "I had a hard, stubborn cough that I had doctored for over six weeks without my getting any better. Our druggist finally recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and my husband bought a dollar bottle. After using two-thirds of it my trouble eased down, and it was not long till I was completely cured. Dr. King's New Discovery surely deserves all the praise it gets." Sold by

HOW GRIGGS VOTED FOR SPEAKER

At the request of R. W. Bruce and just to keep the record straight we publish the following excerpt from a letter written by T. D. Rowell to R. W. Bruce:

"It is my understanding that Mr. Griggs supported myself as Speaker as long as I was in the race for Speaker, and Mr. McKamey after he was nominated."

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

We are sorry to report J. E. Mc-

Adams, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, quite dangerously ill. He had been in the sanitarium in our city but was taken home Wednesday afternoon to the Token county. His many friends hope to see him soon regain his usual splendid health.

A scald, burn, of severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

TWO PERSONS HURT I NAUTO SMASH.

Hallettsville, Tex., Feb. 6.—J. F. Houchins, I. Rheinstrom, E. H. Houchins, sheriff, and a negro pri-

soner, Louis Hicks, had a narrow escape last night on returning from Yoakum in the former's touring car. On turning a corner the car turned completely over when they were making 15 miles per hour. Mr. Rheinstrom sustained a gash on the leg and his shoulder is sprained and the sheriff a bruised eye. The car was damaged about \$50.

In the mixup the sheriff lost his pistol, which was picked up by the negro prisoner, who handed it back to the sheriff saying: "Here boss, here's your pistol."

Dr. King's New Discovery.

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at The Walker Drug Co.

WILL CONDUCT THE NORMAL

We mentioned two weeks ago that Prof. J. M. Skinner of Bronte had been designated by teachers of Coke county to represent the county in the faculty of the Summer Normal to be held at Ballinger in June. We are pleased to add that Prof. Skinner has now been selected as Chief Conductor of the Normal. This selection was made by representative teachers in the other counties of the district, and is certainly a distinct compliment to Prof. Skinner.

This selection shows a high estimate of Prof. Skinner as an educator and instructor. He was chosen solely upon his qualifications as a teacher and high character as a man, and the people of Bronte ought to be proud of having such a man at the head of their school. There is no abler teacher in the district, as this selection convincingly shows.—Bronte Enterprise

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

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

J. G. STOCKS DEAD.

Mr. C. R. Crews received a telegram Friday afternoon from Port Lavaca stating that Col. J. G. Stocks died at that place Thursday night, but did not state the cause of death. Col. Stocks is an uncle of T. J. Stocks, Sr., and having lived in our city for a number of years has a host of friends in this section who join this paper in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

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.

COGDILL-PROCTOR.

Rev. Neal, pastor of the M. E. church of Winters, spoke the beautiful and solemn words Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the city of Winters, that united in marriage Judge J. P. Cogdill and Miss Margaret Proctor.

The many friends of Judge Cogdill in our city join this paper in congratulations, and best wishes for a long happy and prosperous life for the young couple.

"Never before," says the Gonzales Inquirer, "has printer's ink been so needed as now that the parcel post system is in operation." True. There has never before been a time when the mercantile business has so much meant a survival of the fittest. If the country merchant advertises

his goods he wishes to sell and has the enterprise to advertise them, he will not be hurt by the parcel post, but the one who does not believe in advertising will be compelled to go out of business. The consumer read the newspapers and take advantage of the bargains advertised, and they will send their orders in to the merchants who are enterprising enough to display their bargains. The less enterprising will be compelled to submit to the inevitable. So, no one will have the parcel post to complain of if he is too slow to keep up with the procession.—San Antonio Express.

REV. GEO. W. FENDER LECTURED AT TEMPLE

Temple, Feb. 5.—Last night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock the second of the lecture series at the Grace Presbyterian church was given by Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, to a large and appreciative audience. The subject was "Athens, Cario, and Jerusalem," and the lecture was embellished by a number of pictures thrown on a screen with appropriate explanations and interpretations by Rev. Fender. The interest in the occasion was enhanced by the lecturer's familiarity with his subject, his great power of description and clear, lucid explanation. The pictures were chiefly composed of classical and biblical scenes in the three cities taken as the subject and in the territory adjacent to each. The lecture was well delivered and interesting throughout.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TO REUNITED AFTER 50 YEAR SEPARATION

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 3.—For fifty years Mrs. Alice Eddy, believed her husband Newton S. Clothier dead. Today she received a letter from Stafford, Kan., saying Clothier was there and would soon visit her here Mrs. Eddy married Clothier in North English, Iowa, in 1856. Eight years after Clothier disappeared she married Geo. P. Eddy, who died at Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. Eddy moved to Wichita two years ago.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home at noon Friday from Austin where he had been to take Mrs. Harmon, the lady recently adjudged insane, to the asylum.



MAKE IT AT HOME

Save money by making and using Quinzoin hair tonic. A full pint easily made for about 50c, the cost of a small bottle of other patent tonics.

A few treatments with Quinzoin tonic will relieve the head of dandruff which clogs the scalp and chokes the hair, causing it to fall.

You know a healthy scalp always means a head of beautiful, lustrous, fluffy hair. It is nature. Assist nature. Give your scalp correct treatment. Just brush your hair well each night and, twice a week, treat the scalp by dipping the tips of your fingers into Quinzoin hair tonic and gently massaging the scalp. This will strengthen, invigorate and make any scalp healthy.

Why not try it? Let nature do the rest and you will be proud of your beautiful head of thick, fluffy, healthy hair.

Use this formula. Get from your druggist 1 ounce Quinzoin, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol (not whiskey), then add 1/2 pint water; let stand over night and strain.

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A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

WALKER DRUG CO, Special Agt

JAMES A. CHASTAIN.

At Fort Worth, Tuesday, January 28th, James A. Chastain died after a short illness and was laid to rest on the following day.

Deceased was born in South Carolina, October 30th, 1850, and moved with his parents to Collins County in 1855, and in 1869 came with J. O. Russell to Menard County.

In 1882 he was married in Louisiana to Miss Clara La Blue, who, with fourteen children, survives him. During his forty years' residence in Menard County, he was engaged, for the most part, in stock raising. His health failed some four years ago, and he later sold his interests in this county, and only a few months ago moved to Fort Worth.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by three sisters; Mrs. T. P. Burk, Mrs. M. C. Harshon, and Mrs. Wm. Menzies, and three brothers, Mack Perry and W. L. Chastain.

During his long residence in

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C. P. Shepherd
County Attorney Runnels Co.
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Ballinger, Texas.

Menard County he enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him, and while sympathy is felt for the bereaved in their loss, his old friends may feel that relieved of his sufferings, he is again in his early health and strength, mingling with the associates of his early manhood who have gone before.—Menard Messenger.

Mack Chastain, of Ballinger, was a brother to J. A. Chastain, and was present at the funeral which was held in Fort Worth.

Read the Ballinger bank statements in this issue of The Ledger. They do not indicate that we are broke by any means.



"I Got This Fine Pipe With Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture"

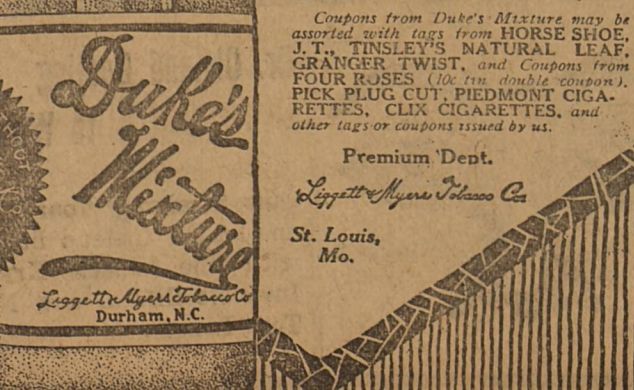
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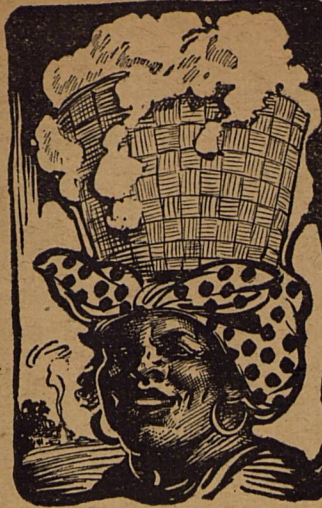
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OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT AUSTIN

The Capitol Tattler Writes About Representative Griggs, His Modesty and His Hobby—"See Griggs."

(By The Tattler in Ft Worth Record)

"Who is the man with the hair that has ends curl in ten titling ways?" asked a sweet thing from the house left of an elderly gentleman sitting beside her the other day.

"Why, that's 'See Griggs,' was the answer.

"I see," replied the sweet thing "but why the 'see'?"

And thus we have chapter one well begun on a new story.

Years ago Hon. R. S. Griggs of Ballinger (called by natives 'Ballinger') was a student in the law department of the University of Texas. He was long on ambition at that time, but short on ready money. He couldn't afford to have more than one set of law books at a time, so he would be constantly using the bulletin board provided for students, with announcements like this:

"To trade—One copy of Chitty on contracts for a copy of 'Moses on Married Woman's rights,' see Griggs."

It was the constant reiteration of this "see Griggs" that caused the legislators in the incubating then attending the law department of the State university to dub him 'See Griggs' and 'See Griggs.' It has been from that day to this.

His First Running.

Griggs first began running for the legislature in 1875, for he was born that year in Washington county, Texas. He continued his race after he moved to Coryell, county, which was in the year 1876. He persisted in being a candidate for the legislature while he was a student in the law department of the State university, as aforesaid for a period of two years which ended in 1902. Holding to a high-born hope Griggs next prepared himself for service as a lawmaker by moving to Ballinger in the first month of 1903, or thereabouts. He next added to his qualifications by being elected first county attorney and then county judge of Runnels county and lo, we find Griggs with all the essentials to run for the legislature in the good year of Our Lord 1912. He has arrived.

Griggs is several different kinds of an expert. In the first place he is an expert, on probate law. Next he is an expert handshaker. Again he is an expert picnic perpetrator. He is at home on the stump, superintendent of a Sunday school holding public office and chewing chicle. He doesn't smoke, chew, swear (out loud), play cards, over draw his account at the bank or drink any kind of intoxicating liquors that anyone ever knows anything about, and a man who has been in the limelight of public scrutiny as long as Griggs has had his life pretty well spotlighted, too.

Has Modesty and Manhood. Griggs has modesty and manhood, both in about equal proportions. His modesty is so pronounced that he would not look (without a bowlegged blush) at a wax figure in a show window unless

that wax figure was well draped and he has so much manhood that he is willing to scrap an automatic can opener at the drop of the hat. He is not a windy wanderer in the ways of legislative orators, but he can chuck out great gobs of golden-hued thoughts if he has the proper kind of inspiration for his efforts.

Thus we see our hero is some human, with a mind strong enough to battle right royally with the temptations of the world and a hope for the things that are in store for the righteous in the great hereafter. Being thus perfectly analyzed, let us see how this hero stacks up as a hobby rider?

Griggs—"See"—Griggs—in the first place wants to place on the statute book of this great State of fat statute books, a law that will have so many teeth it will have to only grin like a Teddy bear to cause its constant obedience, getting after the tax dodgers. Griggs has about as much use for a tax dodger as he has for a man who knows the difference between a bobtailed flush and four nines. He realizes that were it not for taxes there would be no tax dodgers, but since taxes are needed to keep up governmental appearances and to pay salaries, he feels that taxes should be uniform and equal and should fall upon all alike with an accretion of the "fall on all." This bill that he has drawn with great care is a measure supplemental to the bill that was offered by Ratliff under the terms of which property will not be called upon to pay double taxation, Griggs' bill cinching the likelihood of note owners rendering their paper certificates to the tax assessor. Those who have read the bill have two views about it. One view is that it is a good bill, which is entertained largely by those who have notes outstanding. The other view is that Griggs' bill is a bad bill and in this view all who own notes given them join in the grand acclaim.

His Second Hobby.

Griggs' second hobby is that Texas needs some kind of an irrigation (for plants, not potatoes) law that will fill the bill of needs and at the same time fill the flumes and ditches with all adequate amount of water. He comes from the dry part of Texas, where getting the water to soil is a burning problem and he has by this time perfectly discovered that there is another water back to the creeks

and bayous is a subject that has caused wise men to turn gray. Just how to mix these two extremes is causing Griggs to add to his stock of gray hairs some. He wants to be fair to all sections of Texas. Of this there is not the slightest doubt. But Griggs also wants all the rest of Texas to be fair to his district. On this point Griggs is just as emphatic as a professional moter-in-law. What the upshot will be no man now living will or can forecast. But if Griggs doesn't drag out some sort of measure that will afford some measure of relief to his district the chances are that he will not have as much zeal in believing that Proverbs xi:89 was meant for those who live clean, lives as he had when he came to the legislature.

No one ever yet has had the braven tenuity to suggest that Griggs' career has been a meteoric career. He doesn't flash much, in fact as a flasher he is a flat failure. But no one can know Griggs without thinking there is in him the stuff that Garfield was talking about when he nominated old man Sherman (that wise observer of the tendencies of the Democratic party) at the convention that finally named Garfield for president and made heroes of the unknown 306 who voted for Grant. Griggs runs deep, and while he doesn't always run still, when the horns are sounded announcing that the chase for the attainment of justice and the enthronement of ideals has ended, it is generally observed that Griggs is still running to the end.

A Hard Student.

Griggs is a hard student, a thorough gentleman, an affable companion, a man of clean life, clean thoughts and clean collars. He is not a plodder, but he uses a compounded lot of care before he makes up his mind just how he will vote. He has as much faith in his people as his people have in him and his people up to this good hour have always shouted "banzal" and "hurrah" every time Griggs has indicated he wanted to wade up to the pie counter on which was piled honors and emoluments.

He is a splendid lawyer with a practice that implies abiding faith in his abilities on the part of his clients. He has a western flavor to his thoughts and the smell of the prairie flowers that bloom in the spring and cause old Maud's milk (old Maud being the source

of the milk supply of the family), to have a bitter taste to it, finds place in his general demeanor.

Griggs also knows how to whittle, but he has sort of gotten out of practice since he has been in Austin. In fact he has been kept very busy keeping other people from whittling up his hobbies, what is more, up to this time, he has been ever so successful.

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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.

WILL BE TRIED FOR LUNACY.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins returned Monday night from Meridian, Texas, where he went to get J. D. Duke and bring him here to be tried for lunacy. Duke was placed in jail and his trial set for Thursday in county court.

Duke was in jail at Meridian on a forgery charge. He is charged with forging W. T. Nichols name to a check for a considerable amount. The check was drawn on the F. & M. bank at Ballinger, and the bank at Meridian wired the Ballinger bank to know if Nichols check was good for the amount, and the bank here wired the Meridian bank that Nichols check was good. The Meridian bank honored the check and when it was presented through the clearing house at Ballinger the Ballinger bank very promptly turned it down as a forgery, and Duke was arrested. It was claimed that Duke was not in his right mind and was not responsible for his act.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

LEFT FOR PILOT POINT.

Mrs. Emma Hearrell left Monday afternoon for Pilot Point, accompanied by the three little Harmon children, where she will place them in the home at that place. The members of the Nazarine church interested themselves about the children and provided the home for them but they express sincere thanks for the many favors shown them in their work by the entire people of Ballinger.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered 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.

MEASLES IN TOWN

The measles have been in a number of our neighboring towns for several weeks, and the disease reached Ballinger first of this week when Mr. Thomas, bookkeeper for the Radford Grocery Co., was taken sick and develop

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

ed a full grown case of measles. Mr. Thomas has been quarantined at his boarding house and it is not thought that the disease will spread from this case, but as there is so much travel, going and coming from the infected districts, it is probable that Ballinger children will come in for their share before the trouble is checked.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

RETURNS FROM CANADA.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon returned home Monday night from Quebec, Canada, where he had been to attend the Golden Wedding of his parents, and to visit relatives and friends the past few months. He reports a most enjoyable and pleasant occasion all round, but is glad to be back with his many friends in Texas and Runnels county.

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

LEFT FOR MARKET.

A Levy, of the firm of Rosenwasser & Levy, left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, Chicago and other points to buy spring and summer goods for his firm, and will return to Ballinger in about two weeks and begin to open up his new goods in Ballinger.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

RETURNED HOME.

Judge M. Kieberg, Jr., returned home Monday night on the late train from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the meeting of the County Judge's Association, which convened in that city last week.

On account of the late train the Judge did not arrive in time to open court Monday and on account of the death of Mr. J. E. McAdams Tuesday morning, the court did not convene today, with deference to his memory.

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

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th.

	North bound	
No. 70	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	Ballinger	4:32 p. m.
	South Bound	
No. 77	Ballinger	12:55 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

A. H. WIGLE, AGENT
SANTA FE RAILWAY

ENDORSES DRY FARMING.

Editor Daily Ledger.

There have been many suggestions made by the well-wishers of Ballinger, as to what can be done to reinstate this place upon the the prosperous plane it formerly occupied.

It is unfortunate that most investigations have not gone deep enough to produce a complete diagnosis. The average man will suggest that all Ballinger needs is more rain and open saloons, but no one scarcely will propose a remedy which is applicable to present conditions of comparative drowth—both kinds. Now the writer does not care to antagonize any of these people; but it does seem that inasmuch as the rainfall in this section is less than it was in the good old days, it behooves us to take advantage of all the moisture that falls and as no town can have a greater measure of prosperity than the community upon whose trade it depends, the farmer's trouble are soon made the towns trouble. Now if there is a single farmer in this territory who has followed the "dry system" and who has not made it pay then we will all be glad to hear from him and the said system affair but just plain common sense. First the land must be broken in the fall, (and flat broken at that) and subsoiled, at the same time, to a depth of 8 to 12 inches. After every rain, the crust should be

broken, with a harrow as soon as formed to prevent loss by evaporation.

Continue this until planting time, then after crop is up cultivate shallow and never permit a crust to form and if seed are right, the harvest will not disappoint the heart of the husband, who, in turn, will not disappoint his merchant nor the holder of the mortgage upon his farm when the interest is due.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION.

The ladies of the Eighth Street church are arranging to give an entertainment on Saturday afternoon Feb. 22nd, at the library. A splendid program is being arranged and refreshments will be served, and only ten cents admission charged. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church work. The entertainment will begin at three o'clock and continue until five. The grand march by the children will start at three-thirty, and will be led by Albert Sledge as George Washington and Margaret Doose as Martha Washington. Everybody is invited and your support will be appreciated by the ladies.

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

R. B. Armstrong of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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KILLS WRONG NEGRO; CAUSES TROUBLE

Lynching of Wrong Negro Creates Much Trouble in Mississippi Town—Mob Acts to Quick.

Houston, Miss, Feb. 10.—The lynching of an innocent negro by an angry mob here Saturday has caused ill feeling to run high, and it is feared there will be an outbreak between the whites and blacks. Andrew Williams was lynched Friday for the murder of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Later it developed that Dibrell Tucker, another negro was guilty of the crime, and the mob overpowered the officers and took charge of Tucker who confessed and stated that he alone was responsible for the Mrs. Williams death and that the negro Williams had nothing to do with it. The negro was allowed to talk for an hour when the father of the dead woman ran up and shot him and a brother of Mrs. Williams touched the match.

MORE THAN 2000 RABBITS ARE KILLED

Taylor County Pays Big Sum for Extermination of Jack Rabbits—Over 400 in One Week.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 10.—Up to Saturday night Taylor county had paid for twenty thousand, two hundred and seventy pairs of jack rabbit scalps. Four hundred and six scalps were brought in during the last week. For each scalp brought in County Treasurer Title has given his check for seven and one-half cents. This makes a grand total paid out since the bounty law went into effect early last year \$1,520.25. It is reported that this week's meeting of the commissioners court and ask that the law paying for scalps be repealed.

MACGILL OPPOSED TO ANTI-FRATERNITY MEASURES.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Hon. Chas. P. Macgill, representing the Seventeenth District in the House, will be among those heading the fight against the anti-fraternity law, which will be introduced in the present legislature. The law will provide for the exclusion of fraternal orders from the Univer-



sity of Texas and other State-endowed institutions, on the ground that such fraternities are un-Democratic and tend towards snobbishness among students. Mr. Macgill is a graduate of Radolph-Macon Academy and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon on a short visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Judge J. W. Goodwin, who is holding court at Paint Rock, spent Sunday in Ballinger and returned to that place Monday morning.

TAX COLLECTOR, S FINANCIAL SHOWING

W. T. Padgett to Make His Annual Report to Commissioners This Week—January Collections Good.

Tax Collector Padgett will turn over to the treasurer tomorrow about \$50,000 which is the amount of tax money collected for the month of January. Mr. Padgett states that this is about nine thousand dollars less than January collections a year ago, but that his early collections a year ago were better than the early collections this year. Mr. Padgett and his assistants are busy balancing the rolls and checking up preparatory to making the annual report to the commissioners court which is in session this week. The total amount collected this year will just about balance with last year's collections.

MURDER TRIAL AT PAINT ROCK

Roy Wilson Carried to Concho Town Monday to Stand Trial for Murder of Roy Stuart Last Summer.

The sheriff of Concho county was here Monday morning to get Roy Wilson and carry him to Paint Rock, where District court is in session, and where young Wilson is to be tried this week for killing a young man by the name of Roy Stuart last summer.

Young Wilson and Stuart were neighbors, and they met in Paint Rock one afternoon last summer and seemingly without any previous trouble, Wilson and Stuart had a fight. They met again later in the day and this killing occurred, Wilson shooting Stuart.

Wilson was arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The grand jury last fall indicted him for murder, and the young man was given an examining trial before Judge Godwin, and was denied bond. He has been in the Ballinger jail since, as there is no jail at Paint Rock.

Judges Stone & Wade were employed to defend Wilson and they went to Paint Rock this morning (Monday). It is not known what defense the man will plead, but the case is attracting considerable attention and will consume a good portion of this week.

RAILROADS ARE BUILDERS OF ALL PIONEER COUNTIES

San Antonio, Feb. 6.—"That a railroad is a builder of a country has always been acknowledged by all those who have been associated with the pioneers of all parts of the west," declared Harry J. Mason of Kerrville, who was in San Antonio yesterday. "This is now being proved beyond a shadow of a doubt. I spent the early part of the week in Gillespie county and the people up there have already taken on new life. A boom has hit the country, but its steady growth for the last few years is now being quadrupled and business is going ahead with more signs of prosperity than ever before. The fact that surveys are now being made and that actual construction on the Fredericksburg railroad will start soon is bringing out the very best that is to be had in Gillespie county. And now that Mr. Love, the builder of the road, has declared that the line will go beyond Fredericksburg and on to Ballinger, is encouraging the people wonderfully. "They feel that at last their efforts are being rewarded."

The above article from the correspondent to San Antonio Express shows us that the railroad building from that section this way, and we can rest assured that the road spoken of will be built in the near future.

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Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

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J. E. M'ADAMS DIED THIS MORNING

Prominent County Officer and Citizen of Tokeen Country Passes Away 9:30 Tuesday Morning.

J. E. McAdams, of Tokeen, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday morning at nine-thirty after an illness of about ten days. Mr. McAdams came to Ballinger from his home in the Tokeen country about ten days ago, for the purpose of attending to some business. He was in his usual good health when he left home and was taken sick after arriving at Ballinger. He was carried to the sanitarium and the physicians diagnosed his case as cancer of the liver, and Mr. McAdams grew rapidly worse until the end came.

Deceased was born in Henderson county, Tenn., in 1852. He moved from Tennessee to Texas twenty-one years ago, and located at Taylor in Williamson county. He moved from Williamson to Runnels twelve years ago, and located in the North end of the county, where he was living up to the time of his illness. His wife died two years ago, and was buried in the Dewey School House cemetery, near Bradshaw. Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, and they were all at his bedside when death came.

Mr. McAdams was serving his fourth term as commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and if he had not been called to the world beyond he would have answered to roll call at the convening of Commissioners court at Ballinger the morning he died. Court met at nine o'clock and through respect for the faithful member who had been called from this world they adjourned.

The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews and shipped to Bradshaw over the Abilene & Southern Wednesday morning, and interred in the Dewey school house cemetery beside the good wife that awaits to welcome the husband in the world from whence no traveler returns.

Mr. McAdams was popular with

all who knew him, and a friend to all. He has made this county a splendid officer, and the people in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 will find it hard to find a man that will work as hard and represent them as did Commissioner McAdams.

NOT A BAD WORLD.

There can be no business without a basis of confidence, writes John A. Sleicher in Leslie's. A man under suspicion will not succeed. People who distrust each other will never pull together. A quarrelsome family will be a divided family.

If the masses of the American people put the business men, the bankers and the captains of industry under suspicion, every hope of prosperity will disappear.

The strong tendency of the business world is toward making things better and more comfortable for the toiling masses. Of course, all can not be satisfied and some will do better than others. There are inequalities in human life as there are in human nature. One man will be tall and another short one woman handsome and another ugly. It is wise dispensation that provides for differences and inequalities, for it would be a tame world if all were alike in stature, temperament, ability and accumulated possessions.

We are not a perfect people. Those who clamor most for perfection are sometimes themselves the farthest from it. But on the whole, it is a good world. The masses of men and women, high and low, rich and poor, are honest and mean to be right. Criminals are the exception and not the rule. The churches still outnumber the jails and millions still respect the Sabbath and yield obedience to the Ten Commandments.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Attorney J. H. Baker, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to look after legal business in the District Court.

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



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff, or any constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. White, Lucy E. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and B. F. Sartain, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said 35th judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1913, the same being the 10th day of March 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket 1518, wherein G. F. Zimmermann, is plaintiff and J. D. White, B. F. Sartain, J. O. Wilmet, Jones-Walton & Co., The First National Bank of Paint Rock Texas, Lucy E. Thompson, J. K. Thompson and Marvin Byars, are defendants, said petition alleging that on Jan. 5th, 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$300.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that said land and premises on the 9th day of April, 1907, were conveyed by C. A. Doose to said defendant, J. D. White, by deed of that date, now of record in Vol. 48, page 347, Runnels County, Records of Deeds, the hereinafter described land and premises, in consideration, among other things, of the execution and delivery by the defendant, J. D. White, to said C. A. Doose, eight notes, each for the sum of \$480.00, of even date with said deed, due on or before the 1st days of January, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, respectively, payable to the order of C. A. Doose, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Feb'y. 1st 1907, until paid, interest payable annually on first day of January of each year, stipulating for 10 per cent attorneys fees in case of suit is brought, and providing that failure to pay any of said notes or installment of interest, when due should at the election of the holder mature all of said notes an express lien was retained to secure their payment, that on December 16th 1911, said C. A. Doose, for a valuable consideration, by an instrument of writing, transferred all of said notes hereinabove mentioned to this plaintiff, and by said instrument assigned to the plaintiff here in the superior title to said land and premises, by virtue of said express lien retained in said deed and notes, that the interest due on said notes on January 1st, 1913, is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has elected, and now here elects, to declare all of said notes due and payable that plaintiff has also elected to rescind the executory contract of sale evidenced by said deed from C. A. Doose to J. D. White, whereupon said deed from C. A. Doose to J. D. White became cancelled, null and void. Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of the hereinafter described land, that all clouds cast on the title of plaintiff in and to said land by the deeds and transfers and conveyances of each and all the defendants, be removed, for a writ of restitution, damages and cost of suit.

The land and premises above mentioned, and for which plaintiff is suing, and which was convey-

ed by C. A. Doose to J. D. White, and for which said notes were given in part payment, is described as follows:

All of block No. 67, same being the whole of survey No. 314, originally granted to H. T. Davis by virtue of certificate No. 9178, known as abstrict No. 126, and patented to S. A. Maverick (assignee, situated in Runnels County Texas, July 2nd, 1858, said survey containing 202 acres of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at stake on the N. bank of the river set for the upper corner of survey No. 313, an Elm 12 in. in dia. brs. N. 9 E. 3 vrs, an Elm 10 in. in dia., brs N. 12 E. 2 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 1697 vrs to a stake and mound; Thence N. 60 W. vrs to a stake on line of Survey No. 315; Thence S. 30 W. 2290 vrs. to stake on river for lower corner of No. 315, a willow 12 in. in dia., brs S. 50 W. 5 vrs; Thence down the river with its meanders to place of beginning.

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

Witness Mary Phillips, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of January, 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnells.

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, at 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. E. Sanders by Deed dated 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. E. Sanders by deed dated June 5th, 1912, recorded in Vol. 88 page 135 deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

3rd. Fifty two by two hundred and ten (52x210) feet out of block forty two (42) of Boykin's first addition to the town of Miles conveyed 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 \$4900.00 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.

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF.
Mr. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Fredonia, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.
Mrs. L. BREWER, of Modesto, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.
Mrs. W. H. SPRAXON, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free.
Address
Dr. Earl S. Sloan
Boston, Mass.

Judge B. B. Stone returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been attending to legal business in the District court, the past week.

Miss Idie Voelkel, one of the teachers in the Rowena school, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of South Ballinger. Her two little nephews of Rowena accompanied her on the trip.

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

Judge J. B. Wade returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been on legal business in the District court the past week. Mrs. Wade and their little daughter, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Paint Rock, accompanied the Judge home.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Temple, who had been in our city the past two or three weeks, left Saturday for her home. She has leased the Mays Hotel on 9th street and will return here about March 1st to take charge of the same. She will have the place thoroughly renovated and put in up-to-date shape when she arrives here.

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.

B. W. Pilcher, president of the Constable's Association, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where he had called a Legislative committee meeting of the constables to act on matters of importance to this organization, and a committee will be appointed at this meeting to go to Austin to present their claims before the present Legislature.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs
For Sale by All Dealers

LIST OF DISTRICT COURT JURORS

Spring Term District Court Convenes March 10th—Light Docket as Usual—No Jury First Week.

The Spring term District court convenes in Ballinger March 10th. The first week will be devoted to disposing of the cases on the non jury civil docket, and the second week will be grand jury week and criminal docket week. There are a number of old cases on the criminal docket, and it is expected that the most of these will be wiped off at this term of court. The civil docket is light, and there will be very little work for the court to do.

The Brown murder case may come up for trial at this place again. The case is still pending in the higher court, and if that court should reverse the decision of the Ballinger court in giving Brown a life sentence it would necessitate a retrial of the case here and it is possible that the higher court will hand down a decision in time for the case to come up for trial here in March.

Following is the names of the jurors selected for the coming term:

Grand Jurors Second Week.

- W. B. Ray,
- H. W. Lynn,
- A. J. Voelkel,
- J. J. Bedford,
- S. H. Meek,
- R. B. Hambright,
- E. A. Brookshire,
- L. J. Brian,
- Edgar Jayroe,
- R. A. Dobbs,
- Jno. F. Currie,
- J. W. Bigby,
- W. A. Glenn,
- H. A. Mitchell,
- J. R. Mackey,
- T. E. Frierson.

Petit Jurors, Second Week.

- R. I. Hill,
- H. A. Moore,
- R. J. Queen,
- C. T. Grant,
- M. C. Hudgens,
- J. H. Athey,
- W. H. Daniels,
- J. B. Pace,
- E. T. Bridwell,
- W. D. Carey,
- Pat Fox,
- J. M. London,
- J. E. Johnson,
- B. B. Middleton,
- D. G. Arrant,
- Chas Chapman.
- J. M. Joiner,
- J. A. Cole (or call)
- Fred Prusser,
- A. A. Kahlig,
- J. R. Turner,
- W. L. Williams,
- Jessie S. Jones,
- V. G. Toney,
- S. D. Pinkerton,
- H. Baldwin,
- M. D. Oliver,
- Earl Rodgers,
- A. C. Homann,
- D. E. Bartlett,
- Jno. Loveless,
- W. W. Wiygle,
- Walter T. White,
- R. F. Green,
- R. A. Bishop.
- J. P. Brooks.

Petit Jurors Third Week.

- J. J. Crockett,
- J. E. Aley,
- Bert Low
- D. C. Webb,
- B. H. Koehler,
- J. T. Hardegree,
- Jno. H. Hall,
- T. F. Bridwell,
- W. W. Embry.
- G. C. Brock,
- B. A. Mattheisen,
- G. S. Walker,
- J. L. Downing,
- J. B. Bass,
- H. D. Springfield,
- W. A. Scott,
- E. C. Clinger,
- H. W. Armbrecht,

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Stomach and Bowels
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.

- E. M. Bond,
- W. H. Boozer,
- C. C. Carter,
- U. G. Thomas,
- W. L. Smith,
- J. H. Mills,
- G. T. Gibson
- J. R. Fielder,
- F. D. Bedford,
- B. F. Kemp,
- R. H. Gambill,
- W. A. Cummings,
- R. W. Bruce,
- Guy Adkins,
- E. E. Keese,
- Lon Munsey.
- T. E. Fisher.

OFF TO BUY SPRING GOODS.

U. P. Melton left Monday afternoon for St. Louis and other Eastern markets where he will be for a couple of weeks buying goods for the Higdon-Melton-Jackson, Co store at Ballinger. Mr. Melton was feeling very optimistic over the outlook for the future and will no doubt lay in a handsome supply for his customers.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE JOB

A Berlin physician claims that he has discovered a positive cure for tuberculosis and a New York banker has offered him a million dollars to come to that city and prove his claims. The sum may seem large, but it is as nothing man has rendered compared to the great a service the man has rendered humanity if indeed he has discovered a cure for the monster white plague. A million dollars is a fortune that few ever ac-

cumulate, but many millions are being spent each year in an effort to find a cure for the disease. Many prominent physicians are inclined to discredit the claim of the Berlin doctor, but some are willing to be shown, and it is with these that we cast our sympathy. We are like the drowning man, we are willing to catch at anything that promises relief, especially when the claimant is willing as this man is, to have a real test made at his expense. We hope that the man has discovered the cure for this disease and that he will demonstrate it so clearly that all will know it. He is coming to New York, we are glad to say.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My fourteen-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once; in fact, her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine, and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children." Mrs. Wm. Archer, 223 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.
This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body-builder and strength-creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol.
For sale By Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Cameron & CO., Inc
The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.
We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.
Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.
When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

Did You Visit This White Sale Last Week? You Should By All Means Be Here The Coming Week.



The Grand White Sale

Continues



The Event of the Year
From Woman's Point of View

Make Your Arrangements to Visit
This Sale the Coming week

Monday morning this Sale swings into the second week with prospects bidding fair to make it the banner week in point of Sales---As for real bargains offered during this Sale there is not a shadow of doubt that they are greater than this store has ever offered on such an occasion---Quantities are large, far greater than we've ever assembled before. We are prepared to meet with every want in White Goods, Muslin Underwear for Women and hundreds of garments for Children

Wonder Working Machines Never Produced Lovelier Muslin Garments Than You'll Find Here

New Spring White Goods

Looms have never woven better nor more beautiful goods

36 inch Pure Irish Linen the yard	25c
36 inch White Linen the yard	15c
45 inch White Linen the yard	35c
90 inch Linen Sheeting the yard	85c
30 inch White CK Dimty the yard	12 ¹ / ₂ c
30 inch Persian, 20 cents values the yard	10c
25 cent Linenweave Fancies the yard	25c
30 inch English Long Cloth the yard	10c
36 inch Farmers Choice Domestic the yard	8 ¹ / ₂ c

Muslin Underwear for Women and Children

Gowns and Pants made of good quality Muslin worth 75c this Sale	49c
Dozen of Muslin Gowns, Slip over effects worth 89c this Sale	75c
Big range of Gowns, Skirts and Pants and combination suits at only	98c
Skirts, Gowns and Slips, a large range any size this Sale	49c
An unusual collection of Gowns, Skirts and Slips, Phenominal values at	1.98
Hundreds of Garments for Children in Drawers, Skirts and Bodies	

Beautiful White Goods For Dresses

36 inch White Voile This Sale the yard	25c
30 inch White Crepe Cloth the yard	25c
42 inch Self Stripe, White voile Beautiful for Dresses the yard	98c
30 inch Flaked Linen the yard	50c
30 inch Ratine in White the yard	25c
32 inch White Corduroy the yard	25c
27 inch White India Linon the yard	8 ¹ / ₂ c
36 inch Silk Striped Voile the yard	50c
40 inch Ratine Voile a Beautiful Cloth for Spring Dresses the yard only	65c

EXTRA SPECIALS DURING THIS GRAND WHITE SALE BEGINNING MONDAY

Linen Lace Special No. 1 2000 yards Linen Laces and Insertion values up to 12 1-2c this week the yard.....5c This Week Only	Glove Special No. 2 16 Button White Silk Kayser Gloves worth \$1.50 this week.....98c This Week Only	Gown Special No. 3 What remains of all \$1.25Gowns, Slipovers and Open Fronts this week.....95c This Week Only	Persian Lawn Special 4 30 inch Persian Lawn, actual worth 20c, 50 bolts go on sale this week, the yard.....9c This Week Only
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During this White Sale we will show you the most complete line of Children's Muslin Underwear ever brought to Ballinger including Drawers, Skirts Bodies and Gowns—Just a hint at the price.

Children's Drawers 7 ¹ / ₂ c 40 dozen Children's Drawers, Ages 1 to 8, This Sale only 7 ¹ / ₂ c	Children's Bodies 10c Children's Bodies made of good quality cambrics, feld seams worth 15c 10c	Children's Skirts 15c Think of it, Children's Skirts, made of good Muslin, No Starch at only 15c	Children's Gowns 25c Children's Gowns made of good quality Muslin, This Sale the garment 25c
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Initial Showing of New Spring Wash Fabrics

First Showing of New Spring Neckwear and Ruching
 All of fashions newest and daintiest fads and fancies are here for your selection at prices prices you are willing to pay. 25 cents to 75 cents.

First Showing of Spring Gingham

Miles and miles of new fresh Ginghams now ready for you, prices range 10, 12 1-2 and up to 25c

First Showing of Dress Linen

With greatest care we have selected for the Spring showing the most complete line of Linens in natural and well variety of colorings. Every shade that's good is here, prices range 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and on up.

Were you among the 1,000 ladies who stormed our Dry Goods section last week buying White Good, Muslin Underwear, in fact every department was busy. Well you can imagine what it will be this week for every customer that came last week will come again and bring a friend. People realize the fact that we plan White Sale months ahead and they know that a visit is worth while.

First Showing of Spring Silk

Yes they are beautiful and you will agree with us. Every shade that's good. Shantung, Foulards and Wash Silks will be shown ask to see this beautiful line of Spring Silks, prices range 50c the yard and on.

First Showing of Spring Dress Goods

Yes everything is ready for you in the way of Spring Dress Goods, such a variety and colored combinations in Tissues, Crepes, Linens, Ratines, Whip Cords, Repts, Poplins, Mulls, Shantungs, the like of which you have never seen in Ballinger.

The store
Ahead

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