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STANLEY EXPLAINS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Asks Farmers to Donate One-half Land to Be Irrigated in Return for Stock in Project.

(Special to The Ledger.)
BRONTE, Tex., Oct. 30.—Seven hundred, fifty representatives from the all of Coke County, the western and central portion of Runnels County and the Northern part of Tom Green County, heard Engineer Stanley submit his proposition in constructing an irrigation plant on the Colorado River near this town this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, it being delayed thirty minutes for several causes. W. L. Hayley of Bronte called the meeting to order and W. H. Rosser was elected chairman. Immediately afterwards several short speeches were made by delegates from the various towns represented at the gathering, and by several farmers who own a great portion of the land that would be benefited by an irrigation project materializing. Every delegate seemed enthusiastic about carrying out some kind of irrigation project.

Engineer Stanley then outlined his plan of constructing the immense dam and reservoir on the Colorado River. Mr. Stanley launched into his speech outlining his plan, after remarking what the possibilities of irrigation for Central West Texas are. Mr. Stanley proposes to build a dam and reservoir that will be capable of irrigating 100,000 acres of land along the Colorado in practically all of Coke County, the northern portion of Tom Green and the western part of Runnels. The farmers and owners of land that is to be irrigated from the irrigation plant, are to deed one-half of their land to the irrigation concern, in return for which the irrigation plant owners are to give a nominal price to be agreed upon by the farmer and the concern, in the way of issuing stock to the owners of land. In the event the irrigation project has not materialized.

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WILSON MURDER CASE AFFIRMED

Young Man Convicted of Killing Companion at Paint Rock Remains in Ballinger Jail.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the case of Roy Wilson, who was sentenced to serve 49 years in the State penitentiary about a year ago. Roy Wilson shot, one Saturday afternoon, in Paint Rock, Roy Stuart and killed him instantly. The killing occurred in July last year. He was tried at the February term of court and sentenced as above stated. Since then he has been awaiting the results of his appeal to the higher court. This court has just acted, closing the last chapter, but one, in the history of the case. Roy Wilson is a young man just turned into his majority. The boy he killed, Roy Stuart, was also very young, about twenty. One of the strange things of the killing is that there seemed to be but a slight falling out between the boys.—Paint Rock Herald.

Young Wilson has been in the Ballinger jail since the day of the killing, as there is no jail at Paint Rock. His attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial, and until this is passed on Wilson will remain here.

DOESN'T THINK FROST SHORTENED COTTON CROP

F. G. Hoelscher, who lives on Rural Route No. 1, out of Ballinger was in Ballinger today, on business and while here had the occasion to remark that he did not think the recent frost over Runnels and adjoining counties, hurt the cotton crop materially. Mr. Hoelscher is of the opinion that the cotton crop of this section of the state had matured all it was going to mature and that had he frost come a month later, no more cotton would have been made than is going to be made under the present circumstances.

Mr. Hoelscher reports crops in his section of the county doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He renewed his allegiance to The Banner-Ledger while in the city.

CALL MEETING POULTRY GROWERS

To Select Date and Perfect Plans for Big Chicken Show.

A meeting has been called for Monday, at 2 o'clock, the meeting to be held at the City Hall. The business men are requested to meet with the poultry growers and help to perfect plans for the big poultry show.

The poultry growers in Runnels county are anxious to bring together their fine birds and compete for honors. The proposition will meet with encouragement from every lover of poultry in the county and it is to be a county affair. The entire county will be invited to come to Ballinger and bring their poultry on the dates to be selected. An attractive premium list will be arranged.

To do this it will take lots of work and some money, and the citizens should co-operate.

BALLINGER HORSES TO BE SHOW AT ANGELO FAIR

Many lovers and owners of fine horses are planning to take their stock to San Angelo next Monday and Tuesday, to be exhibited there during the San Angelo Fair and Carnival, which opens on the last named day of the week. Mike C. Boyd, county assessor, states that he will take a fine colt up Monday afternoon and have the animal in readiness for the opening day of the fair. Many others of the county have signified their intentions of exhibiting their horses at the show in connection of the fair.

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

OIL FIELDS IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Oil Excitement Increased Near Runnels County Line, Texas Co. on the Ground.

*Abilene, Oct. 29.—News reached Abilene this morning that an oil well had been brought in at Moran which was gushing oil 300 feet high in the air and that the people of that country were wild with delight. The report has been verified, but that the well had been capped for two months and that the oil and gas had accumulated in the well during that time. After the well was uncapped and about 15 barrels of oil had been sent up into the air and the accumulation of gas had escaped gushing ceased and active work to drill in the well began. It was confidently expected that a real gusher would be brought in this afternoon or tonight. That oil as well as gas in paying quantities exhibit in the Mora fields is not doubted by people who know the field.

Information from Moro and Bradshaw is to the effect that a coterie of oil promoters, believed to be connected with the Texas Oil Company, have agreed to sink a test well at once on the Jones place midway between the two places provided the settlers in the affected district will give them option upon 10,000 acres in that community. Whether this can be arranged or not was not contained in the message that reached this city, but it is believed that something definite will be known in the premises within a few days.

It is reported that promoters have been in the field for some time contemplating putting in a test well if they could secure the right kind of an agreement concerning rights to develop.

Rev. S. D. Taylor, of Artesia, N. M., came in Tuesday afternoon on a visit to his brother, A. F. Taylor and family a few days.

HALLOWEEN IS FRIDAY NIGHT

Boys and Girls Will Take Up Devilment Just Where They Left Off One Year Ago. Order The Militia!

Friday is Halloween. Hence, the activity that there will be about the homes on that afternoon, in the way of moving swings from the front yard, taking the gate off the hinges and locking it in the pantry, sending the horse to the country to spend the weekend, taking the bench from the porch and carefully tying it to the bed post and selling the buggy and delivery at less than one-half the cost.

Several parties are in the course of being gotten up. Barrels of apples and wash tubs of water are being hauled to the houses where the entertainments will be held. The visitors will be asked to take a dip into the tub after the apples with their noses, and later the apples will be strung to the ceiling or the chandelier and the greatest boob at the party will be selected to make the high dive after the swinging fruit with his mouth.

The officers of the law will prob just what the boys and girls will do Friday night is not known. It is supposed, however, that there will be plenty doing on the night of ghosts.

ably be on watch the greater portion of the night in a greater number of the cities of the United States to see that the railroad tracks are not soaped and Mr. S. and-o's gait is not given to some family that has no use for a gate since it has no fence. The men of the houses will probably lie awake with one ear to the ground and see that everything is gotten away with in the style they followed when they were boys.

INVASION MAY BE NEXT MOVE

Indications in the Nation's Capital Today Are That U. S. May Cross Border Soon.

Washington, Oct. 30.—That the United States is preparing to recognize the Mexican constitutionalists, practically order the retirement of Huerta and arrange a provisional government in the City of Mexico, was indicated today by various administration officials. The United States is planning this step as the only method by which impartial elections can be held.

It is practically agreed that the constitutionalists will readily agree to the plan, which while the Huerta supporters would be left no other alternative, for defiance would mean armed intervention.

Secretary Bryan said today that a formal note had been sent to all European governments asking them to suspend formulation of a policy toward Mexico until the United States had defined its attitude. England, France and Germany, he said, already had been heard from and it was expected that the other governments would follow the three great powers in awaiting the decision of the United States as to the next step in bringing peace in Mexico. It is expected that the United States will first make formal demand for the elimination of Huerta and the conduct of fair and free elections, possibly with some safeguards to systematize the election machinery. There was absolutely no comment forth coming, however, from executive quarters as to just what is intended by the United States, but it was generally agreed in official circles that some positive action looking toward a solution of the problem would be in line with the expectations of the powers.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

PARTY GOES ON TWO-WEEK HUNT

Rev. W. B. Adkins, Wife and Daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Leave on Deer Hunt in South Texas.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, wife and daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, left Wednesday on a deer hunt that will extend over two weeks in South Texas. Rev. Adkins expects to go to his ranch in South Texas, about one hundred and thirty miles south of here, and there with his family have a two week's outing.

The trip has been in a course of planning for the past several weeks but not until Wednesday was everything put in condition for the start. Provisions to last over two weeks were taken along. The trip is being made overland and will probably require three days in making. Rev. Adkins' intention was to start several days prior to the day when the deer season opens, November 1st, and begin his hunting in earnest when he arrives upon the scene.

Reports come from the section where the party is going to hunt, that deer are abundant.

J. S. McKenzie, who lives 12 miles down the Leaday road, was marketing cotton and shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. DeLaney Carpenter, of Corsicana, who had been visiting her sister at Brady, came in Tuesday on a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter and family.

NEARING FOUR THOUSAND MARK

Cotton Receipts Rapidly Increasing With Favorable Weather for Picking, 5000 Bales

A few more days pretty weather will bring an end to cotton picking in this county, for the present season. In low places there will be considerable cotton to open since the freeze, but the upland cotton has been picked, and a rush for the low land cotton will soon land it in the gin and in the local cotton yards.

Nearly five thousand bales has been received at the two yards in Ballinger during the last week, and up to Wednesday afternoon the receipts totaled right close to 3700 bales.

The market took a slight tumble Wednesday morning, but the prevailing price continued to range above the thirteen cent mark. The freeze did not bring the higher price, but on the other hand it dropped off. The estimates on the total receipts for the present season still hold good for 5000 bales, for Ballinger with a total ginning receipt for the county of about 13,000.

A. J. Edwards is in Ballinger for a few days in the interest of the Texas Nursery Company. This is one of the strongest nurseries in the South and Mr. Edwards has had years of experience in orchard work in the West and those who are interested should not fail to see him whether they are in immediate need of nursery stock or not. Samples of pecans Mr. Edwards has with him are as fine as one could wish to see.

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DEC. 11 AND 12 POULTRY SHOW

Meeting at City Hall Starts Ball to Rolling For More Poultry and Better Poultry.

Quite a number of poultry growers and citizens met at the City Hall at two o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of outlining a plan for holding a poultry show this fall. Every man present was enthusiastically in favor of pulling off the show, and expressed their willingness to cooperate by subscribing to the subscription list.

Of course it will require considerable cash to hold this show, as coops and everything necessary for the holding of the show have to be purchased. It is estimated that it will require at least \$200 to buy the coops. This is the first expense, and is the greatest. This expense will not be in the way next year as the coops properly taken care of will last for a long time. In order to get the necessary funds John Thurman and Oscar Pearson were appointed as a finance committee to go out and get the money. This is a small item when pro rated out among the citizens and business men of the town, and we predict that the money will be forth coming when the committee makes the round.

Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12 were selected as the dates for the show. This will give the committee time to get everything ready and make up the premium list and advertise the show. It was decided to make the show a free for all, and neighboring counties will be invited to send in their chickens. This will make the show more attractive by bringing together a better and bigger collection of poultry. Of course the usual entrance fee will be charged, but this will be a small item to the exhibitor.

As the proposition is now on foot it is up to every citizen to fall in line, co-operate with the committee in working out the details and make it the best chicken show ever held in Texas.

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BALLINGER AFTER SILO FACTORY

Concrete Stave Silo Seeking Location in This Section of State. Ballinger Offers Inducements.

The past season closed with a silo building record that breaks all former records for the solving of the feed problem in this country. Many silos have been built during the summer, and the silo is in its infancy for the farmers of this county. Many contemplate building next year. The most of those that have been put in are made from cement. This seems to be the most popular silo for this county. The development along this line will no doubt be responsible for the establishing of a concrete silo factory at Ballinger.

T. L. Eubanks, of the Winters country, who has just returned from the Dallas Fair, informs us that a big outfit that is exhibiting its silos at the Fair states that they would locate a factory somewhere in this section next year, and they promised Mr. Eubanks that they would investigate Ballinger. This matter has been reported to the Business League and the secretary has addressed a letter to the silo company and set forth the advantages here for a concrete silo factory. A more ideal location could not be found in Texas. The very best class of sand gravel for the manufacturing of the concrete stave can be found here in an inexhaustible supply. It is easy to get and "cheap as dirt."

Another thing that will be considered is the fact that Ballinger is in the center of as fine agricultural and stock raising country as there is in Texas, or the Southwest. Many counties can be supplied from a silo factory located here. The railroad facilities are such that it will make the question of freight a small item. With the silo enthusiasm that prevails in this country the company that comes here and puts in a factory will do a big business, and will be of great benefit in a saving on the cost to farmers. The proposition will be pushed, and in the near future we hope to be able to announce to our readers that this territory will be supplied with Ballinger made silos.

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Tom Sester, of the Norton country, who attended the Dallas Fair the past week, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home.

IRRIGATION MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mass Meeting at Bronte to be Held Thursday Instead of Tuesday. Ballinger Represented.

Telephone messages from Mr. Kearney of Bronte to C. O. Deose, and also a phone message from Mr. Riley to Jo Wilmet, Monday morning stated that the irrigation mass meeting at that place would be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock instead of Tuesday. The date advertised as Tuesday was an error.

The announcement that Engineer Stanley was ready to submit his proposition to the people has put new life in the irrigation proposition, and quite a number from Ballinger will attend the meeting at Bronte. Mr. Stanley has not given out what his proposition is, further than to say he will not call on the people for a bonus. This statement relieved the minds of the people who naturally looked upon the proposition with suspicion and suspected that they would be called upon to dig up for the healthy bonus.

Another piece of news that has put new life in the project is that which comes from Congressman Smith. If the present move is not successful and does not develop into something tangible, and that pretty soon, the United States government will be called upon to take hold of the proposition. The government is spending money in reclamation work, and in building irrigation projects that does not compare with the Colorado river project as to its feasibility. As time passes the proposition takes on new life and indications point to a much quicker development than was at first anticipated, and those who have been inclined to look upon the proposition with doubt, are becoming enthusiastic irrigation boosters.

The big dam will be built. J. M. Harrell, a prominent farmer of the Bronte country, living in the vicinity to be irrigated if the proposal to build the giant dam materializes, has written a letter to J. J. Erwin, the postmaster at this place, urging him to do everything he can to have a large delegation of Ballinger citizens at the meeting which is to be held next Thursday at Bronte. The letter is full of the "stuff" that shows enterprise.

Among other things, Mr. Harrell says, "We must have a good crowd of Ballinger representatives. Progressive, wide-awake citizens will come and still better a big bunch of the Germans of the Miles country."

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Carrie Glenn of Marie, came in Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. She will teach school at Truitt the ensuing school year.

John H. Webb, one of the successful farmers down the river ten miles, was in the city Monday and was exhibiting some fine October peaches on the cling variety and they were beauties. Mr. Webb's is one of the few orchards in county that produce a fairly good crop of fruit this year.

ELECTION IS VOID; HUERTA IN POWER

Mexicans Remain Away From Polls. Out of 80,000 Votes In City Less Than 10,000 Cast Ballot.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—At the close of the elections yesterday the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast in Mexico to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed Gen. Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made but it was officially estimated judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average, that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federal district went to the polls. In the republic there are estimated to be 3,000,000 voters. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for today, declared the elections void when that body is organized and revise the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates. Federico Gamboa and Gen. Rascon.

If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that General Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second. The liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magon had no printed tickets at the polling places, their constituents obliged to write their names on blank ballots.

President Huerta did not vote. He spent the day at Popotla, his suburban home.

A decree will be issued by General Huerta some time today increasing the army from 85,000, it is alleged present number, to 150,000. General Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago but the congress which he dissolved limited him to 80,000.

Since the deputies and senators are not subject to the election provisions governing the presidential election it is tated that choice for congress is assured. It is assumed, on the showing so far as known, that the Catholic party will have a majority in both chamber and senate.

There was no semblance of disorder in any quarter of the city. A few patrols were on the streets but neither police nor troops had any out their usual duties to perform. The polling places opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and remained open until noon when the attendants closed the booths until 3 in the afternoon for the midday meal. They were reopened at 3 and closed again at five o'clock.

From 3 to 5 o'clock officials one of whom was designated "President," were in attendance at each represented the various parties and assisted in the preparation of the ballot when necessary but offered no coercion or suggestion as to how the applicant should vote.

The election officials appeared to be a representative class of citizens—clerks, small business men, railroad employes and shop-keepers of average intelligence. So far as could be ascertained no government employes served in this capacity.

The polling places of which there were said to be 982, averaging one to a city block, were located in the entrance of buildings generally, but in some instances were set up on the sidewalks, or at the corners of public squares. Each had a table on which were spread tickets of the various candidates. From these the voter made his selection, signed folded and delivered it to the president who deposited it in the presence of the voter in the ballot-box.

Ballot boxes consisted of all sorts of receptacles, from a pasteboard shoe box to a plush covered jewel casket, or a glass jar borrowed from a neighboring drug store.

There was no secrecy about the voting. All the world could look on and observe which ballot was being selected.

As the vote was deposited the name was checked on the registration list previously prepared through personal visits of a designated official to the houses in his jurisdiction. It was not left to the volition of the eligible citizen to register. His name was on the list if he were entitled by residence, age and other requirements to cast a vote.

Manuel Calero, liberal candidate who was once ambassador at Washington, did not vote. Instead he took his family early in the

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day into the country. After he returned he said: "I understand the voting was exceedingly dull. Nobody appears to believe in the seriousness of the election. On account of the political conditions many refused to vote. I, myself, did not. Had we had indirect balloting, I would have done so, but since it was otherwise, I did not care to cast a vote either for myself or any other candidate."

Federico Gamboa, candidate of the Catholic party, on the other hand cast a ballot for Senor Calero. Neither of these candidates cared to express an opinion as to whether a sufficient number of ballots had been deposited to make the elections effective.

Examples of lack of activity in voting made at random after the closing of the polls at three places in thickly populated districts are Eleven votes cast out of an eligible 80; 12 cast out of an eligible 75, and 27 cast out of an eligible 350. One suburban polling place reported 21 votes out of 80 eligible exercising the franchise.

These figures are regarded as fairly representative of the voting in the capital.

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HATCHEL BO XSUPPER GREAT SUCCESS.

Hatchel, Oct. 27th.

Banner-Ledger: In behalf of our W. O. W. Lodge we wish to thank the good people through your valuable paper for their support and co-operation that made our supper at Hatchel last Saturday night a great success. Especially do we wish to thank those who are not members and who are not in any way connected with the good order, for their support. I assure you it was highly appreciated. The boxes were sold to the highest bidder and brought all the way from 35 cents to \$2.25. There were 55 boxes and they netted \$47.25. With some splendid music and an address from our farm demonstrator Mr. McLelland, the occasion was a very enjoyable one. Signed for the committee by, E. D. BOWEN.

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

WILL ORGANIZE A BOYS CLUB.

Farm Demonstrator Agent Geo. P. McLelland has secured up to date, 61 demonstrators and 16 co-operators. Eleven more demonstrators than I thought of taking I am now ready to enlist every farmer in the county as co-operators and thereby put them on our Government mailing list and give you the benefit of the same literature, that we use in our demonstration work. If you are interested in any particular line, dairying, poultry raising, hogs, sheep, cattle, horses, in fact anything let me get you some help. Though the business spirit of the commissioners court supplemented by the Hall Hardware Co., through Mr. Jack McGregor, have agreed to buy a farm level for the purpose of showing the farmers how to terrace and contour their land, and, at stated places and times will give demonstrations and instructions on same. I will take up the Boys Club work as soon as the schools all open, so boys be ready to get in the band wagon when it passes your way.

Respectfully,
GEO. P. McLELLAND.

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LAST MEETING OF STEWARDS CALLED.

We are requested to state that the Stewards of the Methodist church will hold their last meeting for the Conference year at the Methodist church Friday night. The pastor Rev. Doss will close his year's work here next Sunday and will leave for conference and it is the desire of the Stewards that all business for the year be attended to before that time.

The Market Has Not Opened.

I. O. Wooden has made a contract to handle furs during the coming season. See him before you sell or ship. 24-4t

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200 lb. Sack Salt . . \$1.00

100 lb. Sack Salt . . . 53c

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40c Bottle Pickles . . . 24c

25 lb Sack Table Salt . 23c

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MAY BE WANTED IN OKLAHOMA

The young man who was recently arrested after a battle with the officers near Rowena and brought here and placed in jail, and who is charged with carrying a pistol, is being held for further investigation, as he suits the description of a man wanted in Oklahoma for attempt to murder. Sheriff Flynt had a description of such a man when the young man was brought here and placed in jail. The young man stated that he had been to Oklahoma and this lead to further investigation, and a phone message from Durant, Oklahoma, Monday night requested Sheriff Flynt to hold man.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews came in at noon Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Drews parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

"UNLOADED GUN" KILLED SIDNEY WINKLER.

The Sweetwater Reporter in giving an account of the accidental killing of Sidney Winkler, says:

"Hiram Wedge, Marion Woodmansee and Sidney Winkler had gone to the City Lake hunting, carrying a target with them. Just before starting for home they got into a play, it is said, and Marion Woodmansee remarked to the Wedge boy that he would shoot him in the neck, being sure that the gun was not loaded, he picked it up and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the body of Sidney Winkler who was between the Woodmansee and Wedge boys.

When the boys realized that young Winkler had been shot, Marion Woodmansee ran to the home of Judge Woodruff and had them telephone to town. Mr. Winkler secured an auto and hastened to the lake where he found his boy in a dying condition. He was brought home and several physicians were summoned and everything possible was done to save his life, but the shot had gotten in its fatal work and nothing could be done to save him. Physicians were secured from Abilene to consult with local doctors, but to no avail.

"In their effort to save him, the transfusion of blood was restored to Charles, the elder brother to Sidney willingly submitted to the trying ordeal of giving up much blood in the heroic effort to save his younger brother. The bullet had passed through the bowels and had severed a large artery. The effects of either would have produced death.

"Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler have the heart felt sympathy of all Sweetwater people in the terrible tragedy that has befallen them in the death of their son. We are aware of the fact that human sympathy is insufficient to comfort in such ordeals, but never were any people more anxious to extend sympathy and comfort to the bereaved than on this occasion to these good people. The large crowd that thronged the home from the time that the accident occurred and the tremendous throng that attended the funeral together with the fact that all business houses in the city were closed Monday afternoon, is sufficient evidence of the great sympathy and respect that Sweetwater people have for this family. Not only has this terrible accident fallen as a terrible blow upon the Winkler home, but the deepest of sorrow has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee whose son held the gun when the accident occurred. They too are in deep sorrow because of the terrible accident. Then too, intense sorrow has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wedge whose son, Hiram was in company when Sidney was shot. This manly young boy willingly offered to permit the physicians to transmit blood from his own body to that of the dying boy and was disappointed when his services could not be accepted."

247 DEAD IN NEW MEXICO MINE

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—Two hundred and forty-seven miners are believed to be dead beneath tons of fallen timber earth, coal and rock in the cuts and rooms of mine number 2 of the Stag Can on Fuel company here.

Hundreds of miners, working in shifts of 15 each, are slowly forcing their way through the room and entries, fighting against dangers of gas, a fire which started in an adjoining mine and which threatens to reach the space in which the entombed men were trapped.

Only 23 men have been taken from the mine alive. At 6:15 tonight the first miner to be rescued alive within 12 hours was taken from the main entry.

He was found unconscious not far from the place where a mule earlier in the evening had been found alive. Fourteen dead bodies and 23 rescued make the total of the days work or recovery. The finding of the live mule in the mine late today encouraged officials in charge of the rescue work to hope that some live miners perhaps still are entombed in a room located more than 4,000 feet from an entrance.

Henry P. McShaw, son of Mrs. E. P. McShaw of New York City, widow of a former heavy stockholder in the mine, is among the known dead. McShaw, who was but 19 years old, had come to the mine, in which his father's estate still held an interest, to learn mining from practical experience.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the United States mine rescue bureau in this district, is in charge of the rescue work. Mr. Roberts said it was impossible to tell what caused the explosion but that it was of such violence as to cause him to lose hope for the rescue alive of any more of the entombed men.

In the mine at the time of the explosion were 284 miners and that the death list will reach so great a figure is attributed to the fact that the great fans which kept the air circulating within the mine were rendered useless by the force of the explosion. Not until four hours after the explosion were the fans repaired.

Some of the rescue parties declared their belief that a party of the entombed miners had reached a room and had sealed it in

time to keep the gas from over-coming them.

Dr. S. P. Morris, representative of this district of the American Red Cross Society, reached here at noon and at once made preparation to relieve the families of civitims.

Director General Ernest Bicknell of the Red Cross Society in Washington wired Governor McDonald to draw on the society for \$10,000 with which to alleviate the suffering of miners' families here, but Governor McDonald replied that themine officials had given him assurance that the destitute would be provided for and that the company would defray expenses of all funerals. Orders on the company store for an indefinite length of time have been issued to the families of the entombed miners.

The mine was supposed to have been a model one, and that such a disaster could befall the men had been considered impossible. Two days before the explosion state mine Inspector Biddow had examined the property and pronounced it in excellent condition.

General Manager T. H. O'Brien who was in the office near mine No. 2 at the time of the explosion, at once summoned the men from the three other mines by means of the mine siren, and put them to work digging in the main entry and the manway, both of which were blocked by tons of fallen rock, and timber. O'Brien with other officials hastened to the air shaft which is equipped with a ladder and steps designed to be used as a means of escape in such emergencies. There he found the air unbearable and knew the great fans had stopped.

With Oxien helmets he and his followers went into mine No. 5 connected with No. 2 by a tunnel believing they could connect with the latterals of the wrecked mine, but they found the passage blocked. Communication was established with nearby mines and all available assistance was obtained.

The report of the explosion attracted practically the entire population of the town to the mine and women fought frantically to get vantage points from which they could observe the slow progress of the rescuers. Soon they began to interfere with the work and the entires were roped off.

MISTAKEN FOR BUBLAR. SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Belton, Oct. 27.—Saturday night Mrs. Mary Tucker of the Dog Ridge community became frightened by some sound which she heard on the front porch and called to her uncle, Elias Brown, in whose home she lived. Mr. Brown got up and loaded his gun but did not know that Mrs. Tucker had also gotten up, hearing her moving around he mistook her for the prowler and fired, the load of number four shot entering her back, a little to the side of the spine.

Medical aid was summoned and advised her immediate removal to Temple. A phone message received from Temple today states that the patient is doing nicely. Both parties are aged. They had lived in the Dod Ridge community about fifteen years.

ANOTHER SHOE found.—Mr. Young found a shoe on the Paint Rock road Saturday morning, and left it at The Ledger office. Upon making some inquiry about the loser of this shoe we learn that A. L. Garra found a child's shoe at the same place some time in the spring. Mr. Young found the shoe he brought in Saturday morning. So we have two children's shoes. Call at this office and pay for this notice and get the shoes.

WOODMEN UNVEILING NEXT SUNDAY.

Ballinger Camp W. O. W. is going to unveil the monument of Sovereign M. L. Gressett, on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Meet at the W. O. W. Hall at two o'clock p. m.

All members of this camp are ask to remember their duty to fulfill this last token of respect to the deceased brother and his family, as well as the duty they owe to the order, and to themselves.

All neighboring Camps and Circles and the public in general, are invited to attend and help make the ceremony a success.

GIANTS-SOX AT ABILENE.

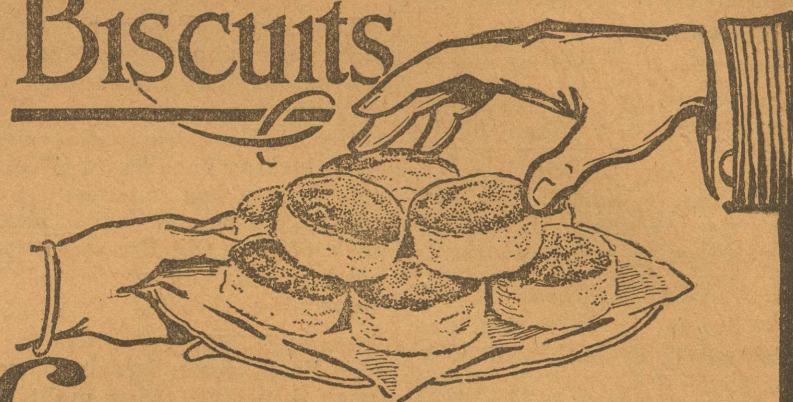
Through special efforts of the Young Men's Boosters Club of Abilene, a commercial organization, The New York Giants of the National League and the Chicago White Sox of the American League which teams are now on a Worlds Tour which embraces practically every civilized country, will play one game in Abilene on November the fourth. To secure this aggregation of world famous ball players for one game in Abilene this Young Mens' organization has deposited perhaps the largest cash guarantee that has ever been offered for any attraction in this section of Texas.

The committee having the details of the game in charge have completed arrangements to accommodate 5,000 people at this game which will be played in the Simmons College ball park. An immense grand stand has been erected and a brass band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged for this day.

All railroads into Abilene have announced exceedingly low rates for this day, which affords the people of West Texas an opportunity of a life time to see the greatest baseball players the world has ever produced in actual play against each other. The total aggregation which are traveling in a special train number about one hundred, including fifty ball players, newspaper men, managers, trainers, etc. Among some of the most noted ball players is Christy Matthewson perhaps the greatest pitcher in the world, also Tris Speaker and Tex Russell, two Texas boys, who have put their home towns on the map in the base ball world.

The game will be called promptly at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, in the Simmons College ball park, Abilene. Those intending to go had better see their local ticket agent regarding cheap rates and train schedule.

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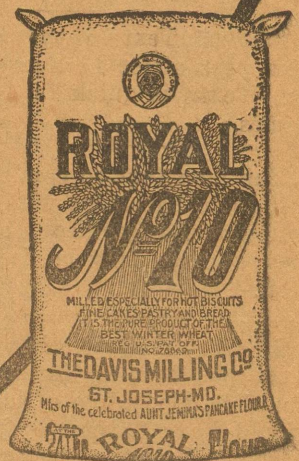
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The professional beggar—the grafter, unfortunately makes it hard for these who are really worthy objects of charity. About the most "brazen" job pulled off by a beggar in Ballinger was worked Friday by a woman who used a crutch, and the usual document setting forth the claim that she was afflicted with rheumatism and desired to raise sufficient money with which to obtain an education. The writer happened to be at the train when this beggar took her departure, and her traveling paraphernalia was sufficient evidence to our mind that she was no new hand at the game. Neither was her crutch a necessity for her "navigation." We dare say that the money which she has secured through her appeals to the sympathetic American, who seldom turn down an opportunity to help and unfortunate woman, is sufficient money to educate several dozen young women.

Every city of any size has laws governing begging, and the law should be enforced. There are people in Ballinger who contribute to beggars, when in the facts were known the beggar whom they are helping could buy them several times. It's all due to that patriotic American spirit to help the unfortunate.

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Mrs. J. D. Perkins left Friday at noon to visit friends at Miles, a few days.

CHURCH BURNING CASE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17.—Final preparation are being made in this city and Weatherford this week for the start of the First Baptist church arson trials in Weatherford next Monday.

Lee Weatherford, Bill Ratliff and Roy Eastus are charged with burning the First Baptist church and parsonage. Originally, Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor, was accused of burning the church as well as being accused of perjury. He was acquitted of the latter and the former charge was dismissed. The cases were transferred to Weatherford on a change of venue asked by the state.

Hundreds of witnesses will go from this city.

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Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—S. B. Burnett, owner of the XXXX ranch in King county, many times a millionaire, was hurried to Chicago in a private car last night, critically ill. He is sixty-four years old, was a friend of Geronimo and came to Texas in the frontier days. He is president of the Fort Worth Stock and Horse Shows.

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Yes, you can pay your poll tax
now.

Don't claim the aged limit, join
the road hands.

What's the difference between
a Mexican law maker and a Mexi-
can law breakers?

Panama, Texas, is the name of a
new post office in Reeves Coun-
ty. Texas is quick to adopt big
names.

The man that so conducts him-
self as to harmonize with his sur-
roundings, regardless of what
surroundings may be, is a happy
man.

If every man who has the polit-
ical bee buzzing in his bonnet
could be elected to office Texas
would have to create some new
offices. We've got enough.

A silo factory for Ballinger
would go a long ways towards in-
creasing the number of silos on
Runnels county farm, all of which
would result in bigger bank ac-
counts.

The express companies an-
nounce that on Nov. 1st, they will
adopt the parcel post rates and
will use practically the same zones
which govern the rates of the parcel
post system. One good thing
follows another.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice
quotes a Coleman negress as say-
ing she is not compelled to work
for a living as her husband is pas-
turing her. Ballinger also has
some negroes that are being pas-
tured.

Be it said to the shame of the
farmers of Runnels County, the
tax rolls show that only 812
hogs were rendered for taxes this
year. No wonder the poor man
can't furnish gravy for his chil-
dren.

The local fans are still playing
the world series and some of
them are saving their nickles and
dimes to pay railroad fare to Abi-
lene on Nov. 4th, where they ex-
pect to get the story first hand
from Christie.

Hog values in Runnels County
decreased from \$5.15 in 1912 to
decreased from \$5.145 in 1912 to
will only be seen in this county
when exhibited in a circus within
less than two years.

The dogs of Runnels County
turned in for taxes are valued at
about \$30 per head while the hogs
rendered are only valued at about
\$3 per head. The value of dogs
show to be nearly half as much
as hogs in this county. Give us
more hogs and less dogs.

The Santa Fe stands ready to
convert that strip of land be-
tween their track and the Central
Hotel into a beautiful park, if the
citizens will co-operate with them
in the work. At present this
spot presents an eye-sore appear-
ance to the public. Nothing would
be a better advertisement for Bal-
linger than a few dollars spent
in the upkeep of this park.

The boys are looking forward to
road working day with a great
deal of anxiety. Many have ex-
pressed their desire to get out in
the open for a day and help to
build a monument that will stand
for their enterprise. One mer-
chant stated that he had secured
two wagons for the two days and
all his clerks had agreed to stay
on the job for one day.

The new divorce law is now in
effect, and in cases where cruel
treatment is alleged the parties di-
vored can not marry within less
than one year. There is no penal-
ty for violating the law, but par-
ties violating the law will be sub-
ject to prosecution for adultery.

The Abilene Reporter remarks
that everything points to a full
crop of candidates from constable
to governor next year. Yes;
verily so, but there is still some-
thing lacking in this affair. Run-
nels County has failed so far to
announce a man for the gover-
nor's office. Old Runnels should
not lag behind in matters of this
importance.

A Fort Worth husband went
home drunk Saturday night and
administered to his wife such a
whipping that her life at last re-
ports were hanging in the bal-
ances. The man has not been
found. A few days ago a man
eloped with another man's wife
and stopped in Fort Worth long
enough to kill the woman's three
year old child by administering
poison.

Press reports announce the ar-
rival of a shipment of a quarter
of a million bushels of corn from
Argentina to Texas. The 1913
Texas crop was 155,300,000 bush-
els and our requirements are 200-
000,000 bushels, leaving us with a
forty-five million bushel shortage.
Only one year in the history of
Texas agriculture, that of 1908,
has production equalled consump-
tion.

District Judge Arnold in em-
panneling the grand jury at
Comanche last week paid special
attention in his charge to impro-
per relations between the sexes,
and said: "In my judgement it is
the cause of most of the crime ef-
fecting the country today." The
judge said there should be a sin-
gle standard for man and wom-
an, and until such was adopted the
social evil would continue to grow.

We believe in good old fashion-
ed religion, but when we see a
pious-looking old skinflint whom
everybody knows to be a hypocrite
rise up in the amen corner of the
church with an expression on his
hypocritical face that would addle
a setting of buzzard's eggs and
hear him declare he is on his way
home, in our opinion it's a sure
sign that the devil is still doing
business at the same old stand-
Culberson County News.

The tax rolls show that only
\$2580 worth of hogs were rendered
for taxes in Runnels County
this year. Somebody has either
prevaricated or country sausage is
going to be mighty shy this fall.
We can not understand why the
farmers of the county don't raise
bacon instead of going to the local
market and paying thirty-five
cents for it. As long as the farm-
er keeps his smoke house in Fort
Worth or Kansas City just so long
will he have to keep his children
in the cotton patch.

The Washington county sheriff
who visited Ballinger and return-
ing to his home at Brenham told
the people that the farmers were
picking cotton in Runnels county
the mile, forgot to tell us when
he was out here that the farm-
ers didn't pick cotton in Washing-
ton county. They are "pulling"
it. You know cotton will not open
in a county where it rains thirty
inches in thirty days. And, again
it is necessary to pick cotton in
Runnels county by the mile, as
there are thousands of cotton rows
a mile from end to end.

Dr. Kellog is the man who has
been circulating the report that
everybody in the world will be in-
sane in 300 years, and that there
will be no babies after 100 years.
If the babies quite coming into the
world in one hundred years, it
doesn't occur to us that there will
be much of anybody here to go
insane three hundred years from
now, unless some method can be
discovered to prolong human life
far beyond the present allotment
of years. Really, life ought to
be a great deal longer than it is.
Just about the time a fellow
reaches the age when nobody ex-
pects him to work, he is rushed
off to the next world and denied
the privilege of telling the young-
er generation how large the mos-
quitoes grew, and what a touch
time generally he had when he
was a boy. The average age of
man should not be less than two
hundred years, and the next leg-
islature ought to lengthen out
his days by enactment.—Clau-

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Callan in Star-Telegram.

The farmers of Runnels county
can profit by following the exper-
ience of others. Dr. Fowler fol-
lows scientific methods on his
farm, and he is one of the most
successful farmers in the county.
He invested \$15 in a land level
and used it in leveling up the
rows in his field so as to get the
benefit of the rain fall in-
stead of allowing it to run off. As
a result Dr. Fowler made a bet-
ter crop than those who farmed in
the same old way. We heard him
say that the land level had paid
for itself many times over in the
one year. Dr. Fowler also makes
some good claims for the new
forage crop, Sudan grass. He
planted about one acre this year,
and realized three cuttings and
about two tons of as fine hay as a
horse needs. We still believe that
this country is the most reliable
farming country on earth, if the
farmers will adopt up to date meth-
ods and not try to slip through
on luck.

In March, 1911, a thrill of hor-
ror went through the nation at
the news of the burning of a shirt
waist factory in New York, in
which 140 operatives, nearly all
of whom were girls and women,
lost their lives. In the investiga-
tion which followed it was shown
that the heavy death toll was due
to the fact that the doors lead-
ing from the factory, which was
on the upper floors of the build-
ing, were securely locked. On a mere
technicality the proprietors es-
caped punishment at that time.
The legislature, however, was
moved to pass laws prohibiting
the fastening of factory doors
and to provide inspectors to see
the prohibition was enforced. A
short time ago one of the prop-
rietors of this factory was convict-
ed of doing the very thing which
had resulted so fatally in 1911,
and for this second deliberate of-
fense was fined twenty dollars.
Such punishment, for such an of-
fense, implies an utter contempt
for human life and welfare—es-
pecially for the life and welfare
of working girls and women.—
Presbyterian Advance.

In closing proximity to the item
we have thus sought to celebrate
was another scarcely less newsy.
It came from Ballinger and ran
thus: "The Grand Jury for this
county in making exhaustive ex-
amination of witnesses from all
parts of the county we congrat-
ulate the lawabiding citizen-
ship." The kernel is in the ex-
planation: "The Grand Jury ad-
journing today after holding one
week. This county has a popu-
lation of over 22,000 and it has
been twenty years since a murder
was committed in the county, and
it has been over ten years since
the county sent a man to the
penitentiary. Several murder
cases have been transferred here
from neighboring counties during
the last twenty years." That, if
we may commit a vernacularism,
is some news item. We doubt if
there is a county in the State hav-
ing approximately the population
of Runnels that can duplicate it,
or even rival it. Comal, famed
for its sobriety, righteousness and
placidity, may; but Comal's popu-
lation is somewhat short of Run-
nels County's. Even the politi-
cians might conduct the peniten-
tiaries without running them into
bankruptcy if even half the coun-
ties could attain to even half the
goodness of Runnels County.—
Dallas News.

WHIMPERINGS.

Wilson was treated to a rebel
yell in the south a few days ago.
That is some better than hearing
a federal yell from the lips of
Huerta.

If the stores close in Ballinger
on the 5th and 6th of next month,
we would not like to see all the
clerks working the streets in cities
where expositions and fairs are
being held.

A Texas exchange says that
Berlin is full of spinsters and
suggests that all Texas bachelors
go to that place to get married.
Why repeat the Jamestown stunt
and leave Texas without any com-
petition for its pretty girls?

Two girls in Pennsylvania plac-
ed their feet in places that had
been dug out for posts to be plac-
ed and kept the authorities from
putting down the posts. Those
females certainly put themselves
in holes and besides it was raining.

The Austin Statesman, "Colder
weather is in sight." We suppose
that is all right in Austin, where
the legislature sees much and does
little, but in West Texas, a man
who has a few clothes, would hesi-
tate about making such a state-
ment as the above.

A writer in a recent issue of a
paper boosting St. Louis says
that that city will have as many
people as New York twenty years
hence. We hope such will not be
the case. We hate to think of that
many Missourians in one pile.

"The Lure" written by a Texas
boy, is having a very hard time of
it. It has been forbidden at most
playhouses in the East. We would
suggest that the name be changed
to "Yellow Stockings" and prob-
ably the public will see more and
hear less of the play.

In many places barbers are
compelled to sterilize their razors.
It would be well in the summer
time, when they are hanging on
the outside of their places of
business, ushering in customers,
to force them to sterilize their meth-
ods of getting trade.

The health authorities at Wash-
ington are divided as to whether
the slit skirt is healthy in the win-
ter time. It greatly depends upon
whether the wearer is healthy
before it can be determined wheth-
er the skirt itself is healthy for
the wearer.

Paragraphers have already start-
ed to run their daily advice in
the form of "Do Your Christmas
shopping Early." The men cut
out smoking three months ago,
and have by this time reached the
stage where they can stop alto-
gether.

The senior class of the Ball-
inger High School went on a pic-
nic yesterday. It was one of
those old time affairs where ev-
erybody carried his lunch and
where a jolly good time was had.
The class of 1913 is the one which
put "pi" in picnic.

We understand that an invita-
tion has been extended the leader
of the world's champion baseball
club, by the secretary of the Busi-
ness League, to visit Ballinger
within the near future. The ob-
ject is to display the guy who put
the "ball" in Ballinger.

In spite of all the advice to lov-
ers, there still remain lovers who
need advice now and then, most-
ly now. In spite of the columns
that have been written by the lead-
ers in giving advice, there are
many girls who fall in love. We
would suggest to remedy this,
that a girl be given a hypodermic
every thirty days, by going with
some newly married couple.

Editor Bell of the Comanche
Chief in a recent issue of his pa-
per said he had received full in-
structions from a reliable concern
in the East, on "How to Become
Fat." Good gracious, man! We
thought you had chosen the news-
paper profession as your life
work. Since you are changing, we
ask what circus you intend to
join?

Mrs. Mackey is credited with
saying: A woman wants to feel
the man's arms she loves around
her, his kisses on her face, those
kisses, soft as the fluttering of
bird's wings against her cheeks.
We do not know how a woman
feels about it, but we do not think

much of a black hawk that comes
fluttering around our face and
raiser a whole lot of racket.

News item says that a man in
Ohio married six times but mar-
ried only two women during that
time. At first we drew the con-
clusion that the fellow was a
strange animal in captivity, who
went around over the country,
marrying other men to himself.
Later, however, we understand
that he "did the same thing over
again."

Germany must have a superflu-
ous amount of daredevils, judging
from the recent catastrophe there
when many were killed in a bal-
loon fell. If she has not, we
would suggest that she try the
aeroplane. Only one can be kill-
ed at a time with the last men-
tioned flying apparatus.

The United States department
has announced that its fleet will
sail for the Mediterranean instead
of Mexican waters. Huerta is
glad that the announcement has
at last come, we presume. We
imagine that Huerta felt as a
young lover feels when a "little
bird" has told him that his girl is
out with another fellow that
night.

A state paper carried a big head-
line announcing that the Galves-
ton streets were dry the morning
after the big rain of twelve in-
ches in twelve hours which fell a few
days ago. We see nothing unusual
in that circumstance. Galveston
is accustomed to much water.
She has much water and she has
many mosquitoes. It is hard to
say which has the minority. The
decision usually is given according
to the viewpoint in reference to
day or night.

The Galveston Tribune says no
reporter's wife believes what she
reads in a newspaper. The Hous-
ton Chronicle then asks, "How
much stock does a minister's wife
take in the sermon?" Both para-
graphers are wrong in drawing
such conclusions. They might as
well asked, "How much stock does
a lawyer's wife take in his case?"
Usually when a lawyer has a case
defending some culprit, the whole
family believes the fellow is in-
nocent even after he has been con-
victed, served his sentence and re-
turned home.

Trying to convince a young lov-
er who has been jilted, that life
is worth something after all his
troubles, is no easy job. Usually
when a fellow gets accustomed to
calling upon a girl seven nights
out of the week for six months,
and her placing her head on his
collar button every night and tell-
ing him that this world would be
a gloomy and conglomerated mess
without him—usually when all
this occurs to a fellow who has
had his first attack of lovitis, it
is a hard matter to convince him
that there is another who runs
with the one that treated him so
mean, who will do the same stunts
her friend did if given a chance.

The Comanche Chief in com-
menting upon the fray near here
a few weeks ago when officers en-
gaged in a small duel with a man
whom they were trying to arrest,
asked this question: What has be-
come of the officer of the yester-
year, who was quick on the draw,
and could hit a button at 50
paces? Probably it would be
well before installing an officer
to have him stand an examination
in riflemanship. When they be-
come so they can shoot both
eyes of a fly out at one shot, at a
distance of 100 yards, then allow
them to begin upon their duties.

An editor of an exchange is
making a big row about the in-
come tax. He says it will affect
him and that he will be forced to
dig up each year at least \$100 that
might be spent for cigars and
cold drinks had the government
not imposed such a tax upon "the
men who have had sense enough
to accumulate a fair fortune." In
another column the editor re-
marks that he was raised on the
farm. We presume that 99 per-
cent of his fortune was made in
the country. Now that he is pay-
ing out the \$100 that his newspa-
per brings him each year, we sup-
pose he will "go back to the
farm."

It is reported that a cow in
San Angelo ate a wash tub of in-
cense a few days ago. A train
passing in the vicinity of the
place where the cow's appetite
was satisfied, excited the animal
and she ran through the down-
town streets of that metropolis,

at the rate of sixty miles an hour
with her mouth open. The wind
rushing into the animal's mouth,
caused the incense to become in-
flamed, and smoke was emitted
from the creature during her mad
rush through the streets. After a
running over the entire city and
treating the inhabitants of that
fair city to a packing house scene,
the animal exploded on Fort Chad-
bourne street. A report was heard
in Ballinger on the same day at
the same hour. It was first
thought here that some San An-
gelo man had attempted to repeat
the Zeppelin airship stunt.

Suffrage is a bug the women of
the United States and England
are making a great attempt to
capture. In the first named coun-
try, most women who desire suf-
frage are going about capturing it,
in a manner that pleases the bug
itself and the men, who usually
take care of it. In England, how-
ever, many women think that suf-
frage can be caught when they
burn a millionaire's home. They
probably believe that suffrage is
no common every day thing and is
careful as to the family it rooms
with. So far woman's suffrage
has not invaded the Central West
section of Texas, although there
are plenty of women in the coun-
try. The women, however, are
making visits "back home" quite
frequently these days, and it is
probable that the suffrage bug
will accompany them to their hus-
bands some of these days.

In Boston an Arimenian woman
appealed to her husband of the
same nationality for some money.
He sent her several dried lemons,
a bundle of old clothes and a
bouquet of faded flowers. The
wife grabbed her morning's mail
and rushed to the divorce court.
She was given singleness and wid-
owdom on the grounds of deser-
tion. The gift was interpreted as
meaning, "You look like old rags
to me and I have no further use
for you." Under an assumed
name, it appears that it will be
an easy matter these days for a
young woman to get a divorce.
With the name Getawayfromher,
a fellow can send his beloved a
cold drink, a package of worn-
out chewing gum and a bottle of
patent medicine, get a divorce, af-
ter the gift had been interpreted
as meaning, "Your feet have
grown cold, your breath smells
bad and I can't stand you any
longer."

A Fort Worth man, after buying
a marriage license, asked the clerk
for a receipt. That man showed
wisdom as well as common sense.
In the old days when everything
even marriage, was cheap, a bride
groom could well afford to buy a
ring for his wife, to be kept and
cherished by her. In these days
of anxiety lest the tariff reduc-
tions might not be what we expect
them to be, it is well to do things
on a cheap scale. That receipt
will be filed away for reference
and might be tacked on the
bride's shirt every time she makes
her appearance on the streets.

A girl in New York said that it
was a curse to be born beautiful
in New York. Claude Callan of
the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
says that, in spite of all the advice
given in the beauty hints columns
of the papers, there are still ugly
women. We would suggest that
this Gotham girl follow the advice
given in the columns and see if her
physicial condition about the face
can not gained to her satisfac-
tion.

* Advertising In the Home *

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth,
Chairman Mercantile Committee,
Commercial Secretaries Ass'n.
The study of advertising is no
longer confined to the men who
write ads, but has extended into
the homes of the purchasers. When
the paper arrives, the family eagerly
scans its columns, not alone
for the progressive or sensational
news of the day, but for the mes-
sage of the merchant, as well.
They comment on the bargains of-
fered and criticize or command
the styles or goods displayed. Ev-
ery purchase that enters the home
is discussed pro and con. Mother's
dress, sister's bonnet, father's
tie and brother's shoes are com-
mented on. The advertising
columns are becoming the most
popular reading section of the
local paper. They have always
been the most profitable. Good
advertising is a modern force that
must be used by institutions that
intend to grow.

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and
Vehicles

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Hall Hardware Co.

Wm. Cameron & CO., Inc.

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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.

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DELICATE APPETITES

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708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

U. S. WARNS EUROPE TO HANDS OFF 61 FARMERS LISTED WITH DEMONSTRATOR

President Wilson Notifies All Nations Not to Meddle in Mexican Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the established early policy of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation, or note, also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the defacto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition can only be given to governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POTATOES ARE PROFITABLE

Carleton Abney reports that he will probably have from 4,500 to 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes for the market this year, having about seventeen acres planted to this useful and profitable product. The crop has done well this year, and the young man expects to reap a good profit from the land which has been planted to potatoes.—Lampasas Daily Ledger.

If he raised three hundred bushels to the acre that would be fifty-one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and if he sells them for one dollar per bushel he will get fifty-one hundred dollars on seventeen acres—aw! bash! That's too much money for a farmer to make on seventeen acres.—Temple Daily Telegram.

Please do not minimize the result, production nor price of the farmer's labor. He is entitled to the best. This land is irrigated and the estimate of 30 bushels per acre, or 5100 bushels on the 17 acres is not too much. Good sweet potatoes, such as are raised on the Abney farm sell readily here at \$1.25 per bushel and this would make this 17 acres bring \$6,375 and that is not too much money for a farmer to make on 17 acres. Let him have all he is entitled to, and the very best there is, for the farmer feeds us all. Farmers can't have too much money.—Lampasas Leader.

Quit your dreaming. Such thing is possible, but don't you know that if every farmer could make \$5,100 on seventeen acres, lawyers, school teachers and preachers would go to farming, and if the yield could be increased a little some of the one-horse editors in this country might quit their job, and then the country would go to the bow wows sure enough.

Arrested.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

Demonstrator McLelland Meeting With Success in New Work In This County.

The Commissioners' Court, in session Friday, authorized the purchase of a land level for the use of Geo. P. McLelland, the Government Demonstrator, in his work in this county. Mr. McLelland will make it a part of his work to show the farmers who have listed to follow his method, how to level their land, lay off their rows in a way that will help to conserve the moisture by catching the rainfall instead of letting it run off. If Mr. McLelland succeeds in this one thing he has accomplished a great good in this county.

But that is not all. He is meeting with encouragement from the farmers in this county. In conversation with the writer today, he says, "I now have 61 demonstrators and 16 co-operators. I wish every farmer in the county would co-operate with us," said Mr. McLelland, "as there is great strength in co-operation."

Mr. McLelland says some farmers do not understand the difference between the farmer who agrees to co-operate and the one who agreed to demonstrate. The demonstrators are to carry out as far as possible the instructions of Mr. McLelland, and he is to visit the farms that are working under his instructions at least once a month. He is under no obligations to visit the co-operator farmer, but furnishes them literature and helps them as best he can otherwise.

Mr. McLelland says that he will make the rounds regularly, weather and health permitting.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin, and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

HIRES HORSE AND THEN SELLS HIM.

The Eden Echo says: "A stranger came into Eden on the train Sunday evening, Oct. 5, and, Monday, bright and early, went to M. C. Dickens' livery stable and procured a horse and saddle to use two days, claiming he was a horse buyer and would go to the Frank Wilhelm ranch to buy some horses. Friday of that week he had failed to come back or to return the horse, and Mr. Dickens began to get uneasy. He began using the telephone and found that the stranger had not been to the Wilhelm ranch, nor could Mr. Dickens get trace of the man and the horse. Late Friday evening it was learned that J. C. Bourland and Urban Bourland had met a man moving to Paint Rock with the horse. Mr. Bourland recognized the horse as he had sold him to Mr. Dickens and he asked the man where he got him. This man had bought the horse in Angelo. The sheriff and Mr. Dickens went Paint Rock Sunday, found the horse, took the man who had bought him to Angelo, where they found the party who had sold to the Paint Rock man. The Angelo man was the loser as he had to pay back the money to the Paint Rock man. He had purchased the horse and saddle from a man who represented himself as coming in from Sonora and said his name was H. M. Newman. A reward of \$55 is offered for the thief.

New Management for Mayes Cottage.

I have taken charge of the hotel formerly known as the Mayes Cottage and in the future it will be known as The Hobson Hotel. The house has been renovated throughout and put in first class shape and I will give the public first class service. Rates \$1.00 per day or 25 cents for meals and 25 cents for beds.

MRS. N. C. HOBSON Prop.
24-4tw.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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

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SOCIETY

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A Pretty Home Wedding.

A home wedding of simple beauty was solemnized Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st, in the presence of many friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, 504 Eleventh street, when their daughter Zettie Lee Carpenter and Mr. Hugh M. Jones were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Adkins.

The rooms were decked in floral splendor and in the arch of the living room, where the bridal party stood, a canopy of vines, flowers and ferns formed a triumphant nuptial bower.

At 8:30 o'clock Miss Alpha Caperton at the piano played the wedding march, and softly playing "Meditation" during the service.

The bride was attired in pink crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride grew from childhood to womanhood in Ballinger. She is one of Ballinger's noblest and purest young women and her many friends bespeak for her the kindest love and consideration from the one whom she has chosen as a companion down the pathway of life.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Ballinger Printing Co., publishers of The Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger and his friends congratulate him in his success in capturing the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home at 404 Eighth street.

Numerous elegant and costly gifts were received as tokens of the affectionate interest of friends of both contracting parties.

A GUEST.

ERATH SHERIFF SUED FOR \$13,500.

Dublin Progress: Deputy U. S. Marshal John Hoena was in Stephenville Monday to serve papers on Sheriff Dave Deaton and Mack Creswell, and the bondsmen of Sheriff Deaton, to answer a suit in federal court in Fort Worth, in which the sheriff of Erath county and his deputy are sued for \$13,500 for false imprisonment. The case grew out of the arrest of M. L. Cox at Stephenville last December, the arrest being made by Mack Creswell, a deputy sheriff. Mr. Cox was lodged in jail about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and liberated next morning. A telephone message came from the sheriff's office at Dallas county, asking the sheriff of Erath county to arrest M. L. Cobb, who was said to be en route from Dublin to Stephenville, and the arrest was made at the instance of the Dallas authorities. An officer later arrived from Dallas county, and it was found that Mr. Cox was not the man wanted. It is understood that some one forged a note for \$350 on a tombstone

man at Dallas, and a description of the man was sent out. B. W. Lafferty, in that business in Dublin, supposed from the description that he had spotted the man wanted when he saw Mr. Cox, and it is said he telephoned the Dallas county authorities that the party was leaving Dublin on the train for Stephenville, and the sheriff's office at Dallas at once phoned the sheriff's department at Stephenville to make the arrest. M. L. Cox lives at Shijay, Georgia, and because of his being a non-resident, suit was brought in the federal court at Fort Worth. Mr. Cox had business in Dublin the day of his arrest, and it was there that he was mistaken for the party wanted by the sheriff of Dallas county.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avaca, says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggist or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where he had been to attend the Fair and to look after poultry quotations, etc., the past few days.

Consumption Takes 350 People Every Day

in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

These appalling facts should warn us that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used because tubercular germs thrive only in a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates quickly to build healthy tissue; aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction. Scott's Emulsion is used in tuberculosis camps because of its rare body-building, blood-making properties and because it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Be sure to insist on Scott's.

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....In The Big Tent....

BALLINGER, Tuesday, Nov. 4th

The story of the Southland
Grand Revival of Thomas Dixon Jrs Great Play

"The Clansman"

Dramatized from his two famous novels

The Clansman
and
The Leopard's Spots.

FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES
25 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE
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ONE PERFORMANCE AT NIGHT ONLY
Ballinger Tuesday, Nov. 4th

GOO DROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Assn.

Good roads are essential to the profitable production of any commodity.

Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the profits.

Every citizen, whether rural or urban, has an individual responsibility in good roads.

The profit to the farmer is determined by the difference between the production and transportation costs and the selling prices.

The value of a commodity fluctuates in proportion to the facility with which it may be carried to the place where it is in the greatest demand.

The loss to farmers on account of inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of transportation, due to bad roads, must be considered one of the leading causes of the high cost of living.

Good roads socialize rural life, bring about rural free delivery of mail, lessen the distance between

the field and market and encourage a higher moral life in the communities in which they are built.

If an agricultural locality is to attain the highest degree of development, and if its people are to attain the highest degree of prosperity, it is essential that it should be provided with a system of improved wagon roads.

A farmer living on a bad road and one living on an improved highway both have telephones. They learn that the price of cotton has advanced two dollars per bale. The man on the good road hauls four bales to town and the man on the bad road can get to town with only one bale. This is only one of the benefits of improved public highways.

PAINT-WISE.

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 per cent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co Sells it.

W. J. Davis, who lives southwest of the city, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to his father W. S. Davis of Winters.

RAILROAD COMING BALLINGER WAY

Rumor That Rock Island Will Traverse Colorado Valley with Railroad. Proposition be Submitted.

For several weeks past there has been rumors afloat that has put in motion considerable railroad rumblings. Up to the present little attention has been paid to these rumors by Ballinger citizens. A proposition was recently submitted to the citizens of Brady in which parties proposed to build a road from some point North of Ballinger to Brady, and on thru Mason. The proposition stated that the road would cross the Santa Fe either at Ballinger or Coleman. Only a short time ago a committee of Paint Rock citizens were called to Sweetwater to attend a railroad meeting. The meeting was held and its report has been kept from the public.

Judge C. H. Ernst, of Colorado City, who was here attending court last week, stated that he read a letter from an official or an attache of the Rock Island to parties at Colorado City, which stated that the Rock Island would build a road down the Colorado Valley. This is the first news that has been given out that indicates in any way who is behind the proposed Colorado Valley line.

With a fine agricultural territory that is practically undeveloped and without railroad facilities lying South of Ballinger, and also along the Colorado river northwest of Ballinger, and with the perfecting of the great irrigation project, it is a safe prediction to make that another railroad is going to penetrate our territory, and that too at no far distant date. This being true it stands in hand for Ballinger people to keep their ear to the ground and not allow anything good to pass us by.

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

SECOND FREEZE TUESDAY NIGHT

The temperature dropped to 28 degrees Tuesday night, and following so close the freeze of Sunday night just about put the finishing touch on all kinds of vegetation. The late rains caused this country to become covered with a coat of green. Weeds, grass and late feed crops came to the front in a hurry and Jack Frost certainly struck Runnels County in a tender spot.

Two years ago the killing freeze came on Oct. 22nd.

The cold spell which has been gripping Texas for the past several days is said by old settlers to be the worst since 1898. In that year, the oldtimers of West Texas say, the thermometer dropped as low as it dropped here the past three nights. Two years ago, the first freeze came about the same time it did this year, but many old settlers say that the thermometer lacked several degrees of being as low as it has been here the past several nights, when 26 has been registered.

In the absence of a weather bureau in Ballinger, the information of the cold spells of many years past cannot be secured readily. In Abilene the record was reached last night when the temperature there dropped to 30 degrees. Only once since the bureau was established at that place, has it ever dropped as low as that, and that was on the 26th of October, 1898.

Car of Feed to Unload.

Will have a mixed car of hog feed. Choice No. 2 shelled corn, mill run Bran. Flour and choice meal. I am in a position to sell you closer than any house in town. Call and see.

ROARK, the man who saves you money. 1tw

NEW LIQUOR LAW EFFECTIVE NOV. 18

New Law Will Not Effect Ballinger. Liquor Shipments Less Than Packages Per Day.

The new state law, putting into effect the Webb liquor bill, which prohibits the express companies from handling liquor in dry territory, will go into effect on Nov. 18. After that date liquor will not be shipped from any point in of the state to a dry town in the state. It makes no difference where your booze comes from the express company will not deliver it to you after that date. The only way to get liquor then will be to get on the train or hitch up your auto and go get it. You can not bring it for another, and some of the courts have held that it is unlawful to even give your friend a drink when you bring a bottle home with you. However, the law is not clear on this point, but is in the court and will be settled.

The new shipping law will not effect Ballinger, as the total shipments through the local express office since the state shipping law went into effect on July 1st, had been less than one hundred packages. To be exact, just 94 packages have come to Ballinger from other states. More than this amount was handled in one day before the law went into effect, which goes to show that the people are opposed to sending out of the state for what they use.

However, as the time approaches for the enforcement of the interstate shipment law, and as the holiday season draws near, the shipments are increasing. This interstate law is to be contested, but until the validity of it is determined in the courts, the express companies will not deliver the goods.

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, who was in Ballinger Tuesday on business says, "Send me the Banner-Ledger again, can't afford to do without the old reliable county paper." While living just across the line in Coleman county Mr. Reasoner still feels like Runnels County is home, and has many friends here who he is always glad to hear about.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:



MRS. JAMES A. HALL.
Box 36, Norris City,
Illinois.

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better."

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Peruna books. They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice."

"When I had taken two and one-half bottles I began to eat without suffering. I continued to improve."

"When I had taken eight I was like a new person. That was nine years ago."

"I think Peruna the greatest family remedy there is, for so many ailments are due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with catarrh to take Peruna and I am sure it will leave."

In the Revised "Tills of Life" we have many similar testimonials which should interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek, was in the city Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Bob Crim, who came in at noon from Edgewood, Texas, to visit her parents and Runnels county friends a few weeks. Mrs. Crim says Ballinger and Runnels county looks better to her than any section she has seen since leaving this section.

Mrs. Fred S. Carter left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater to meet Rev. Carter, who is en route home from Winslow, Ariz., where he has been conducting a meeting the past several weeks and we learn organized a church of his faith and order of about 70 members. He will fill his pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

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 21st day of Oct. 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 31st day of Oct., 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$196,054.84
Loans, real estate	500.00
Overdrafts	22,333.51
Bills of Exchange	57,341.60
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	14,027.18
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,154.13
Cash Items	692.00
Currency	11,580.00
Specie	6,361.95
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	195.42
TOTAL	\$363,616.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,231.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	27,733.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	167,151.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	60,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$363,616.36

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 29 day of Oct., A. D., 1913
Witness my hand and notary seal on the date last aforesaid.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$218,887.99
Bills of exchange	57,341.60
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	47,000.00
Cash and exchange	37,815.26
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,571.51
TOTAL	\$363,616.36

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,231.45
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Total Deposits	197,834.91
TOTAL	\$363,616.36

San Angelo Fair Nov. 4-8

Exceedingly Low Fares
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FROM
Talpa
Ballinger
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\$2.10
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1.10

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Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

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OPENED WITH A RUSH, STILL RUSHING.

Hundreds Were at the Opening
Wednesday Morning.

Promptly at 9:00 O'clock the Doors of

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's GREAT SALE

Was Thrown Open to the Immense Crowds
Anxiously Waiting to Get on the Inside.

Every man, woman and child acknowledged that in all their buying experience in Ballinger they never before had such an opportunity of purchasing High Grade Merchandise at so low a price.

LISTEN! Whilst other merchants were lying awake little did they dream that the Great Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Sale would take in two-thirds of the cash spent in Ballinger. Ask our clerks. Don't take our word for it. They were foot sore and hungry at the closing hour. Remember this is a quick action 10 day sale, and in order to profit by it be sure to come as early as possible.

One Dollar Spent During this Sale Will Go as Far as Two Spent Elsewhere

DON'T BE MISLED

Follow the Crowds. Look For the Big Signs
Covering Our Entire 90 Foot Front.

Everything in the Entire Stock Except Groceries Will Be Included in this Sale

Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Men, Women and Children's Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, Hardware, Carpenter's Tools, Cutlery, Silverware, Farming Implements, Poultry Netting, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages Whips, Blankets, Robes, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agateware, Bath Tubs and Lavatory Supplies, Wood, Coal and Oil Stoves, Ranges and thousand of other articles too numerous to mention will be included in this 10 day event.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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H. AINSWORTH, Sales Mgr.

Purely Personal

Bob Crockett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Ennis Shepherd, of the Winters State Bank, visited Ballinger friends over Sunday.

J. M. King, of the Concho country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

A. C. Walters had business at San Angelo between trains Monday.

Ashby Tillery, of Concho country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. P. Hill, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. W. Gannaway, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

F. T. and G. W. Clayton, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ed Gerhardt, of the Crews country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Speers, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday day between trains.

A. C. Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

W. C. Wright left from this point Thursday afternoon for Mt. Vernon, on a business trip.

W. G. Allen, of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Dr. J. Tyson, of Santa Anna, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, took up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains Friday.

Ed Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

Ed Coffey, of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

John Ward, one of the Abilene cotton buyers, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman on business.

G. W. Houston and little son, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. Willie Bonds, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Talpa to visit relatives and friends a few days.

RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who had been spending the past week or two in our city looking after land interests over the county, left Thursday morning for their home. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section. Mr. Ross was well pleased with the conditions of his property in Rannels County and says with irrigation our lands are as fine as any in California. He is well pleased with the returns on his investments in Rannels County and Mrs. Ross expressed herself delighted with her visit to our county. They read the Banner-Ledger each week and Mrs. Ross says now after their visit to our county she will read the paper with much more interest.

DANGEROUS CROSSING ON PUBLIC ROAD.

We have called attention before to the Santa Fe crossing just across Elm Creek on the Ballinger Winters road. The road crosses the railroad here on a high dump, and it is impossible to see an auto or another vehicle coming until you get upon the track, and then it is too late to turn back, and the banks are high on both sides of the road. A team meeting an auto on this dump and becoming frightened would cause trouble. This has occurred, and only a few days ago a serious accident came near taking place when an auto and buggy met on the track. A death or a few broken bones will cause the proper authorities to remedy the dangerous play, but it would be much better to prevent this, and it might save considerable dollars to the responsible parties.

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia



"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

Relieved Pain in Back.

"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—Miss Matilda Cotton, 304 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism.

"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mr. Perigo, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sprained Ankle Relieved.

"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Rouse, Baltimore, Md.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers—25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free.
Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Boston, Mass.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE PASSING BAD MONEY

With nearly \$200 in his pockets in counterfeit greenbacks, J. P. McLibbon, wanted in Ballinger on a charge of passing counterfeit money, was arrested in San Angelo Thursday afternoon, shortly before three o'clock. He was placed under arrest by Sheriff Jim Flynt of this county, Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins and City Marshall Jack McKay. He was brought to Ballinger and is now in the county jail.

McLibbon is charged with passing a five dollar counterfeit bill on W. H. Seerest of Ballinger. Mr. Seerest runs the Seerest Hotel and the man stayed at his place Wednesday, Thursday morning Mr. Seerest attempted to cash the bill at one of the local banks and was told that the bill was counterfeit. He immediately notified the officers and a search was begun for the man.

A careful description was given the officers by Mr. Seerest and with this as a clue, the officers began their search for the fellow. The three Ballinger officers left on the noon train Thursday for San Angelo and got on the trail of McLibbon. He was found in the Landon Hotel. He was immediately arrested and rushed to the Santa Fe depot where a train was waiting for him to be brought to Ballinger and lodged in jail.

The bills are said to be nearly perfect and will pass the ordinary man without being noticed. When seen by a Ledger representative Thursday afternoon late, he had little to say as to where he got his money. He says his home is in Missouri and that he has been traveling for some time over the country.

BALLINGERITES TO EXHIBIT POULTRY

Ballinger lovers of fine feathered stock will ship to San Angelo next Monday several crates of chickens to be exhibited during the fair at that place. Among the number at this place that is making preparations for the big poultry show at the fair are Oscar Pearson and Chester Cherry. Several others are contemplating shipping chickens, but have not definitely decided whether they will exhibit their stock or not.

Mr. Pearson has just returned from Dallas where he had his chickens on exhibition at the State Fair at that city. He won a prize from the State Fair officials with a fine chicken that had been shipped to him from Chicago. He will exhibit this bird at the San Angelo fair and it is believed that it will get away with a prize that will be a credit to Mr. Pearson and the breeders of fine chickens of this section of the state.

Mr. Cherry has several fine chickens that he has been exhibiting locally for the past several

months, and it is believed by himself and others familiar with fine birds it will show up handsomely at San Angelo fair and carnival.

The chickens will be shipped to San Angelo Monday at noon and will remain on exhibition in that city the greater portion of the week. The judges will decide as to the winners on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of the Spring Hill community, left Thursday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days and will also visit at their old home in Mexia, before returning home.

NATURE'S GIFT FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH FINDS A READY WELCOME IN THE TEXAS HOME.

Vegetation from West Texas
Compounded Into Famous
Remedy.

Nature in all its glory has given to Texas a national reputation that will live throughout the ages and cement the affections of man for all that is pure and beautiful in life. It has placed Texas in the front rank as a crop producing state and we could supply the world with food for a period of thirty days. Texas is the garden spot of America. We produce more cotton than any other two states in the Union. Our grainaries are filled with cereals from the Texas farms. Our fruits decorate the tables of the nations, while the products of our forests play a prominent part in the construction of empires. To build and progress should be the ambition of man, but to preserve what we have is far more important. The rich juice of the Texas vegetables does both. It builds clear, pure blood and preserves the corpuscles of rich fluid that surges through our veins, combating disease and fortifying against the ravages of pestilence. When compounded properly it becomes an elixir of life and is a great aid to increasing the population by prolonging life. The correct blend has been discovered in RENAULT REMEDY, which for years has been a staple medicine in the home of the Texas farmer and ranchman. It is a medical compound made from the vegetation of Texas and is an excellent remedy for all bodily ills. It contains the elements that lend themselves readily to administering quick relief to disorders of the kidneys. Liver, bladder, blood and stomach, are strengthened and built up through personal contact with RENAULT. It has a pleasing taste and leaves no after effect.

In speaking of RENAULT, A. C. Chase, Master Mechanic, Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, said: "I have used RENAULT as put up by the Ferrel-Saunders Company and cheerfully recommend it to sufferers from Kidney and Stomach troubles. As a sufferer for years RENAULT was recommended to me and has done more good than any or all of the doctors and other remedies tried."

If your druggist cannot supply you accept no substitute, but send us \$1.00 in stamps, postoffice order or express order and full size bottle will be sent you prepaid.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

THE LAW DOES NOT EFFECT RUNNELS COUNTY.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Under the construction placed on the 9:30 closing law by the attorney general department today, in a lengthy opinion, the bill becomes more nearly a 9 o'clock law, if the bartenders would have their establishments cleaned up and glasses washed ready for the opening on the following day.

The opinion says: "The law requires that liquor dealers shall close their places of business promptly at 9:30 p. m., and shall transact no business therein or therefrom after that hour until 6 a. m. of each week-day. The bartender and proprietor of a saloon shall be required to leave the saloon at this hour, closing the same for every purpose, and it shall be unlawful for him to remain therein for any purpose whatsoever that would be considered the transaction of business, the law not only prohibiting the sale of liquor during the prohibited hours, but also requiring that the places of business shall be closed and that they shall remain closed."

Causas Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the Druggist.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

After being in session for three weeks the District court adjourned this afternoon at a late hour. A few minor cases were settled in the afternoon and immediately after the noon hour, which completed the session for the October term.

The Slaughter case, which was transferred to Ballinger from Paint Rock, occupied one week of the time of the present session. During the first week, the court occupied his attention with non-jury cases. This week, only civil cases came up.

District Judge Goodwin and Attorney Early, of Brownwood, returned home this afternoon.

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Always bears
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AND COMPANY

wants all your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs at highest market price, cash.

We have just received a car of fine East Texas Yams and will have a car of Western Apples in a few days also bananas in car lots.

Come to see us when you want the finest fruits and vegetables at lowest prices.

Grow Chickens, Maize and Feterita and be prosperous.

READY TO SUBMIT DAM PROPOSITION

Engineer Stanley Returns From New York. Does Not Want Bonus.

Bronte, Tex., Oct. 25.—A proposition to dam the Colorado river, four miles southwest of this city, will be made next Tuesday afternoon to the people of Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Rowena, and Ballinger by Charles M. Stanley of Houston, who will address the people of those communities at the opera house in Bronte at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley has completed all his preliminaries and is now ready to put the question up to the people. He has spent eighteen months with a corps of fourteen engineers surveying the country and has estimated that the cost of the project will be over \$4,000,000. When completed he expects that he will have enough water to irrigate 300,000 acres of land.

The dam alone will cost \$1,500,000 according to his calculation, and the canals and improvements will run considerably over that amount. Mr. Stanley has already purchased the dam site and has a clear title to all the property he wants for the undertaking.

Just what his proposition to the people is has not been made public. He will tell the people what it is in his address next Tuesday afternoon at Bronte. However, he has stated that he does not want one dollar in the way of a bonus.

After the river is dammed it will form a lake 23 miles long, extending from Bronte to Robert Lee, and in some places it will be fifty feet deep. Among other properties it will cover the Zack Davis ranch and where the headquarters and cin' of that ranch are now located the water will be fifty feet deep.

It is the intention of Mr. Stanley to furnish water on both sides of the river. The main canals will be 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep. He has surveyed several counties to determine just what communities he can benefit and has concluded that he can irrigate 300,000 acres.

Mr. Stanley returned Saturday from New York where he spent 20 days negotiating with capitalists, and is confident he can secure the money for the undertaking.

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

MAY GO TO JAIL FOR STEALING PECANS.

For the benefit of the man who feels free and easy to go into another man's pecan orchard and help himself, we publish the following law governing such offense:

"Any person, who shall hereafter, gather any pecan nuts upon inclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor, or person in control or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickeys Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

LOGGING PARTY COMPLETES WORK

Enthusiastic Road Meeting Held Winters Friday Night. Runnels County on the Road for Better Roads.

O. L. Williams, president of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway and Marcus Dods, official logger for the American Automobile Association, arrived in Ballinger about eight o'clock Saturday morning and after spending a short while here they left for Paint Rock, accompanied by a committee of gentlemen who came over from Paint Rock to meet them. They completed their work for the present at Paint Rock and returned to Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for their homes.

The logging party left Wichita Falls Thursday morning. They were piloted over the route by committees from the various towns on the route. Ballinger was notified when they left Abilene and a committee from here went out to meet them Friday afternoon. They left Abilene at three o'clock Friday afternoon and intended to spend Friday night at Ballinger, but when they arrived at Winters the citizens of that place were anxious for a good roads meeting in order that the people might hear Mr. Williams talk on good roads, and they were prevailed upon to remain over for that meeting, and the Ballinger committee very kindly agreed to the change in the plans and the committee from Ballinger remained at Winters until after the meeting. It was an enthusiastic gathering of boosters for good roads, and the enthusiasm for better roads in the North end of the county is at a high pitch, and we predict that this county will be in the good roads class before another twelve months rolls around.

At the meeting at Winters some splendid talks were listened to. Mr. Williams addressed the people also Mr. Dods, and several of the Winters citizens made short talks. Mr. McGregor spoke for the Ballinger delegation, and the people of the North end of the county were made to feel that Ballinger was very much alive to the interest of good roads.

Those who went out from Ballinger to meet the party were E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, U. P. Melton, Jack McGregor, Dr. A. S. Love, W. E. Barbee, Bob McGregor, H. C. Gardner and the writer. The Ballinger party returned home after the meeting and the logging officials remained over at Winters for the night and were brought to Ballinger Saturday morning, Mr. Walker going out as far as Hatchel and meeting them.

Mr. Dods was very enthusiastic over what he had found on the trip. He stated that the opportunities for road building in this county were the most favorable of any county he had passed through. With an unlimited supply of material so easy to get, and the lay of the land made it easy, and cheap for this county to build good substantial roads. He will report matters just as he found them, and of course that report will include the enthusiasm for good roads which he came in contact with and which will develop into good roads.

On account of it being a busy day—Saturday, and the short time in which the party had to remain in Ballinger no public meeting was held. The gentlemen were entertained for a short time at the Central Hotel where they had dinner, and a number of the boosters for good roads met them.

People on the line South of Paint Rock are getting busy and as soon as it can be done the highway will be extended on to San Antonio, and Mr. Dods or some other official will inspect it, and the route will be placed in the "Blue Book," and announced to the touring world as being an ideal highway over which to travel from the North to the South, or visa versa.

TRADING IN BALLINGER.

Jno. McNeal was here from the Winters country Friday, and was accompanied by his family, who were doing some trading. Mr. McNeal reports things in his section in pretty good shape. He took occasion to say a good word for The Banner-Ledger and compliment us for our efforts to give the people a good county paper.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

FRANK LAMOTTE DECEASED, FIRST SHERIFF TOM GREEN

Frank LaMotte, who died at Galveston last week and was brought here for burial and laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery last Sunday afternoon, was the first sheriff of Tom Green county, according to the account of Mr. LaMotte's death as published in the San Angelo Standard. The Standard says:

"Frank LaMotte, one of the best known 'old timers' in West Texas, died last Saturday at Galveston and was buried in Ballinger on Sunday.

"He was the first sheriff of Tom Green county after it was organized in 1875. He moved to Texas from Louisiana, when still a young man, in 1874, bringing his wife with him.

During the early days he was one of the picturesque characters of the times. He was good natured, jovial, courteous and genteel, and was always a friend to the man who was in trouble. He never had trouble with a prisoner, and it is said that he never wore a pistol during his term as sheriff. All his arrests were made in a spirit of friendly duty. He was not only brave and generous, but he was educated and polished. After fulfilling his first position of trust he retired to private life and though he was often offered places of honor they were declined.

"He will always be remembered by the old timers who were here during his ten years of residence in this county."

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all Dealers.

DIED.

Mrs. Arthur Dodd, nee Miss Liza Booth died at their home near Talpa Monday morning and was buried at that place Tuesday afternoon. A baby was born at their home Sunday and died, and Mrs. Dodd never revived from the effects of the child birth.

Mrs. Dodd was the daughter of J. H. Booth, who lives down the river and was the niece of Mrs. John Dunn, of West End and was well known and greatly beloved by many of our citizens, all of whom join The edger in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her early demise.

COLEMAN BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO CLOSE SHOPS

A rural news reporter for the Democrat-Voice says in that paper:

"We would like to suggest to our honorable county judge that he organize his forces for the two days road working, which are so near upon us. Coleman business men should all be asked to close their doors and go out en masse to work on the roads these two days. We hereby deputize Coleman's business and commercial club to see that each merchant, banker and business man is solicited to suspend business and give his time and energy to the betterment of the public roads on November 5th and 6th. Let Texas have a mammoth picnic of two days duration in which every able bodied man and woman may join to the betterment of the entire state. This will be a good time for the next year's office-seekers to show to the voters of what stuff they are made. The ladies I am sure will be delighted to furnish the dinner. Let's every one talk good roads from now until time to start out on our two days' picnic and when we get there let's work like we were being paid \$10 a day for our time."

EIGHT CARS OF SHEEP.

C. Donnel, a big sheepman of Abilene, shipped out from this point Friday eight carloads of sheep via the A. & S. Ry., to his ranch near Iberia, Texas. He bought the sheep from A. C. Her-ring of Talpa.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

Are corsets of
STYLE AND
MERIT

They produce proper
poise, graceful and trim
figure effects.

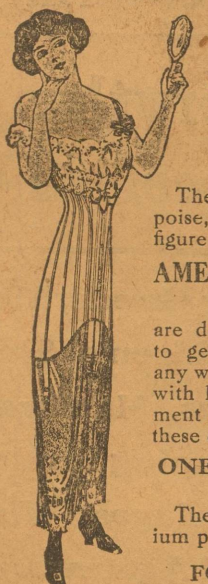
AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

are designed successfully
to get these results and
any woman will be pleased
with her figure improve-
ment by wearing one of
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ONE DOLLAR AND
ABOVE
The most popular medium
price corsets made.

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"A Perfect Woman Nobly Planned To Warn, to Comfort and Command"

Nature never intended woman to be delicate, ailing, or a sufferer from "nerves." Women in middle age complain of "hot flashes." Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood, and from motherhood to middle life, with backache, or headache, dizziness, faintness, or bearing-down sensations. For a permanent relief from these distressing symptoms nothing is so good as

DR. PIERCE'S

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

as a soothing and strengthening nerve-always and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

➡ The Greatest Achievements Ever Attained in Style, Workmanship, Quality and Value Are Expressed In These Brilliant Displays of Our Dry Goods Department ⬅

Commenced Oct.
11th Ends
November Third.

Zappe's Great Fall Sale

Will Continue After November 3rd, to Give All the Benefit of this Great Sale.

CASH ONLY! CASH ONLY! CASH ONLY!

Commenced Oct.
11th Ends
November Third.

We have cut the price on every article in our Dry Goods Department to such a degree that there is little, and in some cases no margin of profit. Our reason is; we desire to rid our selves of the \$20,000 stock that we might prepare to stock our shelves with goods at our store room which have not been unpacked. We desire to make

ZAPPE'S GREAT FALL SALE

one of par excellence and one that will attract the attention of our customers from every section of Runnels county. The fall weather has done two things; if nothing else, and they are; the increase of Zappe optimism and public appreciation, hence, our Great Fall Sale.

One lot of
Drummer's Sam-
ples in Ladies
and Misses
Sweaters, Caps,
Gloves etc. going
at Less than
Wholesale Price.

1 lot of Drum-
mer's Samples
in Ladie's Under
skirts of all
kinds going at
less than Whole-
sale Price.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

HEAR! HEAR!

OUR
\$20,000
stock of dry
goods to be
sold at Re-
duced price
in next 20
days.

A big reduc-
tion on all Men's
and Boy's Hats
and Caps. Also
big reduction on
Men's underwear
and Sweaters.

Big reductions
on all Men's
Shirts, Belts,
Ties and Gloves
1 lot of Belts,
Drummer's Sam-
ples 25 and 35c
going at 19c. 1
lot 50, 65, and
75c going 39c.

Stylish Fall Shoes for Women

\$4.00 shoes going at...\$3.48
\$3.50 shoes going at...\$2.98
\$3.00 shoes going at...\$2.49
\$2.75 shoes going at...\$2.25
\$2.50 shoes going at...\$1.73
\$1.75 shoes going at...\$1.48
\$1.50 shoes going at...\$1.33
One lot of Ladies' slippers
\$3.50 and \$3.00 going at...\$1.98
One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes
going at...\$1.23
One lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes
going at...98c

Men's Shoes

\$5.50 shoes at...\$4.48
\$5.00 shoes at...\$3.98
\$4.00 shoes at...\$3.48
\$3.50 shoes at...\$2.98
\$3.00 shoes at...\$2.48
\$2.50 shoes at...\$1.98
\$2.00 shoe at...\$1.73
\$1.75 shoes at...\$1.49
\$1.75 work shoes at...\$1.59
\$3.50 men's boots...\$7.48
\$7.50 men's boots...\$6.48
\$3.50 rubber boots...\$2.98

Misses' Shoes

\$3.50 shoes going at...\$2.98
\$3.25 shoes going at...\$2.73
\$3.00 shoes going at...\$2.48
\$2.75 shoes going at...\$2.33
\$2.50 shoes going at...\$2.19
\$2.25 shoes going at...\$1.93
\$2.00 shoes going at...\$1.73
\$1.75 shoes going at...\$1.48
\$1.50 shoes going at...\$1.33
\$1.35 shoes going at...\$1.23
\$1.25 shoes going at...\$1.13
Rubber shoes of all kinds
are going at Reduction.

Ladies' Suits

\$22.50 suits going at...\$18.48
\$16.00 suits going at...\$13.49
\$15.00 suits going at...\$12.98
\$12.50 suits going at...\$10.48
\$10.00 suits going at...\$ 8.48

Ladies' Skirts

\$7.50 skirts going at...\$6.23
\$6.50 skirts going at...\$5.23
\$6.00 skirts going at...\$4.98
\$5.50 skirts going at...\$4.48
\$4.00 skirts going at...\$3.48
\$3.50 skirts going at...\$2.98
\$2.00 skirts going at...\$1.49

Ladies' Hose

Hose Ladies and...
\$1.00 silk hose at...79c
50c silk hose at...43c
25c lisle hose at...23c
15c silk hose at...12c
10c lisle hose at...8c

Dress Goods

All Silk and Woolen dress
goods going in sale:
\$1.00 silks going at...89c
75c silks going at...63c
65c silks going at...54c
50 silks going at...44c
35c silks going at...29c
25c silks going at...23c
20c curtain goods going at...14c

Boy's Shoes

3.00 shoes going at...\$2.49
\$2.75 shoes going at...\$2.23
\$2.50 shoes going at...\$1.98
\$2.00 shoes going at...\$1.13
\$1.75 shoes going at...\$1.48
\$1.50 shoes going at...\$1.48
\$1.50 shoes going at...\$1.33
One lot of boy's tennis
shoes sizes from 2 to 4...35c

Notions

5 buttons going at...3c
5 pins, good...4c
Crochet cotton at...4c
Hooks and eyes...4c
Safety pins...3c
1 pack hair pins...1c
One lot of 10c stickerie going
at...7c
Hair nets...4c
Talcum powder...9c
3 spools thread Chadwick...8c

Overalls

\$1.00 overalls going at...89c
\$1.00 jumpers...89c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
50c and 60c shirts at...44c

GIVEN AWAY FREE

The first customer that buys \$3.50 every morning in our store,
during this sale, will get a present.

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR
DURING THE SALE A SACK

Men's Pants

\$6.00 pants going at...\$4.98
\$5.50 pants going at...\$4.48
\$5.00 pants going at...\$3.98
\$4.50 pants going at...\$3.48
\$4.00 pants going at...\$2.98
\$3.50 pants going at...\$2.48
\$3.00 pants going at...\$2.23
\$2.50 pants going at...\$1.98
\$2.00 pants going at...\$1.48
\$1.25 and \$1.50 pants going at
\$1.23.
\$1.00 pants going at...89c

Boy's Suits

250 boys' suits bought at
33 1-3 cents on the dollar:
\$4.00 suits going at...\$2.00
\$4.50 suits going at...\$2.25
\$5.00 suits going at...\$2.50
\$6.00 suits going at...\$3.50
\$7.00 suits going at...\$4.00
\$8.00 suits going at...\$5.00
\$9.00 suits going at...\$6.00
\$9.50 suits going at...\$6.50
\$10.00 suits going at...\$7.00

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR
DURING THE SALE A SACK

Clocks

\$4.00 Thomas clock...\$2.98
75c Alarm clock...59c
Lamps also going at cost.
Razors going at...98c

Hardware

Closing out a big line of shelf
hardware:
\$3.75 jainter plane...\$2.99
\$3.00 jainter plane...\$2.69
\$1.75 hand saw...\$1.49
\$1.00 nut cracker...69c
\$1.75 brick trol...49c
65c and 75c hammers...49c
65c hatchet at...49c
Buckets, stew pans, water
pails, coffee pots, bread pans,
and hundreds of other articles

Trunks and Bags

\$16.00 trunks...\$12.98
\$15.00 trunks...\$11.98
\$13.00 trunks...\$10.98
\$10.00 trunks...\$8.98
\$8.50 trunks...\$7.49
\$7.50 trunks...\$6.49
\$6.50 trunks and bags...\$5.98
\$5.50 trunks and bags...\$4.98
\$4.50 trunks and bags...\$3.98
\$3.50 trunks and bags...\$2.98

Overcoats

\$20.00 overcoats at...\$14.98
\$17.50 overcoat at...\$12.98
\$15.00 overcoat at...\$10.98
\$12.50 overcoat at...\$8.98
\$10.00 overcoats at...\$6.98
\$7.50 overcoats at...\$5.48

Boy's Overcoats

\$3.00 overcoat going at...\$2.00
\$3.50 overcoat going at...\$2.50
\$4.50 overcoat going at...\$3.00
One job lot of youth's suits
from \$5.00 to \$10.00 going at
\$2.50.

Blankets

A big lot of wool and
nap and cotton blankets:
\$5.50 going at...\$4.48
\$4.50 going at...\$3.98
\$3.50 going at...\$2.98
\$2.50 going at...\$2.23
\$2.00 going at...\$1.73
\$1.50 going at...\$1.23
\$1.25 going at...\$1.09
75c going at...59c
65c going at...49c
LAP ROBES.
\$7.50 lap robes going at...\$6.49
\$6.50 lap robes going at...\$5.49
\$6.00 lap robes going at...\$5.23
\$5.50 lap robes going at...\$4.69

Ladies' & Misses' Coats

\$15.00 coats going at...\$12.48
\$12.50 coats going at...\$10.98
\$10.00 coats going at...\$8.98
\$7.50 coats going at...\$6.48
\$6.50 coats going at...\$5.48
\$6.00 coats going at...\$4.98
\$5.00 coats going at...\$4.48
\$4.00 coats going at...\$3.48
\$3.00 coats going at...\$2.48

Men's Suits

20.00 suits going at...\$14.98
22.50 suits going at...\$17.50
17.50 suits going at...\$12.98
15.00 suits going at...\$10.98
12.50 suits going at...\$8.98
10.00 suits going at...\$7.49

COTTON FLANNEL

12c and 15c flannel at...11c
10c flannel at...9c

Embroidery

A big lot of embroid-
ery and lace and ladies' hand
bags, going at big reduction.

Galatier Goods

15c grade going at...12 1-2c
10c and 12 1-2c grade at...9c
KIMONO GOODS
15c grade going at...12 1-2c
10c and 12 1-2c grade at...9c
MADRAS.
15 grade going at...12 1-2c
10c grade going at...9c
GINGHAMS
10c and 12 1-2c grade at...9c
10c grade going at...7c
DOMESTIC and sheeting go-
ing at BIG REDUCTION.

CITY BARBER SHOP

We pay for this space just to let you know that we appreciate your business.
Our hobby is to please you.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.



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ARROW and NITRO CLUB

Steel Lined SHOT SHELLS

The Remington Club forges the steel lining

Will Boost Your Shooting Average

TRY the Speed Shells this season; they get the load to your bird quicker than any other shells you ever used. You take a shorter lead—angles bother you less—you get more birds.

The speed of these shells is due to the steel lining—the way it compresses the smokeless powder and keeps all the punch of the explosion right behind the shot, where it belongs.

Get Remington-UMC Steel Lined Speed Shells of the liveest dealer in your section. See that the Red Ball mark is on every box of shells and metallics you buy.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway 7 New York

KNIFE FIGHT AT SINGING CONVENTION

Snyder, Tex., Oct. 27.—Four men received knife wounds during an altercation at a singing school convention Sunday at Pleasant Hill, nine miles south of here, according to reports received today.

The report said two young men named Corley engaged in a fight with two men named Wright and the cutting resulted.

4684 BIRTHS; 1713 DEATHS FOR SEPT.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—The death of a negro woman at the extreme old age of 116 years in Williamson county, is reported in the September report of R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics. A white woman aged 111 years, died in Bexar county.

The total number of births during September was 4,684, including forty sets of twins. The number of deaths was 1,713. The greatest number of deaths was among children under one year of age, 351. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the leading cause of deaths, claiming 154 victims.

PECAN MARKET OPENING LOW.

Local buyers state there is no demand for pecans at present and that it will be ten days or more before the market opens. The pecans that are now being bought are paid for on strictly speculative prices and it is not known what the market will be. The price being paid now varies according to the quality of the nut, and most of those being sold are in small quantities to local consumers.

TO THE TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect taxes:

Maverick, November 10th.
Marie, November 11th.
Norton, November 12th.
Wilmeth, November 13th.
Pumphrey, November 14th.
Wingate, November 15th.
Crews, November 18th.
Tokeen, November 19th.
Truitt, November 20th.
Winters, November 21 and 22nd.
Rowena, November 26 and 27th.
Miles, November 28 and 29th.

W. T. PADGETT,
Tax Collector Runnels Co., Tex.
29-2d2w

THINKS THE BANNER-LEDGER GOOD PAPER.

H. C. BRUNSON, of the Dry Ridge community dropped into see the newspaper man this week. Mr. Brunson not only said a good word for the paper, but he left the price of the paper for another year. "I like the improvement you have made since the two papers went together," said Mr. Brunson, "and you are getting out a good paper."

Thanks, we like the kind words and especially when they are accompanied by silver, which is an important factor in the making of a modern newspaper. We are adding many new subscribers to our list, all of which spurs us on to a still better paper.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH AT HOME

Congressman W. R. Smith, who is in the state from Washington arrived in Abilene this afternoon and spent a few hours meeting his friends on the streets this afternoon. He will be at the Grace Hotel during the evening and will be glad to meet as many of the people of Abilene as would like to call.

Mr. Smith is one of the leading members of the lower house of congress and has served this district for a number of years with great ability. He has announced for re-election and will hardly have an opponent as his record is such that the people of the district feel that he is too valuable at Washington to lose.—Abilene Reporter.

ARNOLD BREAKS DOWN WHEN MOTHER VISITS.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—An affecting scene took place Monday afternoon in the county jail where Ludy Thomas Frederick Arnold, charged with white slavery, was visited by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Hardin, of Batesville, Ark.

Arnold broke down and wept when his mother reached through the bars and patted his head.

"Everything will come out right," he said. "Don't worry, mother."

Arnold told his mother of his intention to marry Lydie McConnell, the girl who left Iowa home to accompany him to Oklahoma and who went to Dallas alone when Arnold came to Fort Worth Sept. 12 in an automobile with Miss Grace Huffine of Frederick, Okla. "I love her and I know she loves me," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray came down from Winters Saturday afternoon and left on the four-thirty train for Dallas to attend the fair.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Will Hale, of the Talpa country had business in Ballinger Wednesday a few hours.

San Angelo Business College

The Business College offers at a comparatively small expense, a surer realization of one's cherished ambitions than any other form of education. A good stenographer and bookkeeper may not only earn a good salary and place himself in position for rapid promotion, but he can make use of his skill to pay his way through college; take a medical course; a musical training; in fact, he possesses a key that will unlock every door to his ambition. We have had more calls for competent office help than we could supply.

Gotton Palace WAGO

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VERY LOW FARES

Via



From	Class "A" Fares	Class "B" Fares
Rowena	\$8.35	\$4.65
Ballinger	8.05	4.45
Talpa	7.50	4.15

For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on
A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

Mack Watkins, of Winters, was shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends Wednesday.

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Oct. 21st 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$301,878.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,023.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,848.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	7,780.80
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,392.25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,985.90
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,345.75
Checks and other Cash Items	7,183.19
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	4,965.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	264.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$28,121.75
Legal-tender notes	NONE
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances Cotton	104,029.28
TOTAL	\$629,318.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	14,753.61
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	13,000.37
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,708.02
Individual Deposits subject to check	222,707.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,438.94
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	212.92
Certified Checks	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits	997.74
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$629,318.72

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Oct. 1913. J. W. Patterson, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$307,901.95
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	7,780.80
Stock and Bonds	1,848.65
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	104,029.28
Cash in Vault and with Banks	81,258.04
Total	\$629,318.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	37,253.61
Circulation	100,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Deposits	251,065.11
Total	\$629,318.72

C. A. Dooze and Jo Wilmeth returned home Monday night from the Lipan Flat and Miles country, where they had been in Mr. Dooze's auto during the day. Mr. Dooze says the Miles people are getting ready to attend the irrigation meeting at Bronte Thursday and very enthusiastic over the outcome of the meeting.

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 21st day of Oct. 1913 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Oct. 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	115,799.10
Loans, real estate	12,365.70
Cotton Exchange	50,896.64
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,706.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	16,046.49
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to checks net	2,282.23
Cash Items	786.63
Currency	10,141.00
Specie	1,426.46
Interest on Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	2,225.05
Other Resources as follows: Assessment	
Guaranty Fund	196.18
Total	241,220.31

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,603.53
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	16,783.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	86,083.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,749.75
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	40,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Special Deposit	20,000.00
Total	241,220.31

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 25th day of Oct. A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Seal)

H. M. JOSEY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. M. Vaughn,
C. O. Harris,
Chas. S. Miller,
Directors.

WILL MOVE TO WACO.

Ballinger is to lose another good family in the move of R. O. Walton to Waco. Mr. Walton is not severing his connection with Ballinger, as he will retain his interest in the Jones-Walton Hardware Co. and it is very probable that he will return to Ballinger some time to make his home. He is interested in a large hardware firm at Waco and he is moving to that city to look after same and expects to move in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county who will regret to see them leave Ballinger.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seeds are selected and reclaimed stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Winter Ryde \$1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN CHEWING THE RAG."

We have been chewing the rag for the last week and will convince the most skeptical that advertising pays, if they will take the time to call at this office. We recently arranged an attractive clubbing rate for our subscribers and run a full page ad. in the Weekly Banner-Ledger advertising the rate. The ad has only appeared one time, but but every mail brings orders to this office and many have called in person and placed their order for the Banner-Ledger together with the other papers included in the offer. We are adding new subscribers daily and our list of readers are increasing at a rate that is satisfactory, and makes us feel that our efforts to issue a good paper are appreciated by the people of Runnels county.

The advertiser can get before a greater number of people through the columns of the Banner-Ledger than he can through any other way when he wants to talk to the people of this county. We guarantee to cover the field.

Zack Snell, who is grading the county roads for Commissioner Edgar Jayroe north of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Lee Johnson of Winters was a business visitor in Ballinger today. He returned home this afternoon.

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

Mrs. Silvey and baby, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit Ballinger relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and family down the river Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. a week or two.

I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton.

I am in the market for your seed cotton. Before you sell your remnants be sure to see me, and get the highest price the market will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf

When W. P. Wood went to feed his horses about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning there was one young horse that stood in the gate and would not let the other horses in. Mr. Wood slapped the horse on the hip and in return for the slap the horse kicked Mr. Wood on the leg badly breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. A physician was hastily summoned and the wound dressed. Mr. Wood will likely be confined to his bed for several weeks as the flesh was badly lacerated as well as the bones broken.—Winters Enterprise.

SOUTHLAND'S OWN PLAY

"The Clansman," Thomas Dixon's great drama, has been aptly called the Southland's own play. It is a story of Southern people, for Southern people, and was written by a Southern man. It is the champion of the South, having successfully and forcibly answered "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which favored the North. "The Clansman" has served a far greater purpose and has accomplished much more than the other play, however, for it has attained success and popularity in every part of the United States while Uncle Tom's Cabin has always been confined to limited territory.

Of course this does not mean that "The Clansman" never met with protest of adverse criticism, for it has often encountered both but was strong enough to surmount these obstacles because the theme set forth embodies truths which cannot be debated.

"The Clansman," as is generally known, is a dramatization of Mr. Dixon's two most famous and widely read books, "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots." The drama has long since been declared one of the greatest in the history of the stage and it still holds the record of being the most widely discussed play that has ever been produced.

The story is too firmly impressed upon the minds of every Southerner to need repetition. The sincerity with which it tells of incidents in the South during the memorable Reconstruction period is well known throughout the while country. The action of the play takes place in a little town among the South Carolina foot hills.

"The Clansman" will be produced in Ballinger on Tuesday, Nov. 4th in a large canvas theatre with seating capacity for over two thousand people. A complete production of scenery and over 30 people are used. This is exactly the same play that has been seen in all the principal cities in the South for the past seven years and is now being presented in the smaller cities for the first time.

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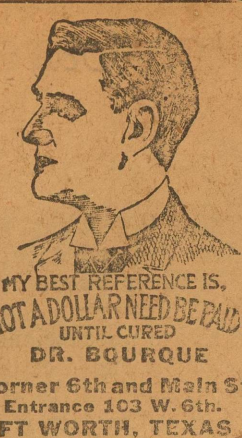
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SLIGHT DECREASE IN PROPERTY VALUE

Runnels County Dogs Worth More Than Runnels County Hogs. 1913 Tax Rolls Compared With 1912.

The tax rolls of Runnels County show a decrease from last year of about eighty-nine thousand dollars. Most of this decrease is caused from a falling off in live stock and personal property. During the last twelve months many horses and mules have been shipped from this county. Of course the class sold is generally the best, as there is no demand for any other kind of stock, and this reduced the value more than the number of head.

The tax rolls were approved by the commissioners this week and they are now in the hands of Tax Collector Padgett and he is ready to take your money. Following is the valuations as given for the last two years. You can take your pencil and figure the decrease or increase in each item: 1912—

Real estate values.....	\$5,168,805
City property.....	1,949,495
Horses and mules.....	488,020
Cattle.....	147,380
Jacks and Jennets.....	5,680
Sheep.....	27,615
Hogs.....	5,145
Dogs.....	980
Wagons, buggies, autos, etc.....	113,365
Merchandise.....	407,115
Tools and Implants.....	164,835
Steam engines and boilers.....	32,400
Amount of moneys other than banks.....	66,225
Amounts of credits other than banks.....	194,565
Amounts of shares, stocks, etc.....	213,250
Miscellaneous property.....	1,283,332

Total 1912 values...\$10,286,549

Real estate.....	\$5,222,920
City property.....	1,931,150
Horses and mules.....	456,615
Cattle.....	143,400
Jacks and jennets.....	4,900
Sheep.....	34,360
Hogs.....	2,580
Dogs.....	860
Buggies, wagons, autos etc.....	106,420
Merchandise.....	413,585
Tools, implants, etc.....	181,800
Steam engines and boilers.....	36,565
Moneys other than banks.....	61,415
Amount of credit other than banks.....	161,325
Amount of shares, stocks, etc.....	216,000
Miscellaneous property.....	1,396,997

Total 1913 values...\$10,187,572

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PREACHED TO OVERFLOW HOUSE

Rev. Irick, the evangelist who is conducting the meeting at the Narazee church, will remain throughout the week, and will preach each night. The services at this church Sunday were attended by large crowd. The house was crowded to overflow at the night service, and many were unable to get in the house. Rev. Irick is an able man and interesting talker. He holds the attention of his hearers, and those who go to hear him are made to feel that there is a better life to live.

OIL WELL FOUND NEAR BALLINGER

News From Reliable Sources say That Texas Company Will Sink Test Well Near Bradshaw. Oil Indications Good.

Abilene, Oct. 23.—From what appears to be a reliable source information comes to the city to the effect that the Texas Oil Company, one of the largest oil and promoting companies in the South, is figuring on making some tests by boring wells in the neighborhood of Moro and Bradshaw, where there is said to exist some excellent indications.

Sometime ago, according to the source, an engineer representing the Texas Company and who at the time made his headquarters at Stamford went down to the proposed field and made some surreptitious surveys and gathered information upon which he was to base his future labors.

The oil indications are said to be good on the place, which is between Bradshaw and Moro, on a farm. It has been said that indications of oil there have always been good. The field is at the foot of a chain of hills which would assist drillers much in finding the gas and oil pockets if they exist in sufficient strength and volume to make the field practicable.

Talk of people from Bradshaw is to the effect that the Texas Oil Company people propose to begin work at once on a test well. Information as to the details is lacking, but the Moro and Bradshaw people are confident that work will begin soon.

The Bradshaw fields are said to be in line with the big Trickham gas wells, near Brownwood.

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SENIOR CLASS

ENJOYS OUTING.

The senior class of the Ballinger High School went on a picnic at the old dam on Elm Creek Friday afternoon. The entire class was present and had a most enjoyable time. Miss Kendall, English teacher in the high school, chaperoned the class.

Lunches were taken by each member of the class and a nice spread was had before the return home. The class had not been being boys and the remaining while and the occasion of yesterday was one which they thoroughly enjoyed.

There are fifteen members in the class of 1913, six of the number being boys and the remaining girls.

After the spread on the banks of the creek, numerous games were indulged in by "solemn and grave" seniors.

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FIRST FREEZE OF SEASON.

The temperature dropped from 55 degrees Sunday to 26 Monday morning and while there was little white frost there was what some call black frost, and much ice. The report from over the country indicates that the freeze killed vegetation, and of course caught considerable feed in the field.

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THAW INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Insane Man.

New York, Oct. 23.—A blanket indictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane in August, was returned by the grand jury this afternoon. It will be used as a weapon by William T. Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

John Collins, proprietor of a garage, was one of the first witnesses to appear today when the grand jury began an investigation of Thaw's escape, Collins, it was said, was asked about the renting of the black machine in which Thaw made his dash for liberty.

Others indicted were former Assemblyman Richard Butler, Michael O'Keefe, "Gentleman Roger" Thompson and Eugene Duffy who were alleged to have been Thaw's companions in automobile in which he escaped. These are the same men for whom warrants were issued in Dutchess county after Thaw's flight. Bench warrants on today's indictments were issued by the court and turned over to detectives of the district attorney's office.

Jerome announced that he would at once ask Governor Glynn for extradition papers based on the new indictments.

Twenty witnesses were under subpoena to testify regarding the conspiracy. The witnesses were residents of Matteawan and New York through whom Jerome hoped to show a conspiracy existed.

Counsel for Thaw made energetic efforts to prevent an indictment on the ground that Thaw is insane and therefore could not be called to trial. This stand was taken on the basis of Justice Seabury's recent ruling that Thaw was an "insane person" when called as a witness in the recent investigation of charges against John N. Anhalt.

For Sale.

My 104 1-2 acre irrigable farm on Colorado river lying between Valley creek and River. Complete irrigating plant in perfect condition. A complete outfit of haying and farming implements. Several thousand young pecan trees growing in nursery. These trees will be ready for delivery next fall. This is the best hay farm in the county and will pay more clear money per acre than the same planted in cotton. Reason for selling, I am too old to longer attend to it properly. S. B. Howard, Ballinger, Texas, P. O. Box 883. 18-2td 5tw

VISIT TO WINTERS.

The local reporter and solicitor for the Banner-Ledger spent a very pleasant and profitable day at Winters Saturday and found the citizens of our sister city in fine humor, and doing a good business. The cotton crop and also the feed crops in that section is turning out much better than was at first anticipated.

Quite a number of the farmers report having harvested a good small grain crop and then a maize crop growing on the same land this year, our friend R. Gotschalk one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Valley creek country, was among the number. We had the pleasure of meeting twenty-five or thirty subscriber friends in that section, all of whom have our thanks for cash favors and other courtesies. Editor Eason and Banker McAdams were among the number and have our thanks for assistance while in that city. The citizens treated us so nicely that we feel sure we will return in the near future and spend another day with these clever hospitable citizens.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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Bischof uses only the finest coat-canvas (the kind used by custom tailors); every yard of the material is tested, then spangled and shrunk; silk thread is used throughout; silk-covered shields protect the armholes; the buttons are reinforced by stay-buttons inside the coat. Bischof's garments keep their shape; they are fitted on living models—not molded or pressed into shape.

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NORTON NOTES.

The recent cold spell put farmers to work with their late feed crop, but most all could be saved despite the heavy frost.

Misses Setser, Kate Bass, Nettie Mackey, who are attending school in Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Sorry to report the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor Friday.

Luther Hardin returned home Sunday after an extended visit to McLennan.

Emmett Cockrell of Ballinger visited friends in Norton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Allen returned home Friday.

First Monday Special

On Monday, Nov 3, we will sell 36-one qt. Enamelled Coffee Pots at 10c each. 300 pieces Japanese China 10c each. Don't forget that we are opening up the biggest assortment of China and Holiday Goods we have ever had in Ballinger. Special line of Indian Wood Baskets and Clothes Hampers.

THE FAIR

day from Valley Mills, where she had been at the bed side of her mother who has been very sick, but is better.

Glad to report the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, who has been quiet sick for several weeks, improving.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan and children of Ballinger came out Friday to attend the funeral of the baby of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Mr. Tom Setser left Thursday for Dallas where he attended the State Fair a few days.

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If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

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Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Abilene.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

J. D. Smith, one of the prominent and successful farmers of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle and your 50 cents back to you if you tell The Walker Drug Co., that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

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Buy Dodson's—the medicine that The Walker Drug Co. recommends and guarantees.

STANLEY EXPLAINS IRRIGATION PROJECT

(Continued from First Page.)

ialized and the plant is not in operation after a period of three years, the deeds will be returned to the original owners owners of the land.

Mr. Stanley says the irrigation plant can be constructed and put in operation within three years. He feels confident that the concern can irrigate 100,000 acres and that the irrigation capitalists can secure one half of the number of acres, or 50,000 acres, from the farmers and owners of the land to be irrigated.

The question of charges arose and Mr. Stanley said the maximum charge for irrigating land would be \$5 per acre and the minimum, \$3 per acre.

The promoter said that the concern will be backed by two and one-half million dollars. New York and Eastern men have taken the matter up and have decided to give every effort towards pushing the project to completion. Mr. Stanley recently made a trip to New York and while there engaged the attention and financial help of eastern capitalists.

Mr. Stanley asked for the right of way to be donated.

Judge J. B. Wade, R. T. Williams, J. W. Clappitt, R. W. Bruce Representative R. S. Griggs of Ballinger took an active interest in the discussions.

Immediately after the address of Mr. Stanley, the delegates began discussing the proposition as submitted by the engineer. The promoter was frank in answering any questions, regarding the project and the manner in which it would be carried out by his concern. It seems to be the opinion of the greatest number of the delegates attending here, that the project will go through. Many farmers who are in attendance regard the proposition as being the most feasible one that could be worked upon and submitted to the farmers of this section of the state. A number of farmers of Runnels County have been interviewed by the Ledger representative and it seems to be the opinion of a majority of them that there will be little trouble in deciding the irrigation concern 50,000 acres, in return for which the owners are to receive stock and pay from \$3 to \$5 per acre for irrigation of the remaining 50,000.

The proposition of Mr. Stanley was received with surprise by a great many of the delegates. It was thought that a large bonus would be asked for. Of the two, the plan as submitted is more favorable according to many representatives.

Delegates began arriving here this morning from nearby towns and cities interested in the big irrigation project that has been demanding the attention of the business men and farmers of the Colorado-Concho section of the state for the past year. Several automobiles loaded with business men interested in the movement to build a dam arrived at Bronte early before the little city had awakened from its night's slumbers, and then car after car began coming. By 1:30 all interested were present. At 2 o'clock, the mass meeting was called to order and Engineer Stanley began his speech of explanation of his scheme.

One of the most noticeable features of today's gathering was the manner in which farmer and business men took things up. Before the meeting was called to order, it was no uncommon sight to see crowds of farmers and business men on the streets discussing the irrigation question and its salvation of the Central Western portion of Texas. The common talk was that something must be done for the semi-arid country and that done immediately.

Many groups of citizens on the streets hinted at what Mr. Stanley's plan is for building the giant dam which is being considered, but it seems that every man's idea as to what it should be was at variance.

The Ballinger delegation, numbering about twenty-five arrived in Bronte about the noon hour. Immediately the crowd repaired to the restaurants and hotels of the little city and took dinner. A large number had already arrived here when the Ballinger crowd arrived.

The San Angelo delegation was a large and an enthusiastic one. Many of the Angelo men came up on the morning Orient train and will return home tonight. Several, however, made the trip overland in automobiles.

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the Childs Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

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Ralph M. Patten.

among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value and it contains proportionately more.

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

Seth Wheelers, of the New Home community, came in and left Wednesday morning for Lubbock county, where he will spend the winter.

For Sale.

Two nice animals. good drivers single and double. Young and smooth. Part time. See me first Monday. Sam McPherson. 1dlw

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe No. 7, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

D. Curfman left Wednesday afternoon for Electra, Texas, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

J. H. Wilke left Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to look after property interests for awhile.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

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