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### AUTO REGISTRATIONS

#### PASS THE 1923 MARK

Automobile Registrar W. L. Brown reports that more autos have been registered for the first five months of the present year than were registered for the entire year of 1923. Up to date 3,640 cars have been registered and 175 trucks, as compared with 3,636 last year. With the present prospects for a big crop, and the outlook for business in general, it is probable that the total registrations for 1924 will reach 4,000.

The raid made by traffic officers on motorists who have been driving without number plates, or with plates which have been battered and bent in such a way that the numbers are not legible, has also made a rush on the registrar for new plates. Mr. Brown reported that he had issued 190 duplicate sets of numbers.

### BETHEL NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. Seerest, Misses Annie Shelburne and Myrtle Kilham left Sunday morning for Alpine, where they will attend Sul Ross Teachers' College. They made the trip in cars.

There was a moving picture show at Bethel Friday night. The shows will probably continue through the summer.

The party at Grady Cotten's Thursday night was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The music furnished by a violin, guitar and mandolin was especially enjoyed.

T. B. Hall is recovering from a broken arm.

Miss Alma Koenig is home from Abilene, where she had been attending Simmons College.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 18th, and will be immediately followed by the Baptist revival meeting.

### "BETHLINE."

Opal and Kelly Bowden, of Henrietta, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly. The Misses Lilly went to Abilene Tuesday to meet them.

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## Republicans Looking for Coolidge's Running Mate

### TAXES AND DEBT CAMPAIGN TALK

Although the rush on the farm, and apparently general lack of interest in politics prevented a large crowd from hearing W. E. Pope, candidate for governor speak at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, those who did hear him listened with intense interest for two hours as the candidate outlined the platform upon which he is making the race for governor.

Mr. Pope proved himself the best orator of those who have preceded him here in the present campaign. He talks rapidly and has a good delivery. Serving eight years in the legislature, and leading in the fight for many of the important bills for economy, especially the text book bill which has attracted so much attention, Mr. Pope is well posted on state affairs. He supports his statements with legislative records, and challenges his opponents to deny them.

The speaker was introduced by C. R. Stephens, a former member of the legislature, as a man who was sincere in his stand on those things which stood for a more economical government. "Walter Pope will not tell you that he can reduce taxes," said Mr. Stephens, "but he will tell you that we should have a better government for what we are paying, and he will tell you his policy for getting more for our money."

Mr. Pope devoted much of his time to discussing the tax problem. In fact "taxes and debt" was his theme, and he showed how this industry and that industry had been taxed from time to time, and that the man who got the idea that he was not being taxed was only fooling himself, because the tax money all comes out of the individual's pockets. He said he was against the present policy of extravagance, and that he was against higher taxes. "We have enough money to give us a better government," said the speaker, and then he told of how he would strive to abolish expensive commissions and boards and stop the waste of more than one million dollars which is now being paid for traveling expenses of government employees alone each year. He declared that the state was spending four million dollars per year more than it was collecting and that this was a debt the tax payers would have to pay.

The speaker said that he would solve the problem by cutting off the necessity for more taxes. He claimed that eight years in the legislature and a close study and thorough investigation had fitted him for the duties of the governor's office.

Mr. Pope discussed the educational system of the state, and devoted considerable time in reviewing the text book scandal. He led the fight against the awarding of a four and a quarter million dollar book contract to the American Book Company which caused the waste of the large number of books which the state already had on hand and which were better in many respects than the new books adopted.

The speaker also discussed the much vexed question of unfair play between the state university and the rural schools. He said that he was a graduate of the University of Texas, but that he was opposed to the unfair way in which the funds were apportioned.

Mr. Pope discussed the penitentiary system and denied that the state farms were a losing proposition to the state. Traveling in an auto Mr. Pope is making from two to three speeches a day, and says he is gaining strength throughout the state.

But these fliers headed for the north pole get a cold reception.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—As soon as the permanent organization of the republican convention had been perfected today the convention adjourned until 8:00 o'clock tonight, when it is expected that the convention will adopt the platform. The platform committee reported to the convention this morning that it had not completed a study of the sub-committee's reports and asked the convention to adjourn until tonight.

Several changes were reported to have been made in the sub-committee's report.

R. B. Creager, of Texas, announced that he had not abandoned his determination to press the fight for a clean-cut expression in the convention against the Ku Klux Klan.

Among other things put over in its short session this morning was the adoption of rules approving the new arrangement by which women will have equal representation with men on the national committee of the republican party.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The sub-committee of sixteen appointed to submit a tentative draft of the republican platform to the full resolutions committee today, practically completed its work in an all-night session.

While it is understood that the question of prohibition is not specifically mentioned it is said that law enforcement forms the basis of one of the main planks of the platform.

The only plank in the platform which might in any way be interpreted as referring to the Ku Klux Klan is described as a declaration reaffirming the party's devotion to the constitution, and its guarantees of religious, civil and political liberties.

Oil inquiries are dealt with under the head of "orderly government." Men of both parties are assailed for dishonesty and corruption, which the party condemns and deplores.

On the question of agricultural relief it was agreed to pledge the best efforts of the party to restore an equitable balance between agricultural prices and industrial commodities on a level.

The immigration policy defined in the new quota law is strongly recommended, but no mention is made of the Japanese exclusion act.

One plank in the platform is devoted to the praise of President Coolidge, and in another plank further tax reduction is demanded, and a tax revision commission to formulate a scientific policy for handling the tax question is recommended.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The Republican National Convention came to order at 11:00 o'clock this morning and went through more routine preliminaries today while its platform committee was finally threshing out its differences.

Many leaders were closeted in hotels in conference over the still undetermined vice-presidential situation. The permanent organization with Frank Mondell, of Wyoming, as permanent chairman, was duly installed without a hitch. Convention rules were adopted and an official roll of the delegates perfected.

In a short address Chairman Mondell repeated amid cheers the Coolidge rallying cry which was sounded yesterday by temporary Chairman Burton. As on yesterday the convention gave its best vocal approval of the plea for a majority in congress who will remain within the party when the roll is called in both the Senate and the House.

Nominations for president and vice-president will be made tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—After hearing the keynote speech by Chairman Burton, the Republican National Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

In the meantime the committee

holding public hearings on platform will be in session.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—Still searching for a vice-presidential candidate the Republican National Convention went into its first session today with the question of selecting a vice-president little advanced toward solution.

Booms paused for a moment in their flight, platform builders suspended their work and delegates ceased their milling while all assembled in the great hall with its thirteen thousand seats to start the convention off on its way.

The over-night movement for Judge William Kenyon, of Iowa, to serve as a running mate for Mr. Coolidge, showed new strength. Talk of Secretary Hoover getting this place grew stronger. A movement started by Charles G. Dawes' friends lost no ground, while Frank Lowden's supporters renewed their stubborn resistance to the former governor's reiterated determination not to accept the nomination for vice-president if it were offered him.

Chairman Adams called for Bishop Anderson, who offered the invocation. Chairman Adams then addressed the convention. He was followed by temporary chairman, Theodore Burton.

The platform committee worked into early morning hours today in preparing the platform for presentation to the convention tomorrow. It has been authoritatively stated that the platform makes no specific reference to the Mellon tax plan, but will contain a broad declaration for a tax revision.

The world court plank is described as a straight out declaration of American adherence to the court of international justice.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans of the Ku Klux Klan, on his arrival from Atlanta today, came out with a declaration for Senator James Watson, of Indiana, as the Klan's candidate for vice-president.

Senator Watson immediately repudiated Dr. Evans' statement, "I do not belong to the Klan," said Senator Watson, "and if the Klan has issued a statement naming me they have done it for the expressed purpose of injuring me."

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Republican insurgents, acting thru the Wisconsin delegation at the national convention here, will ask the convention to formally condemn the official acts of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general and Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior.

This was disclosed in an official copy of the insurgent platform which was made public today by Robert LaFollette Jr., son of the Wisconsin senator, in the name of the Wisconsin delegation.

The statement says further that Daugherty and Fall shall be forever debarred from holding any position of honor and trust within the gift of either the republican party or any future republican administration.

### ALBRIGHT IS OUT AGAINST BLANTON

Ernest G. Albright, formerly secretary of the chambers of commerce at Brownwood and Ranger, and more recently connected with the state highway department, announced at Fort Worth Friday that he was in the race for congress against Congressman Thomas L. Blanton.

Mr. Albright's announcement comes as a surprise as Judge Fred Cockrell, chairman of the congressional committee of this district, of Abilene, announced Monday that Mr. Blanton was the only candidate who had filed an application for a name on the ticket, and Monday was the last day for filing applications. It is probable that Mr. Albright's application was in the mail and had not been received up to the time that Judge Cockrell gave out the information that Blanton was without opposition.

Mr. Albright strated in the race against Mr. Blanton and other candidates for that office in the last campaign, but withdrew.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, is here looking after his ranch interests in this county.

### BUSY FARMERS MAKE A DULL SATURDAY

Saturday was perhaps the quietest week-end day this city has experienced in several months. Business in almost all lines was just a little duller than usual for Saturday, and the usual crowd which throngs the streets was pretty slim. The crowd began to thicken a little during the late hours of the afternoon, some of the farmers taking a few hours off. However, the rush in the fields kept many people away from town, and business which could go over for another week was postponed.

The farmers have made good headway with weed killing work, and binders have been running overtime during the week just closing. Another week of fair weather will find the crops in pretty good shape, but there is a demand for farm hands.

### POSTMASTER REESE IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Audice Reese, postmaster, was reported to be improving Wednesday, and his condition was as good as could be expected so soon after a serious operation. Mr. Reese was stricken with appendicitis Sunday and underwent a hurried operation. His friends will be glad to know that he is pulling through.

C. W. Lehmberg returned home first of the week from South Texas, where he spent several days. He was accompanied home by his family, and they are now citizens of Ballinger.

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## MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, June 10.—News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Emma Gaston, formerly of Miles, to Frank Farmer of Floydada. The young couple were married June 3rd at Sweetwater by Rev. Stewart, presiding elder. Mrs. Farmer taught in the public school here during the terms of 1921-22 and 1922-23, and made many friends while here. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the summer, returning to Floydada this winter to make their home.

Judge J. A. Thomas of San Angelo, candidate for state senator from this district, was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Miss Alene Ellis were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas, of Lampasas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer.

Mrs. A. E. Curry and children have returned from Alpine, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver returned Friday from Waxahachie, where she visited relatives.

Miss Mozelle Sheen of San Angelo, is visiting Miss Mary Roach. C. P. Shepherd, county attorney of Runnels county, was here from Ballinger Friday.

Dick Farmer of Harris, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner of Rowena, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Phillips and children, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bauman.

Walter Brown and sisters, Misses Madge and Lydia, of Mereta, were the guests of L. S. Lawhon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmer Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Savage, of Anson, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. I. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith visited relatives at Eola Sunday.

Emmett Jennings and Melbourne Jennings were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens and children spent Sunday in Christoval.

Miss Conway Watson left Sunday for Baylor College at Belton after attending the funeral of her sister here, June 1.

Wendell Jennings of Ballinger, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones returned to their home at Ballinger Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin, of Jennings, Oklahoma, are visiting their aunts, Misses Minnie Elliott and Alice Meadows and Mrs. Dora Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell and children, Miss Theima and Alton, left Sunday for Copperas Cove to attend the funeral of Mr. Mitchell's father.

Hornea Donaldson of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon visited relatives near San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert, of Rowena, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Wallis Hunt left Monday for Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincaid and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon.

Miss Ethel Pittman of Ballinger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton were Arden visitors Sunday.

Joe Sims of Winters, visited his brother, H. I. Sims, Sunday.

Misses Era Jackson and Helen Tidley and Oscar Anthony and Roy Bizzell, of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sims, of San Angelo visited Henry Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peiser, Miss Leona Peiser and Mrs. W. O. Reed were in Arden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims Jr., visited Bob Byrd of San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of San Angelo.

D. N. Farrar, of Wall, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Milstead have returned to their home at Pedias, Texas, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar.

Miss Eldera Baugh was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Harris was in San Angelo Monday.

J. C. McDonald and children have returned from Temple, where they have been for several months. Neal, who was seriously injured while diving in the snow here in February, is much improved and he and Mrs. McDonald will soon come home.

Mrs. Laurence Mullins was in San Angelo Monday.

Elmer, Marion, Jim and Lucille Weatherby are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Frankie Packston of Granite, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. T. O. Atwell.

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Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

F. M. Pearce left Wednesday for South Dakota, where he goes to join Mrs. Pearce and their little son. Mrs. Pearce and son have been in South Dakota for a couple of months or more, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. John H. Keel left for Bisbee, Arkansas, Thursday afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. She expects to be gone several weeks.

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## NICHOLSON WINS LETTER IN T. C. U.

Morris Nicholson was among the athletes who finished enviable records in Texas Christian University last week. He was awarded his second letter of the year when he got his T in track. His first T was made in football. Roy Mack, who also has a string of honors in T. C. U. to his credit, made a T in football early in the year.

Nicholson played end most of the season on Matty Bell's second place in Southwestern Conference Horned Frogs. This spring he was the best dash man Bell had and never failed to win points for the Frogs. The young man's fine work in track was one of the bright features of the Frog cinder season.

Nicholson also played class baseball for the Juniors and is one of the best handball players in school. He has one more year in T. C. U. Both Nicholson and Mack are graduates of the Ballinger high school, and their old classmates will be glad to know they are holding up a good record.

## Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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## CONCHO COUNTY WANTS 500 HANDS

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was over from Paint Rock Tuesday, and stated that his county needed 500 farm hands and wanted them right now. The farmers are paying \$1.50 per day and board for cotton choppers, said the Concho county sheriff, "and if we can get our cotton chopped we will make the biggest crop in the history of the county."

Mr. Miller stated that the hoppers were not as bad as they had been and it was now believed that they would be controlled, and no serious damage result. The Concho county sheriff had just returned from Del Rio, where he went to get farm hands. He stated that he brought back twenty Mexicans and white men.

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## REPORTS WEB WORMS DESTROYING COTTON

Albert Halfman was in the city from his farm eight miles South of Ballinger Tuesday. He reported that the farmers in his community had overcome all danger from crop destruction by the grasshoppers, but stated that a new pest in the form of the web worm was playing havoc with some of the cotton fields. "They have ruined about twenty acres for me," said Mr. Halfman, "and if it does not come a shower of rain, or something else to stop them I am afraid they will clean up my crop."

Mr. Halfman stated that he used his chickens on one side of his cotton field and poison on the other in controlling the hoppers. He stated that the web worms are working in the fields of his neighbors also. "It is my third planting," said Mr. Halfman, "and I hate to lose it this time." He stated that the cold weather got his first cotton planted. Heavy rain made replanting necessary the second time, and the third planting was doing fine until the worms struck it.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## OLFEN PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The picnic and celebration at Olfen, which marked the closing of the public school at that place Thursday was well attended by local and nearby communities.

Barbecue, bread, pickles, coffee, and cold drinks were there in great abundance, and all seemed sufficiently hungry to take care of great quantities of the same.

Immediately after noon all the district, county and precinct candidates told their "troubles," and following the short speeches by the candidates, Judge T. T. Cross made a short but impassioned speech outlining his views on the dangerous trend of modern politics and politicians; citing recent events in local and state politics as proof of his assertions.

Said Judge Crosson, "We are losing and have lost our liberties, and are drifting into dangerous conditions, and I beg of you, go to the polls in the July primaries and vote to help restore the old time Democracy."

The closing speech was made by Mr. Owens, an East Texas banker, in the interest of the Farm Bureau, which was timely and to the point, and showed much information on the subject.

Baseball, dancing and other sports added to the day's enjoyment.

A. W. Strube was master of ceremonies, and presided over the program.

The attendance would have been much larger, but for the condition of the crops keeping many framers at home.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The call meeting of the school board which was scheduled for Friday night, was postponed, or called off, and the board will not meet until the stated time for the regular meeting which is next Friday.

The board's action on the resignation of Dr. W. B. Halley, and the probable appointment of his successor will come up at the regular meeting. At that time the board will also hear the report of the committee appointed to employ an assessor and secretary.

## CLASSIFIED AD SELLS FARM AND IMPLEMENTS

R. G. Erwin spent \$3.92 for space in the Daily and Weekly Ledger's classified columns, advertising a farm and implements for sale. The ad did the work, the farm selling for \$16,000, and Mr. Erwin says he sold everything on the place, including several hundred dollars worth of implements, except a grain drill and a row binder. He still has these to sell at a bargain to some man who can use them. This little local will help him to finish the job.

## FARMER RAISES BIG ONIONS

H. C. Brunson, who resides out West of Ballinger a few miles is a champion onion raiser. He brought a sample of his crop to The Ledger office Saturday and they were as fine as one could ask for, large, white variety.

It is claimed, too, that one may eat this variety of onion with no fear that any friend, acquaintance or stranger will "smell your breath." This quality ought to put this onion on the map.

## D. B. C. HONOR GRADUATE VISITS IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Joe Gentry, of Tyler, were guests of Prof. J. M. Skinner and family Monday and Tuesday, while en route home from a visit to the Wood & Wright Ranch. Miss Elizabeth has just graduated from Daniel Baker College, where she won the highest honors of her class, being chosen valedictorian of the 1924 Class. She was also president of the 1924 Class, president of the student body council of Daniel Baker and was voted "prettiest girl" in the college, having her picture published in the annual. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is another one of the graduates who has gone out from the local schools and won honors for herself and for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh have a new boy at their home. The young man arrived Wednesday night.

## GRASSHOPPERS ARE BEING HELD BACK

While there are a few localities which have perhaps lost a small per cent of their cotton on account of the grasshoppers, reports from different sections of the county indicate that the pests are being controlled and very little damage has resulted.

Different means of destroying the pests have been resorted to, and thru a campaign of co-operation—all farmers doing their part where the pests have been the most numerous, the hoppers have been held back out of the fields, and it is not believed now that any serious damage will result.

In some sections of the county, and especially where most of the land is in cultivation, the hoppers have not been numerous enough to cause any alarm, and the farmers have not been forced to get into the campaign of extermination. Taking the county as a whole, prospects for a good cotton crop are very promising, and a few showers through the remainder of the summer will do the work. The heaviest yield from the largest acreage in the history of the county is possible, and very probable.

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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## LAWN PARTY PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Parent-Teachers Association realized more than thirty dollars at a "nickle a shot" at the lawn festival and band concert Friday evening. While the band rendered one of its popular programs, the Parent-Teachers Association served ice cream cones and soda water and five cents a serve, passing out more than 600 cones and bottles of pop.

The cars were parked around the bandstand and stacked two and three deep, and many people gathered on the lawn while the youngsters romped and played. It was an ideal evening, and a cheerful throng and an occasion which should be repeated again and put on often.

## How to build up your Weight

To be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus.

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## DR. HUDSON QUILTS AS HEAD OF MARSHALL COLLEGE

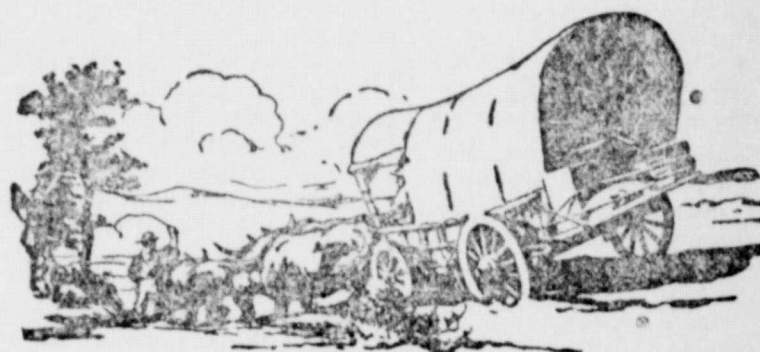
MARSHALL, Tex., June 5.—Dr. M. E. Hudson tendered his resignation as president of the College of Marshall to the board of trustees of the college and the resignation was accepted.

Dean J. W. Smith, who has been a member of the college faculty for some time, was made acting president.

While Dr. Hudson has made no statement as to the fact, it is understood that he resigned here to accept the presidency of another school, which is said to have been offered to him.

Dr. Hudson was formerly pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church some years ago and his many friends and admirers both of his church and other citizens will watch his career with interest.

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Today, in Texas nearly one thousand state banks, with combined resources of over \$330,000,000.00 offer to their depositors the perfect safety which they afford through membership in the Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

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It is not necessary that you have faith in Chiropractic in order that you may be made well.

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## The Woman Who Knows

Houston, Texas—"Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age."—Mrs. Fannie Disher, 221 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CALLS PASTOR

The congregation of the First Christian Church unanimously extended a call, yesterday, to Rev. W. E. Moore, of Longview, to become pastor of that church.

This action followed a visit by Rev. Moore on the Sunday previous, at which time the official board of the church extended him a call. The action of the congregation yesterday was a ratification of the board's action. Rev. Moore has accepted the call and has indicated that he will be on the field and ready for service by next Sunday.

The First Christian Church has been without a pastor for several months, and since Judge Alfred Crager resigned. Mr. Moore is said to be one of the ablest men in the Christian Church, and the local church is fortunate in securing him as their pastor. He has a wife and one child, a little girl, and they will occupy the preacher's home on Sixth Street. Mr. Crager will move to his new home on Fourth Street.

**RELIEVES**

**H G C**

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.

\$1.00 per Druggist or by mail.

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## HERE TO BOOK DATES FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

The representative of a chautauqua company was in Ballinger Monday and spent some time conferring with the American Legion and other organizations in an effort to stage a chautauqua program here. Up to a late hour Monday no contract had been closed. As is usually the case the chautauqua company wanted the contract to read on an all-to-gain and nothing-to-lose basis. Or in other words a neat sum must be guaranteed before Ballinger can enjoy such entertainment.

Chautauqua attractions as a rule are high class and worth the price, and we trust that the time will come when a good program can be presented each year without the citizens having to dig up to make good losses on contracts.

Mrs. Johnnie McGee of Lampasas, who had been visiting at the Rasbury and Bruce homes in Ballinger and with Mrs. A. P. Luckett in San Angelo, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied home by E. L. Rasbury and wife. Mrs. Rasbury will remain in Lampasas some time visiting friends.

## You Can't Trust Calomel at All

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Salivates, causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## MONUMENT ERECTED TO THE INVENTOR OF TYPEWRITER



Christopher Latham Sholes

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—A memorial to Christopher Latham Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, the work of a Pittsburgh sculptor, was unveiled over his grave in Forest Home Cemetery today. The erection of this monument was undertaken some years ago by the National Short-hand Reporters' Association, and the necessary funds were raised by popular subscription.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by several persons whose names are identified with Sholes and his invention. Prominent among these was Charles E. Weller of LaPorte, Indiana, one of the few survivors of the intimate friends of Sholes, thru whose untiring efforts as Secretary and Treasurer of the Sholes Monument Commission of the National Short-hand Reporters' Association the idea of this monument has become a reality. He was the friend to whom Sholes sent his first experimental model for practical testing in January, 1868, a date which clearly establishes the fact that Mr. Weller was the original typist.

The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Charles L. Fortier, of Milwaukee, daughter of the inventor. Mrs. Fortier was the original woman typist, forerunner of millions of her sex. As Miss Lillian Sholes she operated one of her father's experimental models in 1872.

Sholes and his co-worker, Carlos Glidden, began their inventive labors on the typewriter in a little machine shop in Milwaukee in the summer of the year 1867. After six years of arduous work, during which time nearly thirty experimental models were built, Sholes finally evolved a practical writing machine, the manufacture of which was begun by E. Remington & Sons, the well-known gunmakers of Ilion, N. Y., in the fall of 1873.

Sholes died in Milwaukee on February 17, 1890. Before his death the typewriter has already become a prominent factor in the world's business, and he lived long enough to witness the beginnings of that great social revolution achieved by the writing machine, namely, the entrance of women into business life. Sholes in his closing years, always spoke of the influence of the writing machine in furthering the economic independence of women as the most important service rendered by his invention.

**BITES-STINGS**

Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by

**VICKS**

**VAPORUB**

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## SAYS JOY RIDERS OBSERVING RULES

Chief of Police Pilcher, who is also chief traffic cop, reports that auto drivers have made wonderful improvement in their conduct since the campaign to check speeding and to enforce other provisions of the traffic law. The law is being pretty well observed, it is noted. Occasionally some person who thinks he is out of sight of the traffic officers shows a disregard for the ordinances, but he will do it one time too many and when he is caught it will cost him enough to pay a month or two gas bill.

Since the campaign against driving autos without proper numbers was launched the collector has issued many number plates, those who had lost their number plates calling for new sets. The traffic officer says there is going to be a few fines paid for running without lights before this feature of the law is enforced as it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens and children, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Take

**Calotabs**

TRADE MARK REG

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

## A FEW DON'TS FOR BUSY FISHERMEN

J. W. Gildart, deputy game commissioner, in a recent issue of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, calls attention of fishermen to regulations on catching fish, and urging every fisherman to constitute himself a committee of one to advise whom he may see about to violate the fish law, and to report all willful violations to the game warden.

The following "don't's" have been prepared by the deputy game warden:

Don't catch bass less than eleven inches in length, and more than ten in one day.

Don't catch crappie less than seven inches in length.

Don't catch more than thirty-five of all kinds in one day.

Don't catch or take fish by any means other than ordinary hook and line, trot-line or artificial bait.

Don't use fish or minnows more than three inches in length for bait.

Don't use bass for bait under any circumstances.

Don't use seine more than ten feet in length for bait.

Don't leave fish on bank to die.

## SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

## YOUNG ATTORNEY WEDS AT GRANGER

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooke announce the marriage of their daughter

Bernice to Mr. Diaz B. Wood on Thursday June the fifth nineteen hundred twenty-four Granger, Texas.

At home after June 15th Granger, Texas.

So reads an announcement received in Ballinger this week by friends of the former Ballinger boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of this city, and Mrs. Porter Murray who lives a few miles from Ballinger. The best wishes of the Ballinger friends will respond to the announcement, and a hearty welcome awaits Diaz and his bride on a visit to Ballinger.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Judge J. W. Powell, who spent three weeks in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and who has been confined to his home since leaving the sanitarium, was able to be down town Monday. He says he is happy to be able to be out among his friends again.

## Locals

C. R. Jeanes was up from Coleman Friday on business and visiting relatives. He says Coleman is making good for him, his grocery business there being very satisfactory.

Judge O. L. Parish spent Friday in Bronte and Robert Lee on business. He says crops in places look pretty ragged, and the farmers need more weed and grass killing weather.

Misses Lula Eckert and Edna and Buell Parmer, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

C. B. Conn and Garrett Daugherty will leave in a day or two for an auto trip through the West, touring the Pacific coast. They will travel in a specially equipped Ford which is perhaps the most complete Ford ever turned out of a garage. C. B. has been at work some time assembling parts for the car, and the extras include everything that could be added to a Ford to make for convenience and speed.

Judge Davenport and family were over from Paint Rock Saturday shopping a little while en route from Winters where they had been for a visit. Mrs. Davenport and daughters had just returned from Brownwood, where the girls have been in school.

Paul Jeanes arrived home Saturday at noon from a successful year's work in S. M. U. at Dallas.

Roy Mack came in Saturday at noon from Fort Worth, where he recently graduated in T. C. U.

Miss Velma Tindall returned home Saturday at noon from Galveston, where she has been attending school, studying pharmacy. She will spend the vacation at home.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan came in Saturday at noon from Tyler and is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor.

F. A. Rogge and Charlie Schroeder, of Rowena, were in the city Saturday.

Judge C. O. Harris passed thru the city Saturday at noon en route to his home at San Angelo from a visit to Chicago and points in Indiana.

District Attorney Walter U. Early was here from Brownwood Saturday, looking after court matters and spending a few hours with friends.

A. J. Jarrett, a local barber, was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday night. He was reported to be doing as well as could be expected Saturday.

R. H. Burleson, traveling representative of a wholesale implement house, has accepted a position as sales manager for the Harwell Motor Company, and will move to Ballinger and become a citizen of this city. Mr. Burleson will assume his new duties on July 1st.

R. D. Midgley is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel country, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is getting along as well as could be expected, and is now able to have company.

Prof. H. G. Seerest, principal of the Bethel school for the term just closed, was in the city Friday arranging to leave for Alpine where he will be in summer normal work in the Alpine normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and children, of Miles, visited Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Conn and son, C. B., and daughter, Miss Dorris, left for San Antonio Thursday, where Mrs. Conn and Miss Dorris will spend the summer. C. B. will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Feb McWilliams and daughter left this morning for their home in Ballinger after attending the Daniel Baker commencement.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Perry Holland was in the city Friday from his farm North of Miles. He reported the grasshoppers doing some damage in his neighborhood, and he carried out a load of poison.

W. J. Young was in the city Thursday from the Crews country. Mr. Young reported grasshoppers plentiful, but no serious damage up to the present. He says that if the farmers would break their land more thoroughly the hoppers would not be so numerous in the fields, especially the jumbo variety which go to the fields to lay their eggs.

J. H. Burkett, father of Senator Joe Burkett, who is running for governor, was in Ballinger Thursday night, coming from Ranger to look after business here.

## DATES SET FOR BIG ENCAMPMENT

Final plans are rapidly taking shape for the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap, which will be held July 17-24. The various committees and the board of directors are working for a bigger and better encampment than ever before. A strong faculty has been chosen and each of the many departments will be under the direction of expert leadership. The two presbyteries of Abilene and Brownwood are promoting this summer conference jointly, and a large number of Ballinger citizens have attended during each of the past two years. A larger crowd is planning to go and camp this year. This is the third year of the encampment, and the management is preparing to take care of about two thousand people. The first year there were about one thousand in attendance, and last year this number increased to fifteen hundred.

The encampment is maintained by the progressive Presbyterians U. S. A., and yet many from other denominations have attended its sessions. It is open to everybody and people come from a long way, even out of the state. Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, is secretary of the encampment, and will attend a meeting of the business management at Buffalo Gap next Tuesday. He stated that the free will offerings have been sufficient to defray all expenses each year and leave a balance in the treasury. "There is no indebtedness at present," he said, "and we have about \$75.00 on hand." Most encampments run in debt each year, and it may be due to the plan of financing them. Mr. Twitty stated further that they had been able to combine the instructional, social, recreational and religious activities in such a way as to offer to every one just what they want. Among those composing the faculty is Dr. R. L. Irving, the distinguished scholar and brilliant preacher. The other members have been selected with great care and each one is an outstanding leader and church worker.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT LAMESA

Fire broke out in Lamesa Saturday afternoon while a strong wind was blowing from the Southwest, and swept the entire South side of the business district, causing a loss of half a million dollars. Slaton and other neighboring towns responded to the call for help and rushed fire fighting equipment to Lamesa by special train and truck to help check the flames. The fire broke out in a lumber yard.

## CITY LOANS WANTED

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Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

## Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps

imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., 114-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



## THOMAS IN RACE FOR STATE SENATE

Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, was here Friday afternoon and remained over Friday night for the band concert and did a little campaigning in the state senatorial race. Judge Thomas entered the race a short time ago and started out to make an aggressive campaign for this office, after yielding to the solicitation of friends from different counties in the district.

Judge Thomas is one of the most popular and one of the ablest attorneys in the San Angelo judicial district, and under the new redistricting bill Tom Green and other counties West of Runnels are now included in this, the 25th Senatorial District. Since the district was changed, and since Judge J. H. Baugh was appointed as judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and resigned as senator from this district, the district has been without representation in the state senate. The district is a large one, composed of sixteen counties, extending from Schleicher on the West to Mills on the East, including counties South to Menard.

Judge Thomas was born in Williamson county. He spent several years teaching school and moved to San Angelo twenty years ago, where he entered the practice of law, and has been very successful both in private and public life. He served Tom Green county as county attorney for four years, and was elected for three terms as district attorney, serving two terms in that office and resigning before he served out his third term.

"During my work as prosecuting attorney I have come in contact with some of the defects in our criminal laws which I shall work to have corrected, if I am elected," said Judge Thomas, "and I will also favor certain civil court reforms and corrections in our civil code."

Judge Thomas stated that he would devote his time and best energies to serving his district and would favor the most economical policies possible.

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Runnels county.

In slating keynote speakers the  
political leaders should see that  
the speakers are given the right  
key.

High school graduates get the  
real meaning of commencement  
when they leave school and com-  
mence to hunt for a job.

A bill will be offered in the  
next legislature providing a pen-  
sion of \$50 per month for retired  
school teachers. Why not include  
the editors, chronic office hold-  
ers, and "busted" farmers?

There are several fellows  
around Ballinger who say that  
farm wages are too low. There  
are always some people who do  
not want to work, and who spend  
their time trying to stir up trou-  
ble.

Every county around Runnels  
is fighting the grasshoppers. It  
is therefore all the more impor-  
tant that Runnels county exter-  
minate the pests and go ahead  
with the largest cotton crop in  
the history of the county.

There is one consolation in be-  
ing poor. Statisticians tell us  
that there are a great many more  
men and women carried to wreck  
and ruin by wealth than by pov-  
erty. However, most of us are  
willing to try anything once.

President Coolidge has the  
power of veto, and congress may  
be able to override it, but after  
all the voters have the greatest  
power, and this promises to be  
the year when the people's power  
will be keenly felt by some poli-  
ticians.

A home located on a paved

street in the city is worth more  
than a home located on a rough  
street, though the two homes be  
constructed on the same plan, and  
from the same material. A home  
located on a good highway is  
worth more than a home located  
on a rough road. That's a simple  
statement, but it is taking some  
folks a long time to get the les-  
son.

Farmers are paying from \$1.50  
to \$2.50 a day for labor, the  
wages being regulated according  
to the character of work to be  
done, and the farmers' eagerness  
to get it over with. At this rate  
the farmer is betting against dry  
weather, pests, and other hin-  
drances which might prevent a  
harvest. It is for that reason  
the farmer should have a good  
price for his products when he  
does make a crop.

We still insist that the road  
problem is the biggest problem  
confronting the people of this  
town and this county. There are  
three roads in the county which  
if put in good shape would re-  
lieve a situation which is causing  
so much complaint. The Norton  
citizens, the Wingate citizens,  
and the Crews citizens are en-  
titled to better roads. They pay  
taxes just like other folks.

After all the complaint about  
delayed farming activities and  
late crops in Runnels county, crop  
reports have it that we are in the  
midst of the big field of the big  
crops. Conditions here are said  
to be better than either North,  
South, East or West. Despite the  
cry about the grasshoppers, farm-  
ers are pushing ahead with the  
best prospects in many years all  
in their favor.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daugh-  
ter, Miss Norene, and Miss Lor-  
ena Wilson, of Miles, were shop-  
ping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke, of  
Rowena, were in the city Mon-  
day.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. Chas.  
Bailey left for Chicago a few  
days ago, where they went to at-  
tend the National Medical Con-  
vention.

W. A. Tucker and daughter, of  
Miles, were visitors to Ballinger  
Monday.

## P-T ASSN. AFTER NEW MEMBERS

The Parent-Teachers Associa-  
tion has launched a membership  
campaign, and the drive will be  
carried on throughout the com-  
ing week, beginning at once. The  
committee will canvass the field  
and make an effort to enlist  
every patron of the school and  
the citizens in general, as mem-  
bers of the association.

The annual dues are only  
twenty-five cents, just two-bits,  
and most anyone can contribute  
that much to the worthy cause  
which the P-T. Association is  
trying to put over. You may  
think the dues are so small that  
your quarter will not amount to  
much, but your membership in  
the organization will encourage  
the leaders.

The association has accom-  
plished much good for the schools  
during the last year, and the first  
year of the present organization,  
but the leaders have not received  
the support of the patrons of the  
school that the work is entitled.  
When the committee solicits you  
to become a member, be ready to  
say "yes," for yourself, and  
there is no rule against you buy-  
ing a membership for another, or  
for your entire family.

Help the P-T. Association put  
over its 1924-25 program in good  
shape.

Prof. J. B. Pace left for Austin  
Wednesday afternoon, to attend  
the summer school at the Uni-  
versity of Texas this summer. Be-  
fore leaving for Austin Mr. Pace  
stated that he had accepted a  
place in the Ballinger high school  
and will teach here again next  
term. It will be his fourth year  
and his friends will be glad to  
know that he is to remain on the  
faculty.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, mother of  
Mrs. Dee Oliver, left for Clifton  
Sunday afternoon, in response to  
a message stating that her daugh-  
ter was seriously ill.

T. E. Powell, banker, of Baird,  
and Harry F. Powell and family,  
of Abilene, visited their brother,  
Judge J. W. Powell, Saturday  
and Sunday.

## DR. HALLEY QUILTS SCHOOL BOARD

"To the Honorable Board of  
Trustees of Ballinger Inde-  
pendent School District.

"My dear Mr. Chairman:  
"Will you please be so kind as  
to present this—my resignation  
as a member of the Board of  
Trustees—to that honorable body  
at its regular meeting, June 6,  
1924?"

"It is with some degree of re-  
gret and hesitancy that I take  
this action, for it is my ambition  
to be of some good and accept-  
able service to the town and com-  
munity in which I live; and I do  
not want to shirk any responsi-  
bility that may be given me as a  
citizen—and more especially as a  
Trustee of our great Public  
School System. But since the  
very arbitrary action of the  
Board, in its called meeting, yester-  
day afternoon, in its disregard  
of parliamentary usages, I deem  
it the better part of wisdom to  
take this action.

"To continue on the Board, in  
my opinion, would be a compro-  
mise of that which is right, and  
thereby doing myself an injus-  
tice.

"In retiring from this honor-  
able body, I do not wish to pass  
into innocuous desuetude, but to  
be of some real active service  
to my town and community; and if  
it be possible to help you at any  
time—command me.

"May I again ask you to pre-  
sent this—my resignation—to  
the Board, and also may I ask  
that it be accepted in the spirit  
in which it is tendered?"

"With the kindest salutations,  
I am very sincerely,  
"W. B. HALLEY."

The school board will meet Fri-  
day afternoon to act on the resig-  
nation of Dr. W. B. Halley, and  
attend to such other business as  
might come before the board, ac-  
cording to W. B. Currie, chair-  
man of the board. It is probable  
that the board will name a suc-  
cessor to Dr. Halley at the Fri-  
day meeting, provided Dr. Hal-  
ley's resignation is accepted.

The faculty for the coming  
term was completed at the meet-  
ing held one week ago, when  
Prof. Horace Oliver was elected  
as one of the principals. How-  
ever, all those elected have not  
signed contracts, and there may  
yet be vacancies.

At the last meeting the board  
appointed a committee to employ  
a secretary, the secretary to have  
charge of tax assessing, collecting  
and in a manner to do all the cler-  
ical work in connection with the  
school affairs. This committee  
will probably make its report at  
the meeting tomorrow. Dr. Hal-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):  
WALTER C. WOODWARD  
J. A. THOMAS  
(of San Angelo)  
(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):  
O. R. SIMS  
(of Concho County)

O. L. PARISH  
For District Judge:  
J. O. WOODWARD

For District Attorney:  
EVAN J. ADKINS  
WALTER U. EARLY

For County Superintendent:  
ROBERT E. WHITE  
J. M. SKINNER

For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:  
HENRY TODD  
MIKE C. BOYD  
J. R. HOLLOWAY

For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT  
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER  
J. C. WATTS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:  
Miss—  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD  
ALFRED CRAGER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
WILLARD L. McMILLAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:  
D. W. YEAGER  
E. W. PATTERSON  
C. A. (Arthur) BYERS  
W. J. GARDNER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
GEO. W. MILLER  
J. D. SMITH

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:  
I. A. CURRY  
CLAUD TIDWELL

ley has been serving as secretary  
of the board, being elected to that  
place on the board when the pres-  
ent board was organized last  
April.

There are others—but not like  
that self-heating iron that heats  
without using alcohol, kerosene,  
gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood,  
coal, electricity or carbide.  
13-1tv

## WAUGH-SHAFER SHOWS TO COME HERE NEXT WEEK; BENEFIT AMERICAN LEGION

A. E. Bentley is here arranging  
for the coming to Ballinger all  
next week of the Waugh-Shafer  
Shows, which will appear under  
auspices of the American Legion.  
Mr. Bentley was here last year as  
advance man for the John T. Wortham  
Shows, but says he has  
an even better, cleaner and clas-  
sier show this year.

The following recommendation  
by A. F. Mitchell, post command-

er of the Cameron, Texas post of  
the Legion, where the Waugh-  
Shafer Shows appeared recently,  
speaks volumes for the class and  
character of the show:

"To Whom it may concern:

"This is to advise that the Cam-  
eron Post of the American Legion  
has for the past five years been  
booking various carnivals as a  
means of defraying the expenses  
of the Legion Post. In this time  
we have had the following shows  
with us: The John T. Wortham,  
The DeKreko Bros., Geo. J. Loos  
and the Waugh-Shafer carnivals,  
and we are frank to say that the  
Waugh-Shafer Shows are as clean  
and as good a show as has ever  
played in our city.

"A Waugh-Shafer show has  
just finished playing a week's  
engagement with us and the peo-  
ple visiting this show say that  
this is a good, entertaining and  
high type carnival, and this is  
the opinion of the members of the  
local Legion post."

## Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been brought to my attention through news-  
paper advertising and other sources statements saying  
people were replacing Electric Light plants with Acety-  
lene Gas plants. I am the Deleo Light dealer in eleven  
counties: Runnels, Concho, Coke, Sterling, Tom Green,  
Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher  
and I will give any one \$25.00 to show me one in the  
above named counties who has replaced a Deleo Light  
plant with any kind of Acetylene Gas or Carbide plant.  
The following is a list of people in my territory who  
have replaced Acetylene or Carbide plants with Deleo  
Light: H. P. Houston, J. E. Henderson, D. E. Sims, W. F.  
Gorman, T. J. McCaughn, Jake Stubblefield, August  
Vogelsang, Sam H. Hill, John P. Lee, Fayette Tankersley  
and Will Nix. This paper can furnish you the address of  
any of these men. Write or talk to them. I am sure you  
would believe what they say as they are not under any  
obligations to me whatever, as I have no hired boosters.

I will further state that if anyone in my territory  
will show me a Deleo Light user that is dissatisfied with  
his plant and wants to change to Acetylene or Carbide I  
will gladly make the change. If anyone thinks this is a  
bluff please call it. Sam Hull of Sonora, and Homer  
Pierce of Sterling City have both used Deleo Light plants  
over eight years and are still using the original batteries  
that came with the plants. Please write them and con-  
firm this statement. It is against my policy to knock  
or use competitive advertising but sometimes it becomes  
necessary to protect your name and product to say  
things you do not like to, but let's try to keep the record  
straight. Ask your banker about me or the product I  
sell the same as if you were going to invest your money  
or anything else. What would you think of me if I  
were to drive up to your house some night with my car  
equipped with Carbide light and try to sell you Electric  
lights and power for your home. I could crank my car  
by hand and save on the first cost. But there are nearly  
14 million people who have electric lights on their auto-  
mobiles, so be modern with the home also and give the  
women the electric washing machine, iron, vacuum  
sweeper, churn, fan and many other things to take the  
drudgery out of housework and also for your Radio  
battery and to charge your automobile battery.

Read your farm papers and magazines. Did you  
ever see one advocate using anything other than elec-  
tricity for the home? Take a pencil and jot down the  
things you want to know about the light and power  
plant you are going to buy. First find out who makes  
the plant. You want to know that there is something  
more than talk back of what you are buying. Electricity  
is of greater benefit to the world than any other thing.  
Without it civilization would slip back a thousand years.

It's your duty to investigate these things and if after  
doing so you want other than electricity for your home I  
can give you the names of local dealers who can save on  
the price and gladly relieve you of your money.

It does not cost you anything or obligate you in any  
way to have me demonstrate Deleo Light in your Home,  
Church or School. I have terms to suit your conven-  
ience.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN W. YOUNG,

Delco Light Dealer, San Angelo, Texas.  
Ballinger Phone 7. Winters Phone 63.

There's a satisfied user near you.

## NOTICE

We have received the following advise  
from The Federal Reserve Bank:

Under the terms of NEW RE-  
VENUE ACT stamp tax on promiss-  
sory notes has been repealed, effect-  
ive July 2nd, 1924.

THE  
**First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886  
THE OLD RELIABLE

# A. H. Van Pelt Quits Business

—sells Entire Stock to R. W. White, of Waco, Texas.

This entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Millin-  
ery, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Notions positively will  
be sold out clean regardless of cost, to Mr. White, in the  
next

## 15 Days

This store will be thrown open Saturday morning  
for business with the greatest bargains ever offered the  
people of Ballinger and vicinity.

Don't miss the Opening Day.

## FREE 50 Aluminum Pans

—to the first 50 women in the store Saturday morning.  
Nothing to buy; just be here and get your pans.

Remember every article in house marked at un-  
heard of prices regardless of cost. Come to the great-  
est sale ever held in Ballinger.

## R. W. WHITE

# RESULTS WERE PLEASING SAYS JOS. P. HARDING

## Tanlac Restored Corsicana Man to Health Seven Years Ago.

"About the best thing I could say for Tanlac is that I am still enjoying the good health it brought me six or seven years ago," recently declared Jos. P. Harding, 210 W. 4th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Harding further said:

"I am now 73 years old, weigh 180 lbs., and enjoy perfect health. To have no physical ailments and feel so strong and well at that age is certainly something to be thankful for and I just can't praise Tanlac too highly."

"Before I got on to Tanlac my appetite had left me. I was away down in weight, was extremely nervous and had very little strength or energy. As I was getting along in years I didn't know

but what my ailments indicated a general decline.

"But in a few days after I began taking Tanlac I started to come right back and then I knew that all I needed was the right medicine for my case. Five or six bottles of Tanlac fixed me up with a dandy appetite, set my nerves in order, brought back my strength and added ten pounds to my weight."

"Tanlac just about made me over, you might say, and I feel good enough now to go out and do the old work of farming and saw milling again. My advice to anyone who can't eat or sleep right and feels run-down, is Take TANLAC. It sure will build them up and make them feel like new."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million Bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

## NORFLEET'S FATHER IS DEAD AT ROBERT LEE

J. H. D. Norfleet, father of J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, who gained nation-wide fame for running down five men who fled him out of his fortune, died at Robert Lee Tuesday morning.

The deceased was 82 years of age and had been helpless for about one year. He had been a resident of the Robert Lee section for about forty years. He was a prominent and pioneer Mason and the Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral Wednesday morning.

## TEACHING MOTORISTS TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS

The Santa Fe is conducting a campaign to reduce grade crossing tragedies, and has sent out name plates to their employees to be used on automobiles. The plates are about one-third the size of auto number plates and the wording on them says, "This car stops at all railroad crossings." As a part of the campaign to check the crossing danger the railroad has organized a "Stop, Look and Listen" Club, and is asking those who become members to sign a pledge agreeing to stop at railroad crossings.

The appalling number of 12,728 persons have been killed and 35,015 injured in railroad crossing accidents in the United States for the past seven years, and aside from the great suffering and sorrow the financial loss comes out of the pockets of the people. The railroads must pay damage claims and the railroads get their money from the public.

With the big increase in autos and auto drivers the danger of accidents increases, and the public must be educated to be cautious.

## BAND WILL GIVE REGULAR CONCERTS

Band Director Carsey announced Wednesday that until further notice the band would play every Friday night on the court house lawn. The grounds have been well lighted for the music making and the band boys will gather on each Friday evening and put on a concert, unless some other engagement should make it necessary to call off the program.

The band boys will go to Miles to play for the picnic Thursday, and they are requested to be ready to ride by 9:00 o'clock, as a concert will be played before noon.

## MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Masonic Lodge held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Dooze Jr., W. M. M. C. Atkins, S. W. C. M. Doyle Jr., W. D. M. Baker, treasurer C. R. Crews, secretary R. P. Ballou, tiler.

## ENGINEER PIRIE TO MOVE TO ALBANY

J. E. Pirie, who has been on the road and street building job for the state, county and city in this county for the past several years, is in Albany his week looking after road construction in that county.

Mr. Pirie has been appointed

county engineer of Shackelford county, where that county has under construction eighty miles of highway. He will also move his family to Albany some time in the near future.

Mr. Pirie superintended the Ballinger street paving and it is said to be one of the best jobs of paving in Texas. Rannels county experiences a loss in his leaving.

## TWO GIRLS CAUGHT IN BARBED WIRE

(San Angelo Standard)

Miss Faye Mace of 630 Baker street and Miss Kate Kilpatrick of 712 Baker street were quite severely cut and bruised late Monday afternoon at the Ben Ficklin crossing when a passing auto jerked a portion of barbed wire fence from the drift there. The loose strand wound about the two young women, sitting on the bank of the stream, badly lacerating both of them about the legs and body, and dragging them a short distance until the wire jerked loose from its hold on the car wheel.

The accident was reported to The Standard this Tuesday morning by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, a sister of Miss Mace. Both the young women are confined to their rooms and will be for several days recuperating from their cuts she reported. The passing motorists, a man and two women, failed to halt at the screams of the girls, and not until Morris Kilpatrick, bringing his sister, Miss Kate, and Miss Mace to town, overhauled the car near the city limits did it halt. Even then says Mrs. Lee, the man refused to give his name, and search was being made for him today thru tracing his auto license number.

According to Mrs. Lee, Miss Kilpatrick had been in swimming, but had climbed out to the bank and was sitting there with Miss Mace when the car drove by. The girls noticed the wire catch in the wheel and hollowed to the driver that he had picked up a wire. A moment later, the strand of wire, which ran under the drift on which they were sitting, was jerked clear of the earth and rocks, striking them and wrapping them together. Bad cuts were sustained by both and they were badly bruised by being dragged a short distance. Their screams attracted others but not the driver of the car, says Mrs. Lee. A local physician, who was near at hand at the time, gave first aid treatment and the girls were speedily brought to San Angelo.

Both had intended starting Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas. The visit has been postponed.

## BRONTE TO GET NEW POSTMASTER

SAN ANGELO, June 11.—W. L. Hayley, a Democrat, and for 24 years postmaster at Bronte, Coke county, is soon to be succeeded by M. M. Boynton, a Republican, and at present deputy internal revenue collector for the Second District, with headquarters in San Angelo. Mr. Boynton has just received from Congressman Harry Wurzbach of San Antonio announcement of the confirmation by the Senate of his appointment by President Coolidge as postmaster of Bronte.

## DEATHS

### Richard John Kennedy

Death claimed the life of Richard John Kennedy, age 18, of Concho county, Monday morning at 6:45. The young man was brought to Ballinger for treatment last Thursday, and an operation for appendicitis performed, but the condition of the patient was such that death was the victor.

The deceased made his home with the family of Mr. Tillery in Concho county, being related to the Tillery family. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker C. R. Crews, of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and the funeral services will be held Tuesday, interment to be made in the cemetery at Concho.

### Mrs. Mattie Ashley

Mrs. Mattie Ashley died at her home in Talpa, Wednesday. She was 64 years, 4 months and 7 days of age, and had resided at Talpa for twenty years.

Undertaker E. E. King was called to Talpa to prepare the remains for burial and they will be held pending the arrival of relatives from Oklahoma and California. It is expected that the funeral will be held Saturday and the remains laid to rest at Glen Cove.

Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters.

The housewives are going wild over that self-heating iron that heats without alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood, coal, electricity or carbide. 13-1tw

## ABILENE MAN ROBBED BALLINGER RESIDENT

Sheriff Flynt went to Abilene Thursday to identify goods which were alleged to have been stolen from a residence in Ballinger. Mr. Flynt found the goods and the man is under bond at Abilene, where he is also charged with other offenses. The Rannels county sheriff had a busy day Thursday and was deprived of the privilege of attending the Offen picnic.

It makes no difference. Your parlor, sitting room, front or back porch, out under a tree, in wind, rain or coast to coast with that self heating iron that heats without using alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood, coal, electricity or carbide. 1w

## BIG LAKE WELL NO. 8 MAY BE THE BEST

Reports from the Reagan county oil field state that Big Lake well No. 8 flowed 115 barrels of oil in twelve hours Sunday, and promises to be the best producer in the new field. The well was drilled in at 3,044 feet last Monday, and on Monday of this week was drilled ten feet deeper when the increased flow began.

## HOLD WOOL SALE AT BROWNWOOD TUESDAY

Between 100,000 and 150,000 pounds of wool is to be sold to the highest bidder at Brownwood Tuesday, according to an announcement made to the wool buyers of that city.

## AUTO THEFT CASE SENDS MAN TO PEN

Deputy Sheriff White, of Fort Worth, was here Monday to get I. E. Reese, who will be carried to Fort Worth and held for the penitentiary transfer agent, and later carried to the pen for a term of two years. The young man was convicted of stealing an auto, and the case was appealed. Pending the appeal he was out on bond, and when the higher court affirmed the decision of the lower court, local officers were notified to hold Reese for the Ft. Worth authorities.

## RICHARDSON OUT ON \$1,500 BOND

George Richardson, pioneer stockman, merchant and wool dealer of San Angelo, who was convicted and given two years in the penitentiary at San Angelo Monday on a charge of forgery, was denied a new hearing, and gave notice of appeal. Richardson was released on \$1,500 bond pending action of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

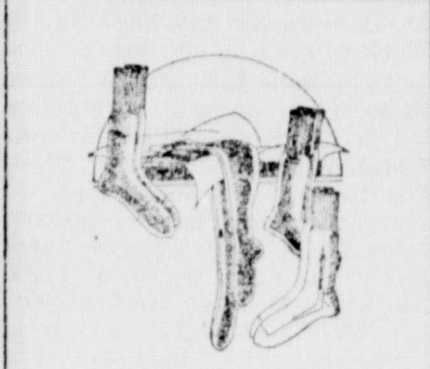
W. O. Shultz was in the city Sunday from his Millersview ranch to bring Mrs. Shultz to the train. She was en route to Fort Worth for a visit.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTILESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Remove worms, throw off or clasp the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## WELL NO. 8 IN BIG LAKE FIELD TO BE TESTED

Oil well No. 8 in the Big Lake field was being made ready for testing Wednesday. The well came in and was reported to be standing in oil, but the pump had not been put on the well to determine what it would make.

Big Lake No. 9 was drilling close to 2,800 feet, No. 10 at around 2,700 feet and No. 11 at 800 feet. The wells completed are producing on a paying basis under pump and the field is being rapidly developed with the hopes of yet finding a gusher.



Men and young men who appreciate fine finish in their hosiery will be thankful for these at a small price

## THORP and COHEN

The Men's Store  
Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 63.

Where Musicians Trade  
**G. E. O. ALLEN**  
A Music House Since 1890.  
Largest in Southwest.  
Come to us or write for your musical wants.  
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Represented in Ballinger by  
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Ballinger, Texas  
Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50  
Office. Pearce's Drug Store



To the average business man home is the real filling station.

This is the "Station" where you can always get your

**SHOES REPAIRED HERE**

—while you wait—in a manner that means 100% satisfaction.

Bring 'em in and let us show you what we can do.

**Coy Drennan**

## DRIVES GRASSHOPPERS OUT OF HIS FIELD

"I went out and drove the grasshoppers out of my field yesterday," said E. J. Keen, "and I am going back and poison them today," and Mr. Keen left for his farm in the Crews country with a supply of poison to do the work.

Mr. Keen says the hoppers are pretty thick in the Crews country and they are invading the fields. He stated that he drove the hoppers out of his field like driving a bunch of sheep, driving them back in the pasture. This statement offers a thought for another suggestion in handling the pests.

Why not employ herders, round them up and then use a little oil in burning them?

Heating and cooking problem has been solved. Economy, cleanliness, sparkless, smokeless, odorless and without danger. You'll want to use it in heaters, ranges and stoves—Learn more about it, in that self-heating iron that heats without using alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, wood, gas, coal, electricity or carbide. 13-1tw

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c

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—very low round-trip fares to—  
**California-Arizona**  
**Colorado-New Mexico**  
and your **National Parks**

Ask for descriptive folders—

**J. J. Beck, Ticket Agent**  
Ballinger, Texas Phone 47

## TELEPHONE SERVICE

In the telephone industry in every city the first object of the company is service. It is only by serving well that this industry can prosper. It is only through being served well by the telephone company that a city or community can prosper.

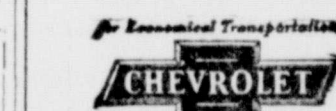
The service of the telephone utility saves steps, labor, time, worry and in every way adds to the comforts of the home—to the profits of labor and the welfare of industry.

The achievements of management and inventive genius are reflected in the benefits of telephone service in this city and in every part of the United States by better living conditions for all of the people.

Our desire is to make this service complete and satisfactory. Every part of our organization is ready and anxious to help to this end.

## WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

## The Quality Car



**SUPERIOR**  
5-Pass. Sedan

**\$795** f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Telephone 505

## Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds. "Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

## MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glaze and children of Corsicana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glaze.

Mrs. W. A. West and children are visiting relatives in Sherwood.

Mrs. R. M. Albritton and Miss Nettie Mills were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

George Dickens and daughter, Miss Cecil, of Eldorado, visited his brother, Allen Dickens here Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Annie Dickens.

Mrs. H. C. Bauman and son and daughter, Finley and Myrtle, and Miss Alta Brooks were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and son, Mede Jr., of Pendleton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows.

San Angelo visitors Friday were: J. L. Fowler, Foster Hancock, Mrs. R. A. Perry and daughter, Alene, Miss Myrtle Young, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond and children of Ballinger passed through Miles Friday en route to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens and children were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler and Miss Bess Hancock were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Bailey and Marx Watson returned from Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, left Wednesday for Raymondville, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reasonover have owned and managed the Reasonover Dry Goods Co. here for fifteen years and many friends regret their departure. They moved

their entire stock of goods and will resume business in Raymondville.

Mrs. J. B. Baker returned Thursday from Dallas, where she had been visiting the past two weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. A. Brundage and son, Clyde, of Midlothian, Texas; Mrs. J. N. Ford, of Dallas; and Mrs. Emma Bordner, of Lewistown, Ill., who will visit her several days.

C. P. Reifschneider, of Houston, was here Wednesday on business. Virgil Brooks has returned from Austin, where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and children were in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Powell of Mercedes, is visiting her father, T. McCaslin, who is ill.

MILES, June 4.—The Miles Mixers lost their second game of the season Tuesday when the Eden baseball team defeated them by a score of 7 to 6. The game was a thrill from inning to ending, but the absence of three Miles' players caused the Mixers to lose. The game was played here.

R. M. Miller of Paint Rock, was in Miles Tuesday.

Roy Bennett of Crockett, is visiting relatives here.

G. A. Esmond of Ballinger was here Monday.

Ragsdale Anthony returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he has been visiting several days. Kelly King returned from Red Oak Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Leonard Davis was in San Angelo Monday.

Misses Birdie and Nina Mae Long and Ellen Hudson attended the commencement exercises at Rowena Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson of Last, Texas, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Arrington, near Miles.

B. J. Hudson and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June, attended the exercises at Rowena Monday night.

Mrs. DeWitt Harber and little daughter have returned to their home at Lubbock after a week's visit with her brother, Fred Reries.

Miss Ernestine Farmer left Monday for Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College.

J. G. Herblin of Brownwood, and G. W. Beckett of Minneapolis were here on business Wednesday. They say prospects are good for a big cotton crop in West Texas.

W. D. Lumpkin and Esta Parmer were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Raymond Holland was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and Miss Annie Ruth Rampsy are visiting in Belton.

Mrs. Neal Wisdom, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

## Fruit for Sale

Will have Winnshoro plums and Lawton blackberries to offer at \$1.50 per 24 pint crates F. O. B. Mineola, Texas around June 1st to 15th. Elberta peaches July 10th to 25th. Address

JNO. W. SHOEMAKER, Winona, Texas.

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## J. Y. Pearce Drug Store 36 Years Under One Manager

The Pearce Drug Store celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary under the present management Thursday, and so far as the writer has been able to ascertain is the oldest business in Ballinger operated for more than a third of a century under one management.

It was on June 5, 1888, when J. Y. Pearce assumed charge of a drug store then owned by Reeves & Guest, purchasing the business from W. A. Reeves and Nat Guest. The store was located in a little frame, or wooden building, which occupied the second lot from the corner where the Spann store is now located. While moving several times, the Pearce Drug Store has remained on the block where it is now located.

At present the Pearce Drug Store is occupying a building which stands on one of the lots formerly occupied by the Western Mercantile Company, one of the pioneer and largest business concerns in West Texas, which thirty years ago served a trade territory extending from Abilene to Fort McKavitt, and from Sweetwater to Menard. The writer can call to memory freight wagons which lined up in front of the Western Mercantile Company store and loaded out with ranch supplies including everything for man from cradle to the grave, and the driver generally visited the "Green Front" and completed his load with a few gallons of "high life" for the boys on the ranch. Trains of freight wagons in charge of one man driving as high as eight and ten horses, or mules, were common on Ballinger streets at that time. Ballinger was the railroad point for Menardville, Robert Lee and other inland towns within a radius of from 50 to 75 miles from Ballinger. The Pearce Drug Store is now using a vault which protected the books and valuables of the mercantile firm a third of a century ago. The old buildings were burned down many years ago. In the old vault are the books used by Mr. Pearce's predecessors, and these bear the names of citizens who are still here and are still patrons of the Pearce Drug Store, while some of those listed on the old ledgers have long since transferred their accounts to that world where drugs are not used, so we are taught, for the ailments of mankind.

It was in the spring of 1888, just a few days before J. Y. Pearce east his lot in Ballinger, that he left his Bunker Hill, Illinois, home and came to Ballinger to seek out a new field. He had been teaching school in his native state, and served his country as postmaster under Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Pearce heard about the wonderful West and its possibilities. He left Mrs. Pearce at home until he explored the country, and it was a few weeks later that she joined him, arriving here in time to witness the celebration of Ballinger's second birthday on June 29th.

Mr. Pearce's bank account at that time consisted of a small amount, just what the average school teacher could get together by practicing economy. He devoted his time to the drug business, and from time to time enlarged his stock, and at the same time made outside investments which proved successful, and today if we were going to make a guess we would say that Mr. Pearce could write his assets in six figures. He is president of the First National Bank, and stockholder in quite a number of other enterprises.

Their only son and heir was born after Mr. and Mrs. Pearce came to Ballinger. He is a native son of this city, and today is taking his father's place at the head of the Pearce Drug Store, being a full partner and manager. "I am out," said Mr. Pearce, in relating incidents connected with his thirty-six years residence in this city, "and I have in a way retired, turning the business over to Frank." Mr. Pearce only steps in for a few days at a time, and is on the job now while his son is taking a little vacation and visiting with his wife's people in South Dakota.

Then there is the grandson, Johnny, who has come into the Pearce household, and he bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and in years which will come all too soon, will take his father's place in the oldest business in Ballinger.

## SAYS KIDNEYS CLOG AND NEED FLUSHING

Drink Water Freely and Often, Also Take Salts if Back Hurts.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grain of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

## FEDERAL AID ROADS IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

The Federal-aid highway system in Oklahoma and Texas embraces 16,383 miles according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The mileage by states is as follows:

Oklahoma -----5,556  
Texas -----10,827

This system of highways has been designated by the states and approved by the secretary of agriculture as provided by the Federal Highway Act of 1921. According to this act the state highway departments were to designate a system of roads not exceeding 7 per cent of the total rural mileage for improvement with Federal aid and on which the Government was to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost.

Appropriations for Federal aid totaling \$540,000,000 have been made since 1916 and considerable progress has already been made on the system. In this group of states the total appropriation has been as follows:

Oklahoma -----\$10,783,513  
Texas -----27,314,043

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## NAZARENES START OPEN AIR REVIVAL

Rev. E. D. Messer announces that the Nazarene Church will begin an open air revival on Tenth Street tonight. The revival was scheduled to begin a short time ago, but the rain interfered and the date was postponed. Plans promise a successful meeting, and everyone is invited.

## ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



## SELLS INTEREST IN TAILORING BUSINESS

Newt Wardlaw has sold his interest in the firm of Thorp & Wardlaw to L. Cohen. The stock of gents furnishings and the tailoring shop equipment has been invoiced and the deal was closed up Monday, Mr. Wardlaw retiring from the business and Mr. Cohen taking his place.

Mr. Wardlaw stated that he would remain in Ballinger for the present at least, but was undecided as to what line of business or work he would engage in. Mr. Cohen is one of the permanent fixtures of this city, where he has many friends. He has been engaged in the picture show business and ice business here, and is experienced in the line of business which he has just purchased, having had several years of experience in that line of business before coming to Ballinger.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## GRAIN CROP BEST IN MANY YEARS

Binders are operating on full time, beginning last week as soon as the ground was dry enough, and while the acreage is short, reports indicate that the yield will be the best per acre made here in several years. The short acreage is due to the fact that farmers were busy with cotton last fall at planting time, and also to a desire on the part of some to reserve their land for cotton. The cotton acreage is the largest in the history of the county.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Read Ledger "wants" column

## MACK REPRESENTATIVE GRADUATE OF T. C. U.



Roy S. Mack, of Ballinger, according to an announcement made recently by the faculty of Texas Christian University, has been awarded B. B. A. degree at T. C. U., and he is one of the most popular members of the graduating class of 1924.

Mr. Mack was chosen as one of the "representative students" of the university in his Senior year; he was vice-president of the Ad-Ran Literary Society in 1923 and secretary-treasurer of that society in 1924; was president of the Senior Class; was on the football team in 1924; member of the T. C. U. Band in his Freshman year; member of the orchestra in his Junior year; member of the Glee Club Jazz Orchestra in 1923; editor of the Junior Skiff in 1923; associate editor of the "Horned Frog," T. C. U. annual, in 1924; member of Tau Alpha.

Mack's major subject for Bachelor of Business Administration degree was commerce, and he is an active participant in all school activities.

## Notice to Tax Payers

I am closing my assessments for the current year in about two weeks from June 1st, and have tried to see everyone, but realize that a few have not yet been assessed. Anyone who has not been assessed will please come in and give me your rendition, otherwise your property will appear on the unrendered roll.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours  
M. D. CHASTAIN,  
30-6d-2w Tax Assessor.

## MOTHER!

## Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gas, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or over-acts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by John A. Weeks, Druggist

## Only One Collection

A Checking Account with this Bank offers you a receipt for every bill you pay. It is safe, sure and accurate.

There can be no "come-back." Come to this Bank today and start a Checking Account—and incidentally know the service of a friendly institution.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF ROWENA

# ARE YOU FAIR To Our Home Town MERCHANTS?



When money is slack; when crops fail; when credit is needed it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service. He tides us over with credit; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable, guaranteed merchandise fairly priced.

In short, he "holds the bag for us." That is why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty as well as in days of stress.

And isn't it a pity that there are many who use him only as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with, or without interest.

We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed, first-grade goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.

Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and in our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.

## "Be Fair"

G. A. LADWIG  
D. REEDER DRY GOODS CO.  
DR. B. KAHN, Optometrist  
V. WEINBERG  
CITY OF BALLINGER, Water and Light Department  
CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.  
KING-HOLT FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.  
Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.  
CITY CAFE, E. C. Moor, Proprietor  
VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

WEEKS' DRUG STORE  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
THE BALLINGER STATE BANK  
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
HALL HARDWARE CO., "The Winchester Store"  
STRAIN-PYBURN DRUG CO.  
McCARVER & LYNN  
HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY  
THE HUB  
HARWELL MOTOR CO.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE

SOUTH BALLINGER  
NEWS

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby left Monday for Corsicana. Mr. Cook will meet them in Temple and they will go on to Corsicana, where Mr. Cook is working for an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Haskell, visited home folks Friday and returned to Georgetown Monday morning to visit Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Birta Mae Lowry left Saturday for Oklahoma for a month's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook came down Monday to see Mrs. Jack Cook and baby off, who left for Corsicana.

Clifford Milan, of Dallas, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Tuckey and two sons, J. G. and Caswell, of near Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan and other relatives Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Midas Jeanes who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is still on the sick list.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, June 13th. All are invited to attend.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

"BLUE BONNET."

## BIG DANCE AT ROWENA

A dance will be given in O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday, June 14th. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five. 1d-1w

They are all talking about it—What? That Self Heating Iron that heats without using alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood, coal, electricity or carbide. 13-1w

Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads

LOST—Lady's and baby's bath-suits and cap, wrapped in raincoat at Country Club or on road. Reasonable reward for return to Ledger office. 1d-1w

FOR RENT—Four room house on Tenth Street, near Methodist Church. See Mrs. P. E. Truly. 10-6td-1w.\*

FOR SALE—One 2 year old Jersey Bull, well bred, but not registered. See W. R. White or phone 523. 7-6td-1w

SALESMAN—\$36 to \$50 week, with or without car. No experience needed. Take order, no delivery; work in small towns and country. Self-heating iron; heats without using charcoal, gas, gasoline, wood, coal or electricity; cheaper than any. America's Legion Hall, 123 Main Street, Winters, Texas. 22-26d-4w.\*

## FOR SALE

A complete threshing outfit, in good working condition; Geiser Separator, Emerson Tractor, will be sold at half price, on very favorable terms. Call and inspect this splendid bargain if interested in threshing.

HALL HARDWARE CO., Ballinger, Texas. mon-wed-fri-d-3tw

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Disc Cultivator. John Pechacek. 23-3tw.\*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn English roosters, three months old. A. W. Harrell, Route B, Ballinger. 13-2w.\*

BEE HIVES—You will comply with the law by housing your bees in the Howard Hives. Sold ready for use. You don't have to do a lot of shop work and painting and framing. 107 North Twelfth Street, Ballinger. 13-4tw.\*

FOR SALE—If you want a bargain on a complete hay outfit consisting of two rakes, one mower and a steel hay press. See me. R. E. McWilliams. 13-4tw

## TO THE PUBLIC

As I am being asked so often if I belong to the Ku Klux Klan, I take this method to inform the people that I do not belong now and never belonged, and knowing nothing about the organization. I am making the race for tax assessor on the Democratic ticket.

Respectfully yours

MIKE C. BOYD.  
(Political Advertisement)  
10-2td-2tw.\*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District:

I am a candidate for the office of representative of this district in response to the personal solicitation and petition of a number of my friends. I yield to their solicitation actuated by the feeling that every citizen has a duty to perform to his state, be it as a private citizen or public officer. If the voters of this district are of the opinion that I can be of service to them as their representative in the next legislature, I will assume the responsibilities incident to that office and give as much of my time as the duties of the office demand.

Our State government is supported by taxes, direct and indirect, collected from the people. The Legislative branch of our government is charged with the duty of appropriating the tax money for the support of the several State departments and institutions. The State ad valorem tax rate is now at the constitutional limit. It should not be. All reasonable minds agree that public departments and institutions should respond adequately, yet not excessively to increasing demands incident to the growth of population and industry. It has been estimated that during the twelve year period, 1911 to 1923 inclusive, the population of our State increased 28 per cent, our total wealth increased 38 per cent, State institutional and departmental employees increased 152 per cent. I favor a safe, sufficient and economical administration of State affairs.

The 38th Legislature appropriated several million dollars in excess of the known or reasonably calculated revenues of the State. The deficit in the State treasury is a matter for the State not to be proud of. If elected, I will oppose such a policy in the next legislature.

Governmental boards, bureaus and commissions are often useless and expensive. A public necessity should exist before new ones are created. Some of our present boards and commissions should be abolished and others consolidated.

The present law governing the creation of irrigation districts should be amended so that villages, towns and municipal corporations cannot vote for the creation of an irrigation district. A village, town or municipal corporation should vote to become a part of the district as created by the vote outside of such town or municipal corporation.

The law passed by the last legislature authorizing the directors of an irrigation district to issue notes for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing such district, and the cost of making investigations in connection therewith, which notes create a lien against the land within the district, should be repealed.

My candidacy is submitted subject to the action of the Democratic Party in its primary to be held July 26th, 1924.

Respectfully,

O. L. PARISH.

If one wasn't born every minute this would be a dull world.

WORST ROADS ARE  
IN RUNNELS COUNTY

"I traveled 2800 miles and the worst roads I found on the trip are between Ballinger and Wingate," said Victor Miller Thursday, who had just returned from an auto trip with his family to Arizona. Mr. Miller stated that Ballinger merchants were sleeping on their rights in not doing something to bring about an improvement in the Ballinger-Wingate road. He declared that in one place the travelers were leaving the road and detouring across a field.

Mr. Miller visited his brothers, Hugo and Charlie, in Arizona. He stated that both of the former Ballinger boys were getting along nicely. Charlie has settled down and has a good position in Arizona, after seeing some of the world, visiting several foreign countries. The young man was on a ship just outside of Yokohama during the earthquake which claimed thousands of lives last fall.

## Didn't Know His Brother

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

ICE CREAM SUPPER  
TO HELP CHURCH

There will be an ice cream supper at the Mann school house Friday evening, June 20th. The proceeds will be used to pay on a piano for the Baptist church of that place. The public is invited to attend the entertainment and help the worthy cause. 13-1tw.\*

Could use ninety cents out of every dollar spent unnecessarily in heating and cooking if saved? Learn more about it in that self heating iron that heats without using alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood, coal, electricity, or carbide. 1tw

## STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Ballinger Man.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Don't delay—use Doan's Pills.

Profit by the experience of W. F. Jackson, proprietor of a dairy. He says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times, my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I did bend, I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody were hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CASE IS AFFIRMED;  
DEFENDANT IN JAIL

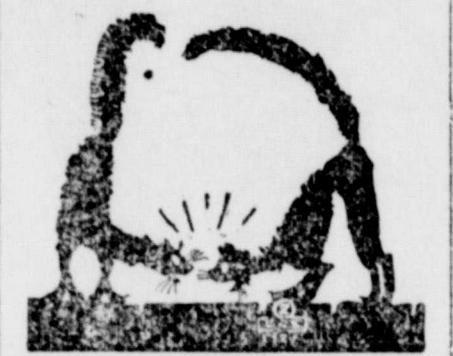
Sheriff Flynt received papers Friday for the apprehension of L. F. Reese, who was out under an appeal bond pending the decision of the Criminal Court of Appeals in a case in which Reese had been convicted of burglary at Fort Worth. Reese has been in this county for some time, and when the court affirmed the case Wednesday, the local sheriff was notified to get in touch with the man and hold him for the Fort Worth officers. Reese was out under bond and was making no effort to get away.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW SANTA FE AGENT  
FOR PAINT ROCK

Wainwright Chastain left for Paint Rock Friday, where he was checked in as agent for the Santa Fe Railroad at that place, succeeding S. M. Cowan, who is retiring from railroad work. Mr. Chastain has been with the Santa Fe station at Ballinger for several years. He will be joined at Paint Rock by his wife at an early date.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or finding in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

No Use  
Auguring A-Tall

MR. FARMER—uses the latest machinery—why?

He uses a cultivator instead of the old fashioned double shovel plow—why?

He uses the riding plow instead of the old fashioned walking plow—why?

He also uses the gasoline tractor—why?

IT'S BECAUSE—its a TIME saver, LABOR saver—and better convenience.

DOES—his good wife have the same—a TIME saver, LABOR saver,—and better convenience?

NO! NO!—Why?

IT'S BECAUSE—the good wife SACRIFICES—she says to the husband—you go get what you want,—I'll wait and put up with WHAT—I've got—and she's—still WAITING.

BE FAIR—with the wife—she's your partner,—she does her part.

THEN—why not—give the wife the same—a TIME saver, LABOR saver, MORE and BETTER convenience,—it's DUE her.

NO MORE WEARY STEPS, back and forth changing irons—NO MORE overheating your rooms—NO MORE keeping up fires in your stoves—GO where—it's COMFORTABLE to you—it makes no difference where—in your parlor, sitting room, front or back porch, out under a shade tree, in wind rain, or coast to coast—with that Self-Heating Iron that heats—without using alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, gas, wood, coal, electricity or carbide.

IT'S—smokeless, odorless, sparkless and—WITHOUT danger.

It saves—the HUSBAND'S pocketbook.

WATCH for it—SEE it.

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