

# The Banner-Leader.

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We Are Adding New Customers to our Grocery List every day  
We Please Others, and can please you. Try Us.

## Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

### BROWN MUDER CASE ON APPEAL

Judge Goodwin Overrules Motion for New Trial. Case Passed up to Higher Court.

Judge Goodwin returned to his home at Brownwood after the Brown murder trial ended last week. He spent a couple of days at home and returned to Ballinger Friday and heard the arguments in the Brown case made by the attorneys for a new trial.

The case was argued for about two hours before Judge Goodwin, and he very promptly overruled the motion, and the counsel for the defense gave notice of appeal. They are busy preparing their brief in the case ready to go before the higher courts. During the time Brown will remain in the Ballinger jail.

Of course no one can tell what action the higher court will take in the matter. If they say there is no error in the case and that the verdict is a just one, it is very probable that the prisoner will then be carried to the pen to begin serving his sentence, which according to the verdict of the jury, he will never finish until he leaves this world. If the higher court reverses the case the man will be tried again, and unless the defense pleads for a change of venue and the judge sees fit to grant, the case will be tried in this county again.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Lubock is here visiting her mother who is very low at the home of her sister Mrs. S. E. Butler.

John Weeks visited relatives in Hill County and returned home first of the week.

Mrs. T. D. Watkins of San Angelo arrived first of the week on a visit to her parents Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Locket Adair at Cleburne.

The great evangelist Locket Adair the preacher that conducted such wonderful revival here 3 year ago is holding a meeting in Cleburne. The meeting is one of the great ones too and on last Sunday 169 joined the churches in the city and 110 conversions that day.

Mr. & Mrs. Lollar of Marie were here this week. While here gave the Banner-Leader a pleasant visit.

The Spence-Howe Construction Co., of Port Arthur, will soon begin work on a canal bridge to cost \$29,200, at that place.

The Texas livestock market shows an increase in March over February, and the amount of stock and poultry sold is estimated at \$16,450,000.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad has increased their capital stock from \$125,000 to \$230,000 for the purpose of constructing 105 miles of lines.

Plans have been perfected by the Chamber of Commerce for the erection of a ten story office building at Dallas.

Four thousand head of cattle were sold at El Paso last week for \$100,000.

A charter has been granted the Marlin Ice and Electric Light Company at Marlin, capital stock \$130,000.

A tract of land, 32,898 acres near San Antonio, was recently sold and will be irrigated and subdivided for colonization purposes.

## LARGEST STEAMSHIP AFLOAT GOES TO THE BOTTOM OF ATLANTIC

### 1,500 Lives Lost and Twenty Million Dollars Wealth Sink to Bottom of Sea When Steamship Titanic Hits Iceberg.

The world was made to stagger Tuesday when the news was flashed over the wire that the Titanic, the world's largest, newest and most costly passenger steamship, carrying 2200 passengers, had gone to the bottom of the Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland, and that over 1500 lives had been buried with the sinking of the ship. The accident is worst in marine history of the world. Nothing approaching this great disaster has ever been known, and the entire world is staggered by the reports that are being read in the account of the great loss of life.

The Titanic was making its first trip from Liverpool to New York. It was the finest ship in the world and cost to build over ten million dollars. It was running at a fast speed when four hundred miles from Halifax and eleven hundred miles from New York, at 10:15 Sunday night, it collided with a huge iceberg and was so badly crippled that it sank in two miles deep of water four hours later. There was no other vessel within less than 160 miles, and before a wireless message from the Titanic could bring help the ship had gone to

the bottom, after 700 of the 2200 passengers had been saved in the life boats, and were later transferred to the Carpathia ship which arrived on the scene.

Among these who perished are a number of millionaires. John Jacob Astor, Isador Strauss and other. The most of those saved were women and children, the men giving them places on the life boats and sacrificing their lives that the women and children might be saved. Details of the awful disaster are not known as the survivors have not reached land, and the reports so far have been through the wireless reports sent out by the Associated Press. Sufficient reports have been received to make known that it is the most wholesale loss of lives known on the ocean.

The scene in New York where loved ones were awaiting the arrival of the ship for relatives who were on board, as described by the press reports is heart rendering. When the news came that only about one-third of the passengers had been saved the people became panic stricken and almost uncontrollable. The world is staggering under the seemingly cruel blow.

Republican Call.

I hereby call a county convention of Republicans to be held in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas May 28th 1912 and to transact such other business as may come before it, and I hereby call precinct conventions to be held in the various precincts in Runnels county on Saturday the 4th day of May 1912, to elect delegates to the county conventions to be held on the 7th day of May. By order of the Executive Committee. C. O. Harris, Chairman Rep. Ex-Com Runnels Co.

Appendicitis Patients Recovering.

Those who have recently undergone operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium are reported on the road to recovery.

C. J. Green was released from the sanitarium last Saturday and was able to be down town this week.

Judge Griggs is doing nicely and will be able to be moved to his home the last of this week.

Cost.

Baby slipper between Ballinger & Rowena. Leave at Leader office.

LOST, between Ballinger and Wingo Hub Cap for Hupmobile Auto. Please notify Banner-Leader office.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLDS MEETING

Monthly Convention Last Sunday Poorly Attended. Next Convention Second Sunday in May.

The Sunday school of this precinct convened in regular monthly convention at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. For some reason hardly understood the attendance was very light, there being at least one Sunday school in Ballinger that did not have a single representative present. An interesting program had been arranged and with the exception of one or more items, was carried out.

The convention was called to order by R. T. Williams, and the minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary, Mr. A. B. Legate. H. Zdaril and Lee Maddox made interesting talks, and Mrs. E. V. Cox made an interesting talk on primary work in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. E. V. Cox and A. W. Sledge were appointed as program committee to arrange a program for the next convention which will be held the second Sunday in May. It is the desire of those interested in the work that all the Sunday school in the precinct join in the work, and that the country Sunday schools have good representations at the coming meeting. A splendid program, not to cover more than one hour, will be arranged at an early date.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis was on the sick list this week, but is convalescent now.

## Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our offices always at the disposal of our customers. We cordially invite the farmers to make this their banking home.

A bank account is a little school master---it teaches you the systematic care of your funds.

Save while you can that you may spend when you must.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
Capital \$100,000.

### NEW LIFE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Association and Shakespere Club to Co-operate in Library Work.

We have been requested to announce that the Library Association will hold a meeting at the Library Friday night, April 26th, and at the same time the Shakespere Club will give a musical entertainment at the Library. Everybody is invited, requested and urged to be present. There will be no charge for admission or collection taken, and you are promised a pleasant evening.

It is the desire of those interested in the work to create a new life in library work, and see if arrangements can not be made to furnish the library work, and make it a credit to the town and people. Remember the date, watch for further announcement and make your arrangements to be present.

### JOHNSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE BURNED.

The court house at Cleburne was destroyed by fire at midnight Sunday night and City Marshal Bledsoe lost his life in the building. The man was helping to fight the fire and was caught in the second story of the building by falling walls, and it is supposed that his life was crushed out instantly.

Considerable mystery surrounds the burning, as the fire started in the cupola, where no one hardly ever went and where there were no electric wires to start the fire. The building was locked so no one could enter, and was found locked when the first parties reached the scene. The building was a brick structure and cost \$64,000. It was insured for \$42,000.

### BALLINGER GOOD WOOL MARKET

Sheep Growers Storing Spring Clip Here. Good Market Guaranteed and Plenty Buyers.

The first clip of wool for this spring was hauled here by A. A. Forehand from his Coke county sheep ranch, this week and stored in the local wool warehouse. Other will begin hauling next week and when the entire clip of this section is stored here the quantity will be sufficient to attract a large number of the largest buyers in the United States.

There is no reason why Ballinger should not get all the wool in her trade territory, and an effort is being made to establish a market here that will draw wool for many miles around. One item that should attract the sheep men, and interest them in bringing their wool to Ballinger is the free warehouse here. It cost nothing to store wool in Ballinger, and other inducements will be made that will be worth considering.

### Moving Stock to Winters.

Shaffer & Mullins are consolidating their two stores, and the stock of goods here will be shipped to Winters and the business at that place enlarged. Mr. Mullins who has been running the Ballinger store will not move the business there will continue to be charge of Bob Shaffer.

Miss Clara Davis of Winters will also be able to return to her home in a few days.

## BANK YOUR MONEY

### Start the Foundation for Your FORTUNE NOW



A National Bank

Before being permitted to do business must first receive a CHARTER from the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The Government is always sure that there is both CHARACTER and FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY behind a Bank before they grant a charter. A National Bank must operate under strong restrictions for safety laid down by the government at Washington.

**The First National Bank**  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY



## FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED HIS CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa., and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in their house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

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## MANY WITNESSES WILL LOSE FEES

Those of Character Short in Felony Cases Held Not Entitled to Pay.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Thousands of dollars will be saved the state, according to Comptroller Lan by the ruling made today by the attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General Mead, in which it is held that character witnesses in felony cases, whether subpoenaed, summoned or attached are not entitled to fees.

Heretofore the state has paid such witnesses fees at the rate of \$1 per day and 3 cents mileage.

Judge Mead holds that by the adoption of the new revised code of criminal procedure by the last legislature as compiled by codifiers no provision is made to pay such witnesses.

After quoting the law Judge Mead advised the comptroller:

"You are therefore advised that in our opinion you would not be justified in passing for payment any claim for witness was brought in to court and justified solely as a character witness.

## GOOD RAIN IN SOME SECTION OF COUNTY

The West Texas Telephone Co. reports good rains over the Northern and West in part of the county Tuesday night. At a number of places the hail was heavy and did some damage to garden and small truck that was just coming up. This with the other showers that have been falling during the last week has been a great help to the oats crop. The entire county has got more or less rain and there is no complaint about a drouth.

## Brown Deek.

The fine Hanthornian and Wilkes Stallion, owned by A. M. & J. B. Estes, will make the 1912 season at my place on the C. S. Miller ranch three miles East of Ballinger.

A. M. Estes, Manager. 6t

## Recovering From Meningitis.

Wm. Glass is rapidly recovering from a case of meningitis. The attending physicians pronounce it a genuine case of the dreaded disease, and Mr. Glass was seriously ill from the time he was first taken sick. He became sick Sunday night a week ago, and by noon Monday he was unconscious, and remained in that stage of the disease for several days. Dr. Fowler, who has been attending the case, pronounce the patient improving. Every precaution has been used to prevent the disease from spreading, and there is no fear of further trouble.

## Electric Rings.

To those who suffer with any of the following troubles I have for sale an electric Ring that I guarantee to cure or refund the money.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Indigestion, Female Weakness, Lost Vitality, Head-Ache, Back-Ache, Eczema, Cramps, Fits, Sores, Boils, Child Nervous Disorders, Palsy, Asthma, Catarrh, Stomach, Bowel and Kidney Troubles, Etc.

Price of Rings 50 cents each.

W. R. NUNN, Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

## Loy Lee Moore.

Ray Lee, the six weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, died at the family home on Seely Avenue, Sunday evening and was buried Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the residence and Rev. Bion Adkins conducted the services.

Just a short stay in this world and then transplanted to that shore where it will know no trouble and sin. Just here long enough to win the love of a family who did all that mortal hands could do to relieve the suffering and prolong life.

## YOUR JOB WORK.

The Banner-Leader will be pleased to get a part of your job work. We have a competent man in charge of this department who can please you.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

## Go to Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. for Your Shoes.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR COMING

Judge W. F. Ramsey Will Speak in Ballinger on May Second. Can't Accept First Monday Date.

Judge W. F. Ramsey, candidate for Governor is billed to speak in Ballinger on Thursday, May 2nd. It was the desire of the committee that Judge Ramsey speak in Ballinger on First Monday, as there is always a large crowd here on that date, but he could not arrange to be here as will be seen by the following letter:

Cleburne, Texas, April 12, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst. I regret to say that it is impossible, owing to circumstances over which I have no control, for me to change the date of the appointment for Ballinger May 2nd to May 6th. There are intervening engagements that render this impracticable. I trust, therefore, that you will make every effort to get a good crowd, representing as nearly as possible every section of Runnels county, with delegations from surrounding counties.

It would give me great pleasure to be with you on the day and under the conditions you outline, as I realize that it would be very advantageous.

Very truly yours,  
W. F. RAMSEY.

Judge Ramsey is one of the ablest speakers in Texas, and it will be well worth your while to be here on the second and hear him. He is waging a hot campaign for governor.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Walker Drug Co.

## Stock Cattle for Sale.

Two hundred head of stock cattle for sale.

L. A. MILLER, Abilene, Texas. 2t.

## MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-11.

Lee Maddox.

## Notice of Change

I have purchased the City Market and have taken charge of same. I solicit a continuance of patronage from all the old patrons of the business and I cordially invite new customers promising the best meats, prompt delivery and fair treatment.

W. T. (Tim) Ward  
Ballinger, Texas

## New and Second Hand Store.

Under Opera House, Solicits your patronage. New and Second Hand Goods For Sale.

S. W. Gobb, Prop. Hutchins Avenue.

## Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 11th day of April 1912, by Mary Phillips, District clerk of said District Court of Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Three & 76/100 (883.76) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of J. Keidel in a certain cause, in said Court, No 1335 and styled J. Keidel plaintiff vs. H. S. Avent et Als. placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels Co., Texas did on the 11th day of April 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Block No. 11 of The California Fruit Land Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, save and except the following tract thus described by metes and bounds. Beginning at a stake at the S. E. Corner of Block No. 11 and at the intersection of the northwest property line of the G. C. & S. F. Right of Way with the common boundary line of the J. P. Freeman and Fromm sur. Thence N. 41 degrees 37 minutes E. along said northwest property line and along the east line of Block No. 11, 871 feet to a stake for corner, thence North 60 degrees west 185 feet to a stake in the W. B. line of Block No. 11, thence S. 30 degrees west 851 feet to the S. W. Corner of Block No. 11 and in the common boundary line of said J. P. Freeman and Fromm's surveys, Thence S. 60 degrees east with the common boundary line of said surveys 9 feet to the place of beginning, containing one & 9/10 acre excepted out of this conveyance as same appears on the map of the plan of said addition to said town new on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels, County Texas, to which reference is had and the same is made a part hereof for description, and for more particular description of the land involved reference is had to Book 53 page 77q of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. Schawe and that on the first Tuesday in May 1912, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. Schawe.

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

Witness my hand, this 11th day of April 1912.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels Co.

Last Tuesday afternoon while Allen Norris and Willie and Sydney Guy were fishing on the Concho on the Will Hale ranch. Mr. Hale's dogs chased a big wolf in to the river near them, and the boys pushed their boat out to where the varmint was and killed it with their oars.—Talpa Post.



**More Home Baking. Better every way than the ready made foods**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

Made from Grapes

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## Texas Industrial Notes.

Four carloads of Northern home-seekers arrived at Brownsville last week, and will buy homes in that section of the state.

During the first of April building permits to the amount of \$311,850 were issued at Houston.

A \$400,000 bond issue has been voted at Waco for the purpose of erecting a new water filtering plant.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Bloomington, Victoria County.

Work will begin soon on the San Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railroad lines from Rio Grande City to San Fordyce, where it will connect with the St. Louis, Brownville and Mexico Railroad.

Eighteen head of cattle were recently sold at El Paso for \$500,000.

The citizens of Amarillo are making efforts to have that city placed on the route of the New York and Los Angeles Auto highway.

The Santa Fe Railroad reports that it has shipped out 300 cars of cattle from San Angelo to northern markets in the last sixty days.

The Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Secretaries Ass'n. will hold their annual meeting at Carrizo Springs, April 25th, 26th and 27.

An order for 5,200 tons of steel was placed with a Baltimore firm recently for rails to be used in constructing a railroad from Edinburg to Fallsburg.

The Merchant's Compress Company of Houston will begin work soon on new warehouses, compresses and railroad facilities.

The Brownwood North and South Texas Railroad has increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$225,000 for the purpose of extending its lines.

A bond issued to the amount of \$35,000 was recently voted at Paducah for civic improvements.

The Nueces County Good Roads Association has been organized at Kingsville.

Bids are being received for the construction of 48 miles of rock road in Lamar county.

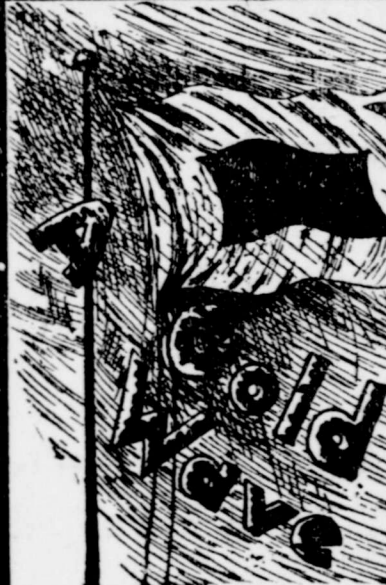
The Commercial Club of San Benito has donated a site for a cotton compress, and work will begin soon on the building.

The Brady Neely Grocer Company of Amarillo has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## Thief Steals Communion Wine.

Of course everybody knows that Brownwood has long been dry from a prohibition standpoint but some sneak thief evidently thought it especially dry last Sunday, for he entered the Methodist church and in the communion services Sunday night. The wine was non-intoxicating.—Brownwood News.

What's the use of buying the cheap when you can get the best just as cheap. Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour. Spann & Co.



## OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

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J. Y. PEARCE

Patronize our Advertisers.

W. O. Shultz was here from his Concho county ranch Monday. He reported that he had just finished clipping the wool off of 5000 sheep, and that the turn out was fairly good. Sheep shearing is the order of the day among the sheep men of this section, and it is estimated that the crop will come up to the average.

Good Bread Delivered Daily.

The new firm composed of J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holeman and John Phillips, who now own the City Bakery, are replenishing the stock with fresh goods and in addition to "the bakery will maintain an up-to-date confectionery. They will retain Joe Haddin, who has charge of the baking, and will deliver bread to any part of the city. Phone your order to 155. We guarantee the best bread.

CITY BAKERY.  
John Phillips, Manager. 1f.



## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 137

Air Ship free to boys and girls at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. Ask the clerks.



Every straw raised by the farmers of Runnels and adjoining counties. Every one guaranteed to be a good one. Try them.

T. S. LANKFORD

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a Drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**WE ARE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE BEST HARD WARE AND THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN**



We use the Chisel to shave down our prices when we first mark our goods.

We do not bore those who come in to look; we do not have to--because we only need to show our goods to those who know. Our goods sell themselves.

When you need Hardware, come, look at ours, you'll find the "best you ever saw."

**Hall Hardware Co.**

## \$50,000 IS VALUE OF MRS. GENTRY'S ESTATE.

Her Granddaughter, Emma Gentry, Gets the Bulk of Estate, Including \$1,000 in Cash.

The will of Mrs. A. F. Gentry, who died in San Angelo, Feb. 9, 1912, was admitted to probate in the county court Wednesday afternoon. D. N. Baker of Ballinger was appointed executor without bond. L. L. Farr, H. A. Bullock and C. C. Brewer were appointed appraisers. At the time of her death, Mrs. Gentry possessed personal and real property of the approximate value of \$50,000. The real property consists of pasture, farm land and lots in the Park Heights addition to the city of San Angelo.

Legacies were left to the Fowler Orphans' Home in Dallas the trustees of the Old Folks' Home in Dallas and the First Christian Church in San Angelo. The Fowler Orphans' Home and trustees of the Old Folks' Home will each receive \$100. The bulk of the estate is devised to her granddaughter, Emma Gentry. Emma Gentry will receive under the terms of the will \$1,000 in cash, the household furniture, the home place in San Angelo, the buggy and horse and 100 acres of the choicest land in the Oak Creek pasture. The remainder of the estate is to be equally divided between the six children now living, the stepdaughter, Mrs. Griffin, and the grandson, Charles Gentry.

The legacy of the Christian church is to be derived from the sale of the Park Heights addition lots, after providing for the Fowler Orphan Home legacy and the Old Folks' Home legacy. The thousand dollars cash devised to Emma Gentry is to be paid by J. Gentry, father of Emma Gentry, out of his interest in the estate that was devised to him.—San Angelo Standard

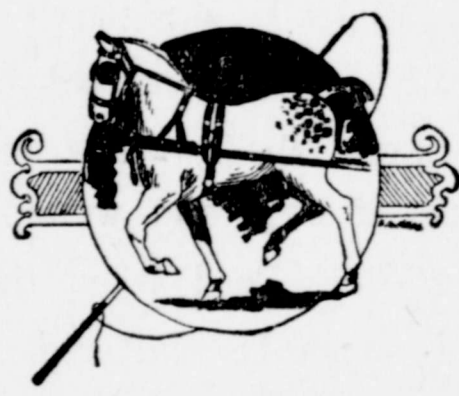
## No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by taking Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-1.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly secures the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting. Mrs. Timie Rayburn and Paul Trimmer, Administrators of the Estate of M. I. Rayburn, Deceased having filed in our County Court their Final Account of the conditions of the Estate of said M. I. Rayburn, Deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Write for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 6th of May 1912 when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger this 11th day of April A. D. 1912.

O. L. Parish, Clerk C. C. Runnels County.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels Co

## CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results." The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children are here visiting Mrs. McCaleb's parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, and Mr. McCaleb came in from Austin Tuesday to join them and be present at the marriage of Miss Irene Guion and Leon Ward Wednesday.

## UNITED Confederate Veterans

## Twenty-Second ANNUAL REUNION

Macon, Ga. May 7, 8, 9, 1912.



Route of the "General Van Zandt Special." Will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets at extremely low rates. Ask our agents for detail information concerning selling dates, limits, fares, connections and special service.

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## NEW HOTEL ON 8TH STREET

New Hotel in Prospect, Another Vacant Building to be Occupied.

Ballinger is soon to have another Hotel to be managed by Mr. . . . Sheffy and wife who recently moved here from Wolf City where he has resided the past year. Mr. Sheffy lived in Ballinger for some but some 18 months ago left for Wolf City his old home, but after trying North Texas for this period of time, he now comes back to Ballinger better satisfied to cast his lot than ever before.

He closed a lease contract with Walter Harrison of San Marcos who owns the two story building on Eighth St., and will soon have same fitted up for a hotel.

He intends to run a dollar house, and one that will attract trade and expects to personally supervise the management thus insuring good service.

Mr. Sheffy has had considerable experience in the Hotel business at various places and he feels sure that there is a fine opening here for a Dollar House, and this long felt need he intends to fill.

## For Sale.

Pure Mebane cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel at our farm 4 miles east of Ballinger. Will deliver at farm or in Ballinger.

J. B. & A. M. Estis, Ballinger, Texas. 21.

## Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard are in Fredericksburg where they are the guests of Mr. Schuchard's mother and other relatives. They left last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is visiting relatives in Gainesville, and will visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

## Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

The very dress that you will want for Easter is at The Hub.

## For Sale.

The home formerly owned by G. I. B. Renfro. For terms address, Dr. J. F. Sniart, 82 Provident Building, Waco, Texas. 3T.

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# THE BANNER-LEADER

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MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Don't let the pesky fly get the start of you. Swat 'em to day.

It would certainly be worth the while to try for prize offered by Holland's Magazine for the cleanest town in Texas. Weather Ballinger won the prize or not we would profit in a sanitary way.

It is said that the thread used in Texas, just common old cotton thread, purchased at Eastern markets would circle the globe seven times. Now, why not make that thread in Texas and keep Texas money in Texas.

Judge Ramsey, candidate for governor, will speak in Ballinger Thursday, May 2nd. Judge Ramsey is considered one of the brainiest and best posted men in Texas, and it will be worth your while to hear him regardless of whether you expect to support him or not.

April 25th has been designated as clean up day in Texas, and the clean up spirit is being agitated in every city, town and neighborhood in Texas. Millions of tons of filth will be destroyed and many lives saved if you will join in the great fight for a cleaner town.

"How is your melon crop" was one of the first questions asked by one of the Houston visitors just week. Too early to report on this crop. Ballinger melons grow in fame every year, and have a reputation that affords a good market for all that can be raised here.

Several thousand square miles of country in the Mississippi delta has been covered with water for several days caused by an overflow from the Mississippi river. The levee gave way in a number of places and the most destructive flood in many years is sweeping away millions of dollars worth of property. Think of this and be thankful that you live in West Texas.

We should begin to plan for a mid-summer festival of some kind. It has been along time since we had a regular old fashion barbecue, where the citizens of the county could come to gether and spend a day. Let's get busy.

Some satirican has figured that a healthy fly, living at this time of the year, will have about 1,565,363,927 descendants before the close of summer. Even those figures may be slightly large, but it will pay to swat the flies whenever and wherever they make their appearance.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That's it, swat the fly, and don't be particular as to whether it is a manna fly or a papa fly. Swat it. Race suicide does not threaten the fly family at all. The only way to destroy flies is to break up their homes, make widows of their wives, widowers of the husbands and orphans of the children. Swat the girl fly and boy fly, the bacheor fly and the maiden fly. Have no mercy. Pound the grandfather fly, and the grandmother fly, the aged fly and the infirm fly. Bespatter their doorsills with their blood. It is a holy war, the war on flies, and it is all right to fight fanatically.—State Press-Dallas News.

It makes the booster feel good to be at the Santa Fe station and hear the complimentary remarks made by travelers about the beautiful park. We heard a stranger say this week that the Santa Fe had the prettiest little place for passengers to get on and off the train at Ballinger than they did any where on their entire line of road. That's saying a good deal about Ballinger, for the Santa Fe is a long road. Nothing attracts like civic attractiveness.

The Kansas City Journal of March 28th published an article from the Danbury (Conn.) News, giving an account taken from the diary of a person in New York who kept a report of the weather for 40 years. The summer of 1816 was the coldest summer ever experienced in the United States and Europe. January, February, March and April were mild. There was snow and ice in May, June, July and August. August being very cold. Crops and fruit were a failure. There is no record of such weather before or since.

The Texas Trust Company of Austin was recently chartered with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The clean-up man is the undertaker's strongest competitor. A clean sanitary town make business dull for the undertaker.

According to our way of seeing things the fellow who is farming this year is the fellow who will have money in his pocket next fall. It is out of the question to think of cheap cotton, corn, hogs, cattle, or anything else the farmer has to offer, as to that matter. The demand far exceeds the supply and this together with the extravagant manner in which the American people are living, is bound to keep up the price on all farm products. Our advice always to the young is stay on the farm, where you can have comfort and be independent. The peculiar idea that so many young men have of city life is all hosh. Its lots better to stay on the farm, make an honest living and be the "monarch of all your survey."—Marble Falls Messenger.

Two residents of Hidalgo County, Antonio and Pedro Garza, recently took their first ride on a railroad train, although the younger member of the twain is more than 75 years old, according to the Brownsville Herald. This may seem strange to those not acquainted with conditions in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, though the occurrence is by no mean an unusual one in that section. There are many old Mexicans along the border who have grown gray in the counties where they live and have never seen a railway train, much less ridden on one. They have spent their lives on small ranches, looking after their little interest, knowing but little and caring less for the attractions of outside development. They are not much less simple than the townsmen of whom it is told that when a railroad was built into the town and upon the arrival of the first train the entire citizenship turned out to greet it. It was raining, and as the people stood with umbrellas raised while the train pulled slowly up to the station, the engineer leaned out of the cab and shouted: "Let down your umbrellas or you will scare the engine off the track, where upon every person present lowered his umbrella.

During the activity of a political campaign, county, State and National and upon the threshold of a primary election in the State, is a good time to calmly, studiously and impartially consider the importance of securing at the election a full, free and honest expression of the will of the intelligent voters on the various issues which are to be decided and to inquire what is the better method of getting such results at the ballot box. To assert that an average election in several sections of Texas is always in accordance with the honest wishes of the people is a confession of either ignorance or insincerity to a degree that does no credit to one making such a statement. It is lamentable, but true, that in far too many cases an election results according to the dictates of certain bosses—rings, they are commonly called—because these bosses combine, form political trusts manipulate the elections by the many questionable methods with which they are familiar, voting men herding them in bunches and driving them to the polls just as they would drive as many goats, and in many instances driving men to the polls who are no better fitted for suffrage than are goats. By this method the ballot is prostituted and the intelligent, patriotic voters are denied the privilege of securing their wishes, because one of the political bosses who controls ten ignorant voters has eleven votes to the one the plain but honest citizen is entitled to. The boss who control twenty voters has twenty more votes than the man who prefers that an election should be held in accordance with the spirit as well as the letter of the law—each voter casting his own ballot in accordance with his own judgment and when the combination of bosses controls

several hundred voters, the plain citizens have but little chance for carrying out their wishes.

The remedy for this situation may not be so easy to find, but it will be found, because the American people, though patient and long suffering, will not forever endure a great injustice to their rights, and they may be expected to repudiate a system in politics which practically disfranchises them and permits elections to be controlled by a few men, either through the power of money or by some other influence, equally as subversive of the principles of self-government.

A movement to purify the ballot is now under way and there are many evidences that it is gathering strength daily as its purposes become better known. One of the cardinal features in the plan outlined in the proceedings of the mass meeting held in Del Rio last February provides that no election officer or other person shall make out a ticket for a voter who, except for some physical disability, is incapable of making out his own ticket. This plan appears to promise good results—at least it is worthy of consideration—and it is probable other safeguards will be worked out by the league which has been organized for the purpose of purifying the ballot. It is the meantime, the movement deserves the hearty co-operation of all persons who favor a free, an honest and an intelligent ballot. The opposition of others is to be expected.—San Antonio Express.

The above is from a paper that covers a section of country when it is said the political bosses reign supreme, and in some counties in the E. W. part of the state along the Rio Grande, one man cast the vote for the entire country by dictating the politics. The Express is right and has a good field in which to preach the doctrine of clean politics.

Ballinger Club Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ballinger Club Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Y. Pearce, president. A. J. Thorp, vice pres. J. Whit Patterson, secretary. Directors, C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, J. McGregor, John Thurman, D. Reeder, H. Giesecke, R. McGregor.

Woodmen Unveiling.

The W. O. W. Lodge will unveil two monuments over the graves of deceased brothers Jess Melton and John Martin Sunday April 28th. Both members were buried in the Ballinger cemetery and the unveiling will take place at the same time.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HOME MISSION WORKERS.

"The Southern States have been for many years the home mission fields of almost all the Protestant denominations of the United States.

The Negroes and the mountain whites have done splendid service as subjects for home mission workers.

A Tremendous revolution is taking place in the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and North Carolina, and in a few years the old mountain conditions will be little more than a memory.

In Kentucky a law has been enacted requiring the establishment of country high schools in every county. This has brought on a great educational movement in the Kentucky mountains.

Churches have followed the course of the new railroads and the building of new mining towns. The telephone, the telegraph, the newspaper, and the new citizen have given the mountaineers contact with the outside world, and his natural superb mental endowments will soon bring him to a place of leadership in the community and the church. The mountain problem has become a county problem, and will be solved by proper religious leadership of men and women who have a message for strong minded but primitive people.

The negroes have shown in the last few years a marvelous development in self-reliance, industrial independence, and racial self-respect. They are becoming more and more proud of their achievements in business in the professions, in education, and in church life. It seems clear that these churches will help the negroes most who do most to strengthen their religious leaders.

The enlistment of Southern white communities in an intelligent social services for the negroes in the way of housing, wages, and entertainment must be obtained. That some of our Southern boards are working on such lines in an encouragement in our home mission work in the South."

The Ballinger Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South, was very pleasantly entertained at the "Parsonage" last Monday afternoon.

Next Monday the society will meet promptly at four o'clock, at the church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present at that time to hear something interesting and profitable.

Press reporter, W. H. M. S.

Ladies and gents low quarter shoes at The Hub in all styles widths and prices, they are beautiful better see them.

Fresh shipment Blanke Wannekers fine box chocolates just received at the Olympia Confectionery.

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## Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

### Angelo Land Man Here.

B. C. Jackson, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, was here on business first of the week. Mr. Jackson was enroute to Nolan county on business and came by to get C. A. Doose to accompany him on the trip. While here Mr. Jackson reported that he had just closed a deal in which he sold two sections of land on Lipan Flat to a man from Kentucky for a consideration of \$25,000 and it was all cash.

### Spread of Diseases.

When asked the cause of the spread of diseases and the preventive methods, Nine-tenths of the physicians will tell you that flies cause the spread and I furnish the preventive by screening your house. If you need this kind of work or any other in my line phone me.

D. C. Claypool,  
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### Notice.

An election has been ordered for May 11th to vote on \$75,000 bond is sue for good roads in the Palmer district, Ellis County.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

# Springtime is Here

And with it comes that longing for something good to eat--**We Have it**, for camping and fishing parties as well as the home. **The Price**, did you say? Well, we can convince you on that line. A trial order is all we ask to show you.

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# THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

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# Chick Food

Chicks properly started on a good food are the ones that mature first. Chick Food is the right food for chicks, mixed ready for use, consists of cracked grains, small seeds, grit shells, bones and beef scraps (to take place of bugs and worms.) Directions, Begin feeding Chick Food when the chicks are 48 hours old. It should be scattered in a litter of straw, and the chicks in scratching for their food will get exercise which will keep them in a healthy condition, feed no more than they will eagerly pick up, but every few hours at first, gradually increasing the quantity and not feeding quite so often, until the chicks are old enough to be fed three times a day.

## For Sale By All Merchants In Ballinger.



## YOUR FIRE INSURANCE

Is an Important Item  
In Your Business

I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

**Miss Maggie Sharp**

Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

## LOST!

A good grain crop by not having  
**HAIL INSURANCE**

Protect your grain crop against damage from Hail. Liberal Contract. Reasonable Rates. Attractive Terms. Will also insure your building, household goods, implements and live stock against FIRE AND TORNADO.

## FOUND!

Absolute Protection at  
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## SOMETHING TO EAT

IS A QUESTION THAT SHOULD  
INTEREST EVERYONE

We make a study of this question and try to supply our customers with the best the market affords. Prompt delivery and the best quality of goods is our motto. Give us a trial.

**W. B. Wood & Son**  
Ballinger, Texas



### Yes or No?

Did you promise to send your friends a portrait of yourself next time you wrote. Why disappoint them again? Make an Appointment with us, let us photograph you, and then you can give your friends a picture of yourself, so artistically perfect in pose, lighting, finish and mounting as to delight and satisfy even the most critical.

**Wilbourn's Studio**

**We Want Your Cleaning and Pressing  
Come Around and Look Over Our  
Samples.**

**W. H. ROARK TAILORING CO.** 815 Hutchins. Ave.  
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**Millinery For All.** We have hats at prices  
to suit all pockets and  
all faces. Give us a trial.

New Goods Arriving Daily.  
**Misses Gilliam & Pcor.** At The Fair

New Crockery and Enamel-  
ware Just Received at

**THE FAIR, L. L. Miller, Prop**

### Our Agricultural Department.

Our legislature appropriated approximately \$50,000 for the promotion of agriculture in 1912, which amount is hardly sufficient to offend to soil. A half million dollars spent in bringing arid lands under cultivation alone would make the greatest dirt breaking event of the twentieth Century for the legislature who desire to tell the truth with terrible vividness should point the finger scorn at the meagre support which our agricultural department has been receiving and stand for an appropriation more nearly commensurate with our necessities.

Joe Bardin returned from Dallas first of the week, where he attended the retail coal dealers committee meeting.

E. P. Norwood, of Dallas was here on a visit to his brother J. D., and returned home Monday afternoon.

Three thousand steers were sold last week at Laredo for a consideration of \$100,000.

An oil gusher was recently brought in near Oilney, Young County.

Carl Dunn made his usual monthly visit to Coleman last Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Halley had business in Temple this week, going down Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Flynt returned from Dallas first of the week, where he went on business connected with his official duties.

Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were issued at Smithville, Bastrop County, Precinct 2 for the purpose of constructing 60 miles of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turpe are in San Antonio, where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Turpe's parents and be present at a family reunion.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley passed thru first of the week en route to her home at Paint Rock after a visit to her sister in Hill county.

R. A. Nicholson was exhibiting some pieces of money this week, that attracted the attention of those who saw it. The money was of various denominations and representing different countries and was sent to Mr. Nicholson by his son who is on the United States Battleship Maryland.

W. Abernathy, of Fort Worth, was here this week on business, and while here was the guest of his father-in-law, S. P. Stone. Mr. Abernathy represents the National Livestock Commission. Co. He expressed himself on the Norris case on trial in his home city, and stated that it was a case of persecution and that the charges made against Norris were not true, and he felt confident that Norris would win out.

### Norton News.

A good rain fell Monday night, also heavy hail in places.

Mr. McKinzy and family left Tuesday for Alabama where they will make their future home, we regret to see them leave and hope to see them again in Texas.

Mr. Nuntley of Fluvanna visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor visited their son and family in Bronte Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan visited friends in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Long is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Inman visited relatives in Winters Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the Methodist Conference Saturday. Presiding Elder delivered some fine sermons which were very much enjoyed by the people.

Queen of the Prairie.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Silk Foulard Dresses values up to \$15 while they last 7.95

## Unquestionably the Sale of the Season.

Beginning Wednesday morning we place on Sale over \$10,000.00 worth of Ladies, Misses and Children Dresses, Suits, Hats and Skirts. This includes all Lingerie, Silk and House Dresses, Hats, Skirts, etc.

### Positively All Must Go

Realizing that we have too much merchandise of this character, we are determined to rid our racks, counters and shelves of everything in the Ready-to-Wear and Millinery line. To accomplish our purpose we have gone through each and every line and marked them at such prices, which will mean the utter disposal of the entire lot.

### Now is the Opportunity to Get Busy

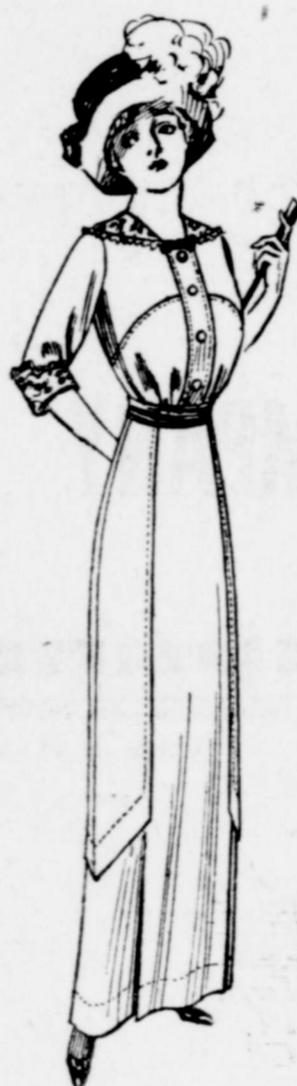
#### Silk Dresses

values up to \$15.00 Extra  
Special \$7.95

These Dresses will create a furor at this price. They are Foulard Silk of many colors, blues, tans, greens, blacks and whites stripes brown and etc. Not a dress worth less than \$11.95 and up to \$15.00 a lucky find by our New York buyer enables us to offer choice of lot

**\$7.95**

Alteration Free



### Magnificent Lot of Lingerie Skirts and Gingham Dresses

Over 250 dresses will go during this sale including Lingerie, Taffetas, Linen, Repps and Ginghams for women and children. Every garment will have a special sales ticket. Dresses from 98c to \$35.00. Every garment reduced.

**Special** 1 Lot Lingerie dresses values up to \$8.50. Beautifully made and trimmed in laces and etc. Extra special, each.

**\$4.98**

**Childrens Dresses** Mothers will profit by buying children dresses during this sale. Every garment beautifully made and positively correct in size and styles. White and colors included. Ages 2 years to 16. Space forbids, mentioning prices and etc. Suffice to say: "the greatest bargains yet offered."

**Skirt Department** Bids fail to be a lively one during this sale. Many new styles, all go at sale prices.

### Brilliant Showing and Sale of Millinery

As you all know this has been a backward Spring, Easter has come and gone--it was a cold one--hence many Easter Bonnets remain unsold. Unfortunate for us fortunate for you, our loss your gain. Over 500 on sale and you will agree with us that they are wonderful values.

#### Extra Special

One lot of beautiful Tailored and Dress Hats best selling styles values \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50  
see table display Special **\$4.95**



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The Store Ahead

Ballinger, Texas.



# New Goods

Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Pants Shoes, Slippers, Ladies' and Men's Hats. We have one among the largest and Most Complete Stocks in Ballinger--New Goods. Well bought goods are half sold. We only list a few prices owing to limited space.

## Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

Patent and Vici Cushion Soles	\$1.50
White Canvas Pumps	\$2.00
Ladies Shoes, plain and cap toes	\$1.25
Misses Shoes and Slippers, all sizes, 75c to	\$1.50
Men's Low Quarters, Gun Metal, Patent Leather and Tans, lace and buttons, \$2 25 to	\$4.00
Men's and Boys' Pepperal Elastic Drawers	45c
Undershirts	25c
Large Stock Latest Patterns Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats.	
Misses' and Ladies' Silk Hose, white and black 25c and	50c
A swell line of Men's and Boys' all-wool Blue Serge and Fancy Suits. A big assortment.	

Extra Trousers for Men and Boys, A large stock of Overalls and Coats.

Dress Gingham, per yard	8c
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### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express through the columns of this paper our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in Ballinger, who so kindly extended a helping hand and words of sympathy to us during the hours made sad by the death of our son and brother. We feel that our friends here are numerous, and we feel truly grateful to them for their kindness.

F. Lamott Sr. and family, Mr and Mrs J. L. Chastain.

### Lost.

Baby slipper between Ballinger & Rowena. Leave at Leader office.

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### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and self-doubt fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

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B. W. (Chop) PILCHER

### For County Judge.

W. D. Jennings.  
MARCELLUS KLEBURG  
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### Representative, 11th. District:

R. S. GRIGGS

### For Dist. Clerk:

MISS MARY PHILIPS

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C. P. SHEPHERD.

### County Superintendent:

E. L. HAGAN

### For Constable Precinct No. 1.

J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

### For County Clerk:

O. L. PARISCH.

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## Jewel Strong

My all-purpose Station will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10, just half what I charged last season.

## M. C. BRADEN

### TO BREAK UP COLD

Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money.

Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good.

To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment.

First of all look after your bowels; if they need attention use any reliable cathartic. Then pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for 5 or 10 minutes the pleasant, soothing, healing vapor.

Do this just before going to bed; your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning.

For colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and croup HYOMEI is guaranteed. A fifty-cent bottle is all you need to break up a cold and this can be obtained at The Walker Drug Co. and druggist everywhere.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Go to The Walker Drug Co. and say I want a HYOMEI outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and not the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug, and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Are you obstructing the wheels of a Texas town? If you are, look out. You will get run over.

Go bury your hammer; join the commercial club; pay your dues; start to boost; get to work; learn to cheer.

### Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles for fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a fifty-cent box and it cured me.—John Bradley, Caney, Kan.

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## The Young Men

are right. They want good tailoring. They want it at a fair price. They want it to be so attractive that their critical friends will be disappointed and their sensible friends well pleased.

**A. E. Anderson & Co.**  
Tailors—Chicago

supply just that kind of tailoring—tailoring that will stand the test of criticism wherever you go.

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We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

BUY AN OWENSBORO AND SAVE DOLLARS.

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We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

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Ballinger, Texas

### GET IN THE CONTEST

WITH A J. I. CASE.

"10,000 in hard cash is to be given in prizes this year by the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas. Competition is open to every farmer in the state for best results with crop rotation, foarge crops, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc. Big prizes for boys and girls. Write them at once for full particulars.

"Now remember that J. I. Case implements are made to suit your soil. You'll need them to win. You may want advice too. The J. I. Case Plow Works has an expert farmer employed for that purpose. Ask us for his name and address. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.

Col. Parramore returned Thursday from a brief business trip to his Rannels county ranch. Found his cattle looking a little thin after a long and severe winter for this country, but grass is growing fast and he expects them to be in good shape within the next month or so.

—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis was on the sick list this week, but is convalescent now.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. There's no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## WANDERING MAN FORGOT HIS NAME

Was Fishing For Crawfish When Officers Came Upon Him—He Ran.

Ragged and hungry and muttering strange things to himself and aed mang, who declares he has forgotten his name or the name of the place whence he came, was picked up by Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Yard on the Leeland road a mile east of the city yesterday morning. With a stick in his hand the stranger was endeavoring to catch crawfish from the drain ditches. At sight of the officers he attempted to run but was overtaken and placed in the county jail.

He was given a breakfast and will be held for several days for observation. If he proves to be demented, as some think he is, a complaint charged him with lunacy will be filed.

The wanderer declared he had forgotten his name and whence he came. He remembered coming to Houston some time ago and securing employment on a section, but can not recall the name of the railroad. He evaded many of the questions of the officers but in the few answers they secured lies a pathetic story of an ungrateful daughter and a life of mystery.

As well as can be gathered the officers have concluded that at one time the stranger possessed a home where he had plenty of happiness. His wife died and later his daughter took the home away from him, casting her father in his old age out into the world. He brooded over his misfortunes until he became the wreck he now is.—Houston Post.

### PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Ballinger People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—  
To find quick relief from back-ache.

To correct distressing urinary ills.

To assist sick kidneys.  
There's one way—your neighbors know.

Have used Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Ballinger testimony.  
Mrs. T. W. Norris, Eleventh St., Ballinger Texas, says, "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses and I intend using them until I am cured. Other members of my family have taken them with benefit and we are pleased to recommend them."

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

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

### RELIEVE YOUR STOMACH.

We Will Help You Do It. Read Our Guarantee.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25 cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

We want your business and will show our appreciation by giving you just a little better quality and a little better service.

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Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

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Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

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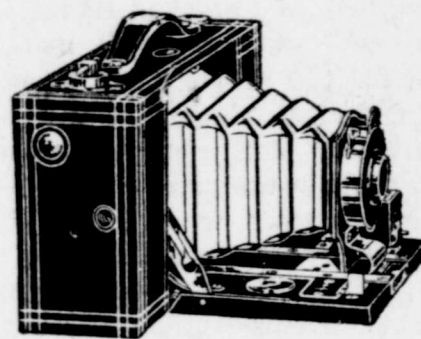
A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Frankly, the original Brownie idea was to make a small camera on the Kodak principle that would teach the youngsters to take pictures. This meant making many cameras and making them simply, but making them so good that their owners would be enthusiastic.

The first Brownie made 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 pictures and sold for a dollar. It was made so well that the inevitable happened. Other and bigger Brownies for bigger people simply had to follow. They are made in the Kodak factories under Kodak superintendence by Kodak workmen. Habit with these people means honest workmanship. That's why the Brownie, a low priced camera, has been and is a success.

### No. 2A Folding Pocket Brownie



A truly pocket camera for 2 1/4 x 4 1/4 pictures, loading in daylight with Kodak film cartridges. Capacity 12 exposures without reloading. Finest quality Meniscus Achromatic lens of 5 inch focus. Pocket Automatic shutter for snap-shots or instantaneous exposures, two tripod sockets, automatic focusing lock and reversible finder. Honestly and handsomely made in every detail. Covered with a durable imitation leather and has full nicked fittings.

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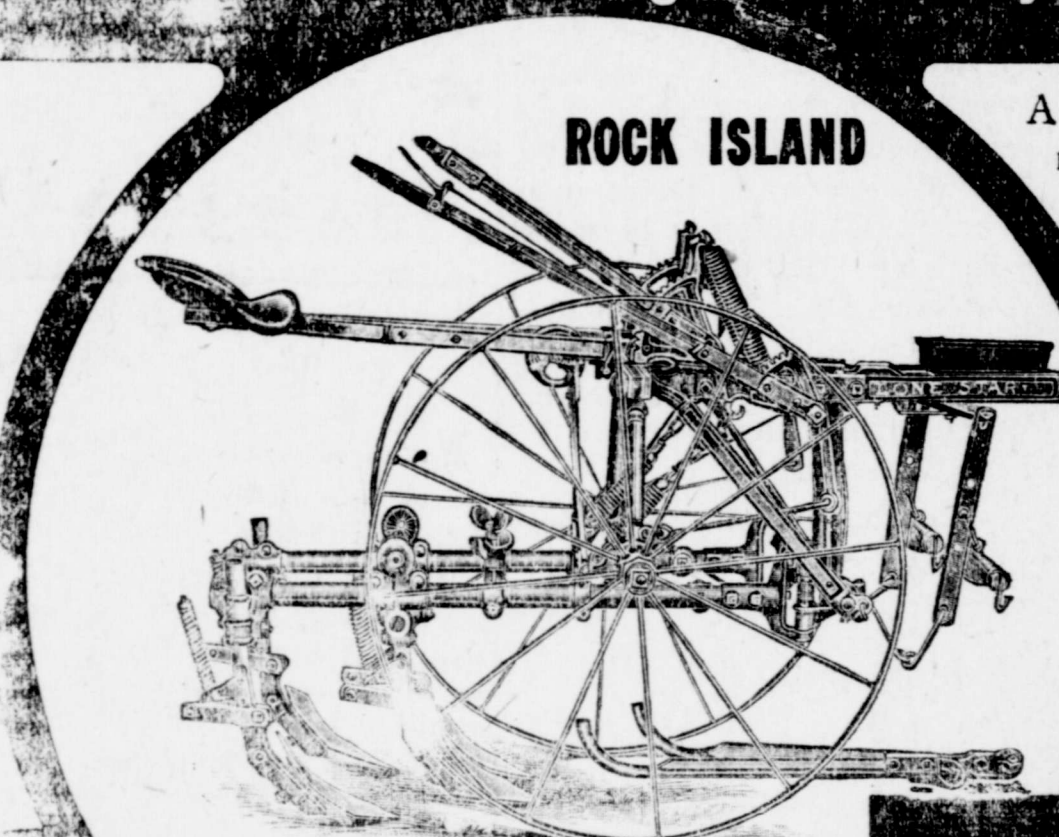
Swell line of spring shirts and neck ware at, The Hub.

Abilene is to have an amusement park to cost \$25,000.

The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company of San Angelo has filed amendment increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

For high grade chocolates and home-made candies go to the Olympia Confectionery.

## Here's a Southern Cultivator That Has Strength—Utility—Service



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A cultivator that has all the necessary durability demanded by the hard use on Southern soil under all conditions.

A cultivator that has every adjustment desired. Not a weak point. Nothing to disappoint the most particular user.

A cultivator that at last combines the very limit of strength with the very limit of service—such is

Use This Cultivator and Have Larger Crops

## The Lone Star

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balance maintained. Horses relieved of all neck weight regardless of driver's weight.

Adjustable pole makes the Lone Star work as well with a team of small mules as with a big pair of Percheron horses.

This combined walking and riding cultivator, with its marvelous endurance and ease of operation, offers Southern Farmers a real opportunity—a Real cultivator that can't fail to interest YOU when you once LOOK INTO IT. Don't put off coming in. Now's the time to look it over.

The Lone Star is stronger and more easily operated than any other cultivator. It meets all Southern conditions, for it is built specially for Texas and the South.

With a compact, rigid frame, this cultivator is so strong that the hardest service can't twist it or spring it out of shape. It is always on the job and doing good work. No repairs. No trouble.

Frame, pole, gangs, hitch and balancing and raising levers are all quickly and easily adjustable.

Balancing lever is easy reach from seat. Perfect

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## The Live Wire Store

# Ballinger, Texas



**GUION-WARD.**

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the relatives and a few friends assembled at the Guion home to witness the marriage of Miss Irene Guion, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, to Mr. Leon Ward, of San Saba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, of this city.

This wedding is the happy culmination of a courtship begun in childhood days, and both parties having been reared here, there centered around them an unusual amount of sentiment and interest.

This quiet home wedding was all the more sacred for its sweet simplicity and absence of all ostentation.

Prior to the entering of the bridal couple Mrs. E. L. McAlpine sang in her cultivated soprano voice, "In April." Preceding this Mr. David Guion, brother of the bride, played the sweet strains of Loehengrin's wedding march, to which the bridal party entered and soft, sacred tones continued throughout the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hammock; of the First Presbyterian Church, before an altar of plants and flowers, and from chandelier and mantle hung festoons of ferns. Spring blossoms filled vases and bowls and the entire home was as sweet and fragrant as a Riviera garden.

The bride wore a lingerie gown with trimmings of cherry, and looked her loveliest as she took the marriage vows.

The groom was handsome in his suit of black and his countenance reflected joy and happiness.

Immediately after congratulations the party repaired to the dining room where upon a table, laden with cluny lace apple blossoms, was the punch bowl and wedding cake. Pink and white candies in heart shaped baskets were placed upon the corners of the table. The cake was cut with care each participant hoping to have her future fate revealed.

In an adjoining room were displayed the beautiful array of presents which attested the popularity of the young couple.

The bride's traveling gown was of blue cloth with accessories to match. The couple left on the 4 o'clock train for San Saba, their future home.

**Miss Minnie Lewis Entertains.**

Miss Minnie Lewis entertained the pupils of her room and a few friends at the home of Mrs. I. Vaucl Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The children say it was in honor of their teacher's birthday, but all efforts by the children to learn the number of that birthday failed. However, they did not worry about that and it was a joyful occasion for the happy little hearts who spent two hours in games and frolic.

Miss Lewis was the recipient of many little tokens of remembrance and best wishes for many future such occasions. Refreshments were served during the evening. About six o'clock the children returned to their homes to tell papa and mamma of what a good time they had and declared that they have a better teacher than any body.

**Cards of Thanks.**

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**CITIZENS MEET IN CLEAN UP LEAGUE**

Organization Formed to Push Work of Clean Town. Committee to Name Officers.

In response to a call a number of representative citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, met at the court house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of outlining a plan of work in the clean-up campaign to be waged in competing for the \$300 cash prize offered by Hollands Magazine for the most sanitary town in Texas with more than two thousand population and less than four thousand.

The meeting was called to order and Joe Wilmett elected temporary chairman. The work was discussed, and after some planning it was decided best to perfect an organization to carry on the work and the organization be known as the Ballinger Clean-up League. A committee, composed of Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Bettie Boyle, and Mrs. F. V. Northington, Judge B. B. Stone and R. T. Williams, was appointed to nominate permanent officers, and make their report at another mass meeting to be called when they are ready to make their report.

This is a work in which every woman, man and child in Ballinger should be interested. It means health for the people, and advertisement for the town that will be worth a great deal. Considering that we do not win the prize offered for the cleanest town, we will profit by making our town healthier. By a united effort, and every one looking after his premises the work will be easy, and the town will take on a look that will put Mr. Fly out of business, and mean death to the death dealing germs that are created by filth.

Listen for the call and when you are notified to attend the next meeting be on hand.

**MISS HARRY THOMSON ENTERTAINED.**

The pretty home of Mrs. Harry Thomson on 7th street was the scene of a happy social event Friday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Irene Guion. This clever hostess possesses that ingenuity to plan her social affairs in that manner which insures perfect success.

After the guests had assembled a handsome set of table damask was distributed among them and without further admonition those present at once began to hem these articles with deft fingers and willing hearts, for each secretly suspected upon whom it would later be bestowed. When all was neatly finished the hostess in a few well chosen words presented the gift to the honoree, who in turn expressed her heartfelt thanks.

Salad with olives, sandwiches, potato chips and tomato ice was served.

Those present were Mesdames I. Guion, Frank Miller, Ed McAlpine, J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce, C. R. Stevens, Francis Pearce, Clara Ransom, W. W. Fowler, B. B. Stone, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, Geo. Holman, D. C. McCaleb, of Austin, and Misses Neil and Kate Guion, Ann Van Doren, Maggie Sharp, May and Myra Penn, Louise Orgain, Coral Clark, Hattie Hutton, Armour McGregor, Kathaieen Francis, Franc Baker and Maggie Underwood.

**BALLINGER DEFEATED AT SANTA ANNA.**

The Ballinger base ball team and the volunteer fire boys returned from Santa Anna Wednesday night, where they participated in a ball game and relay race with the Santa Anna teams. The Ballinger boys were defeated. The ball game resulted in favor of the Santa Anna bunch with a score of 13 to 2.

The fire boys got the worst of it in the race with the Santa Anna fire team, and lost their race. They report a very pleasant visit, and are looking forward to an opportunity to try the victors again.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.



**FEEL FINE IN NEW SPRING CLOTHES**

YOUNG MEN

WHEN YOU GO TO TALK TO A PRETTY GIRL, EVEN "OVER THE GARDEN WALL," REMEMBER THAT YOU SHOULD BE WELL DRESSED. GOOD, NEW CLOTHES MAKE A MAN FEEL BETTER EVEN IN THE DARK. GOOD CLOTHES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HELP YOU SUCCEED. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR EMPLOYER AND TO YOURSELF TO DRESS WELL. WE'VE GOT THE GOOD CLOTHES. COME AND MAKE OUR CLOTHES YOUR CLOTHES. THE STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE WILL BE RIGHT.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

H. R. Kimbler, administrator of the estate of Ila Kimbler, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Ila Kimbler, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto if any, they have on or before the May term 1912 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the Court house of said county in the town of Ballinger, on the first Monday in May the same being the 6th day of May 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parrish, Clerk of the county Court of Runnels County Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Ballinger this 10th day of April 1912.

**Notice to Ladies.**

Ladies needing a nurse during confinement, at reasonable charges, call on Mrs. S. D. Williams, Hatchel Texas.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

C. R. Crews, Administrator of the Estate of Jno. O'Neal, Deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are-by Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 6th day of May 1912 when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County. Given Under My hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger this 11th day of May A. D. 1912.

O. L. Parish, Clerk C. C. Runnels Co.

A car of strawberries were recently shipped from Alvin to Denver, Colorado.

Final plans are being considered in the Chicago offices of the Santa Fe for a new \$500,000 depot to be erected at Galveston.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Yours very truly, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles.

Oklahoma capitalists are making arrangements for the erection of a \$200,000 warehouse at Beaumont.

The State Bankers Association will hold their annual convention at San Antonio May 7 and 8.

Arrangements were perfected at Orange for building a bag factory in connection with the Yellow Pine Paper Mill Company. This factory will represent an investment of \$200,000.

The Trinity County Progressive League has been organized at Groveton, and plans have been perfected by this organization to have a county fair at that place this year.

Five crops of alfalfa have been cut off one farm near Pecos so far this year.

**Battle of Flowers and Spring Carnival**

San Antonio April 15-20

**Low Fares**

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