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---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

New Things Arriving —Daily at the Big Store—

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THE SAFE PLACE TO TRADE.

R. P. KIRK MANAGEMENT OF ICE PLANT.

The directors of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., are to be congratulated in securing Bob Kirk as manager of the ice plant. Mr. Kirk's experience as an ice maker perhaps is limited, but he is a thorough business man, and it goes without saying that he will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the company and Ballinger ice consumers will get good service. He will go on the job April 1st.

KILLS 101 COYOTES AND 13 WILD CATS IN ONE MONTH.

John Corbett, the famous trapper of West Texas, has again outstripped all competitors in the number of scalps and hides submitted to the county commissioners for bounties. Corbett appeared at the courthouse Monday evening with 101 coyote scalps and 13 wild cat hides. These were all captured during the past month.—San Angelo Standard.

FINE HOGS.

Roy Westmoreland, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Tuesday evening with a wagon load of hogs which he sold to W. T. Ward of the City Market. There was 14 in the bunch and were fine and fat and Mr. Westmoreland received 7 cents per pound gross for the lot. He says he raised them on voluntary oats with very little other feed there were kept in order for the butcher.

We would be glad to see the day when every farmer in the country would raise his own meat and at least have a few fat hogs for the local markets at all seasons of the year. It can be done.

ACTIVE WAR NEAR BORDER

A Fifty Hour of Combat With Victory Wavering. Town in Anarchy. Official Report of Persons Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—Col. Kosterlitsky, commanding the federal garrison at Nogales tonight is making ready to defend that town with his 300 rurales against the 1000 constitutionalists under Gen. Obregon, who has threatened to attack this morning.

After consultation with Captain C. C. Smith in command of the fifth cavalry border patrol at Nogales, Ariz., Col. Kosterlitsky abandoned his announced intention of moving federal arms to the American side. He declared he and his handful of rural police will die fighting before they will enter America.

Trains were being prepared tonight to rush United States troops from Fort Huachuca to Nogales in event of danger to the American city.

Sonora rebels did not take \$11,000 worth of silver bars from E. B. and W. E. Holt, two American mine owners, whom they held up 30 miles south of Nogales and relieved of their guns and ammunition.

The Americans were driving with their silver from Cumeral, Sonora, to Nogales, when 20 constitutionalists intercepted them. It was impossible to hide the bullion but Bernardo Ordundo, leader of the revolutionary band informed the Americans that he and his men had no desire to rob them but would take their munitions of war, which the state of Sonora had declared contraband. The Holts gave

NEW COMPANY BUYS ICE PLANT

Beckwith Estate Sells Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., Plant to Stock Company. R. P. Kirk Accepts Management.

A very important business deal was consummated in our city today where the H. N. Beckwith Estate disposed of all holdings in the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., to the following well known local business men and capitalists: Tom Ward, C. S. Miller, D. M. Baker, G. G. Odom and R. G. Erwin.

The personnel of the new company is a guarantee that no expense will be spared to conduct this very necessary and important business along lines that will be to the best advantage for the company and for the best service to the patrons.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, the competent and efficient engineer will remain in his position and will continue to make the production of absolutely pure ice his hobby.

Mr. R. P. Kirk has accepted the position of superintendent and manager for the company and it goes without saying that Bob Kirk's name guarantees that the business will be conducted along lines of fair and square dealings to everyone. There is no risk whatever in predicting that his management of the business will be a success from the start.

This being now entirely a home concern, owned and controlled entirely by Ballinger capital we should take a local pride in seeing that it is made a success by patronizing it liberally.

It is the intention to open the season about April 1st, due notice of which will be given.

The new officers are as follows. Tom Ward, president; C. S. Miller, vice president; D. M. Baker, Secretary and treasurer; R. P. Kirk, manager.

up their rifles for which they were given a receipt authorized by the Sonora state government. The Americans reached their destination today with their treasure.

NO NEW NICKLES FOR BALLINGER YET.

The First National Bank, of Ballinger, recently ordered from the U. S. Treasurer one hundred dollars worth of the new nickles, and the new money has been due here for several days. Tuesday the bank received the following notice from Washington:

We regret to say that although we had positive assurance from the officials, of delivery of the nickles on the 15th inst., parties interested in "nickel in the slot" machines have just entered protest against the general contour of the proposed new nickel, as destroying the utility of their invention, so there will be delay in issue. We can not say how long we will hold your check unless you request us to return it.

Of course the government is right in holding up the coinage of the new money because it will not work the slot machines. It would be too bad to clog up all the slot machines in the country with new money. When a fellow drops his nickle in a slot machine he wants that machine to shoot him out a nickle's worth of goods, chewing gum, peanuts, or whatever it may be, and there are some machines which some times gives two for one, etc.

MEXICAN WAR EFFECTS SALE OF PECAN TREES.

San Marcos, Tex., March 12.—David Woodward of this city has purchased a solid carload of pecan trees, which were consigned to the Madero family, Mexico city from Florida. The shipment was held up here pending freight connections to the Madero plantation but was finally sold.

BOOZE BANISHED FROM WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Wilson Have Declared That Intoxicating Liquors Are Banished for Next Four Years.

Washington, March 11.—The Wilson administration will be "dry." This expression is used entirely in a sense that appeals to the inner men of the nation and not necessary to those who look for stereotyped methods of government.

It became known that President Wilson and his family are adverse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors will have no place in the White House during the next four years unless the president's views undergo a sharp change.

Secretary of State Bryan, as is well known, has been a prohibition advocate for years. On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect. It is well known that Speaker Clark is a teetotaler and has been for many years.

The fact that a large proportion of the democratic majority in the senate and the house is from the south where prohibition is general, make certain that fact that there will be little wine and less wassail than has been known in Washington for many years.

There never has been so dry a prospect in the white house since the days of President Hayes, when Mrs. Hayes excluded wines and liquors from the executive mansion immediately on becoming its mistress.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE WEEK.

After trying a number of cases on the civil docket, and winding up all work that was ready to be passed, Judge Goodwin adjourned court Wednesday afternoon and returned to his home at Brown wood, where he will rest for a few days. Court will be called again Monday and the grand jury empaneled and the criminal docket taken up. The first case to probably come up will be that of the State of Texas vs. young Trammell, charged with the murder of a Mexican in the Crews country last summer. Sheriff Flynt has been instructed to summons a special venire of 72 men for this case, and he is out shelling the woods for them now.

WANTED A RECEIPT FOR FINE PAID FOR FIGHTING

In order to assure himself that he would not be compelled to pay a fine more than once, Ben Young colored, Monday evening demanded of Sheriff Hawley Allen that the latter give him a receipt in full for the price he paid for throwing rocks at his better half. Young and his wife were out riding Sunday when a dispute arose. To settle it, Young tied the horse and began to bounce rocks off her head. She notified the sheriff and Young was compelled to pay a fine of \$47 for the privilege he took with her scalp.—San Angelo Standard.

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of the Hatchel country, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday. She had just returned from an extended visit to the plains country, and said it certainly looked good in Runnels county after coming from that section, as all vegetation was so much farther here than up there, and the farm work so much farther advanced. She saw no country that looked as attractive from any standpoint as compared with Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gustavus are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl baby, born to them Tuesday morning (March 11th).

You Never Call The Doctor

unless you need him. You listen with grave attention to every word HE says but then—what do you do with that vitally important thing—the PRESCRIPTION he leaves?

WHEN YOU'VE HAD THE DOCTOR, YOU NEED US. WE ARE PILL MIXERS TO THE MILLION

We have no monopoly on honesty—we don't claim to have. But we do claim to have one of the best and most completely equipped Prescription departments in this community and that our drugs are fresh and of standard purity and strength. Visit Our HY-KLASS PILL EMPORIUM—purveyors of the best in our line.

The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"
Liggett's Chocolates Bensedetto Allegretti Chocolates
Phones 142 and 13 The Rexall Store

PARTIAL RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Another Spring Season Adds Greatly to Crop Prospects. Good Rain Some Sections. Others Light.

Some sections of the county and the surrounding counties received a good rain Tuesday night, while some places received none. This rain coming so close on top of the one which fell last Saturday and Saturday night makes from a half to over an inch fall for the present month, and means a big thing to the small grain crop.

The West Texas Telephone Co., reports the following on the rain Tuesday night:

Ballinger one half inch; Abilene good; Brownwood, none; Black-

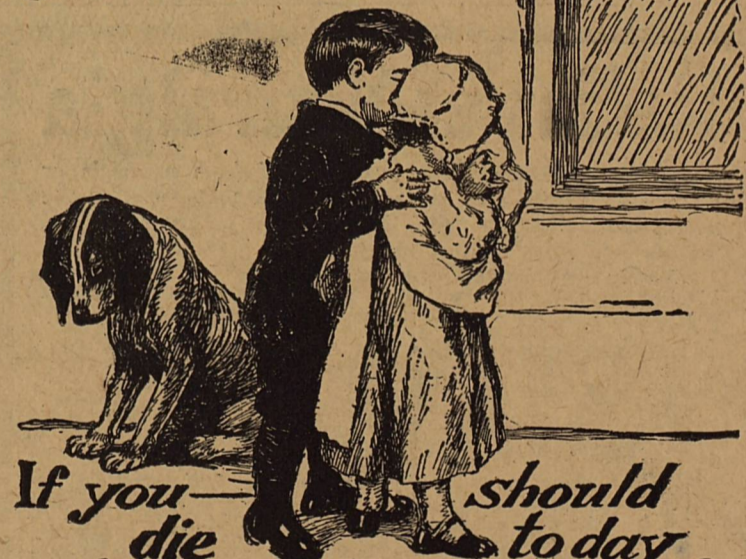
well, light; Bronte, none; Bradshaw, light; Benoit, none; Crews good shower; Coleman, light; Concho, none; Eden, none; Pumpfrey light; Paint Rock, none; Rowena, good; Stack, none; San Angelo, light; Truitt, light; Talpa, good; Valera, none; Winters, good; Wingate, good; Wilmeth, light.

T. J. Gardener left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.

J. A. Tyree, one of the pioneer and successful farmers of the valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Audiee Reese left Wednesday morning on a short visit to Brownwood.

WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN



If you should die what would become of your children?

Any honest father is anxious for his children's future, yet sometimes forgets that in the event of his death their future might be a BITTER one. We, none of us, know just when we are going to be summoned. Why not prepare for YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE, by having some money in the bank? Every fortune was made by making the first start and making deposits regularly. Why do you not make your first start NOW and put some money in our bank?

Do Your Banking With Us

The First National Bank of Ballinger

COURTEOUS ATTENTION

Always given to questions and wants of our patrons and friends. Command us.

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"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15¢

SHIPPED SHOW CATTLE TODAY.

S. J. Blocker brought his show cattle in from the ranch yesterday and left this morning over the Santa Fe with them for Fort Worth where they will be put on exhibition at the National Breeders and Feeders show. The bunch shipped consisted of three cars, one car of Durham calves one car of Durham coming two year old steers and one car of coming three year old Hereford steers. A good many people visited the stock pens this morning before the cattle were loaded, and those who saw them think Mr. Blocker will bring back home prizes from the stock show.

DR. FRIEDMAN GIVES UP PLANS FOR TEST OF HIS NEW SERUM.

New York, March 5.—Dr. Friedman today abandoned all his plans for testing his new tuberculosis serum in any New York hospitals with the sanction of the New York Board of Health. The board seemed to think that the serum was harmless, but declined to make any tests unless Dr. Friedman would turn over a sample of the serum to the board for a preliminary examination.

BUYS FINE HORSE.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and R. W. Bruce purchased a fine French Percheron from a man living near Rowena, this week, and will engage in the stock raising business on larger scale. They paid \$600 for the horse, and think they got him at a bargain. Horses continue to increase in value and the man that can grow a few colts on his farm every year will profit by so doing.

D. Reeder had business at Rowena Thursday between trains.

HERE IN THE INTEREST OF RESCUE HOME

J. L. Russell, representing the Home of the Good Shepherd, of Waco, was here Wednesday soliciting funds for the home. He stated that his home rescued thirty-seven girls last year and they were making an effort to rescue fifty this year. If the same amount of money was spent in punishing the devils in human form that cause the downfall of these girls there would not be so many girls to rescue.

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

If a bill introduced by Senator Hudpeth becomes a law, Texas will have a home for dependent girls, to be located in the central part of the State.

Senator Collins has presented a bill which defines and prohibits newspaper subscription contests.

The Boehmer bill for the disfranchisement of all illiterates, whether white or black, was called up in the House and passed that body by a good majority. The bill provides that besides a poll tax receipt, an educational test will be applied to all voters.

When the deficiency bill for the Comptroller's department comes up for discussion in the House this week, an amendment will be offered to investigate the methods employed by Lane in dealing with liquor dealers and liquor licenses.

The workmen's compensation bill proposed by Senator Collins, after being materially amended, passed the Senate at a night session during the early part of the week.

Morris of Coryell introduced a bill in the House which, if it becomes a law, will put a stop to all party line telephone service in the State. He proposes in his bill to prevent the tying or connection of one telephone to another without consent of the parties concerned.

MILES EDITOR HERE.

Editor Tom Cooper, of the Miles Messenger, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday. Mr. Cooper is a booster for his town, and says the small grain crop in that section is looking good. He thinks with a good crop this year, for which the prospects are very flattering, Miles will step back into prosperity and regain what we have lost during the last two years.

REMODELING STORE.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the interior of the dry goods store of Rosenwasser & Levy. The shoe shelving in the front of the store are being moved further back, and clothing cabinets will be put in where the shoe shelving formerly stood. Other improvements will be made for the convenience of the trading public as well as the proprietors of this store.

WOUNDED NEGRO IS REPORTED IN BAD CONDITION

Abilene, Tex., March 8.—It is reported today that John Henry, the negro who received three wounds from a pistol in the hands of Charley Coleman, also colored, is much more seriously wounded than was thought immediately following the shooting. An examination of Coleman's pistol developed the fact that only two shots were fired, but three distinct wounds were made. The shot which struck Henry in the face also passed through his hand, it being the presumption that the injured man threw up the member just as the shot was fired.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1801 Chicago, Ill. have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Banner-Ledger. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., is an Old Reliable House write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. 52 tw.

REV. FENDER TO LECTURE AT WINTERS

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, and who spent six months last year abroad, will deliver his lecture at Winters on the 31st of this month.

UNIQUE CHARACTERS.

Two quite unique characters in the persons of Messrs Griff McBee and P. M. Turman, of Winchell, Brown county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday morning en route home. These young men having been on an outing and trapping, expedition in King county, the past four months and report a very pleasant and successful trip. They made \$800 in the four months from the fur and pelts sold and received as much as \$75 for ranchman in that section. They say the bounty on scalps paid them by the county amounted to over \$400. They were taking a vacation and are now in fine health and each will go back on to their old jobs at their old homes of Menard and Corsicana.

NAMES OMITTED FROM BANQUET LIST

In the write-up of the banquet given in honor of Judge B. B. Stone at the Central Hotel Tuesday night, in giving the names of those present we left out the name of Judge Weathered, of Coleman and Fire Chief Ed Globber. Such things will occur in the best of regulated print shops.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once used always.

There is no need of suffering from

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for 25c from your nearest drug store. No matter what you have used or tried, get EUREKA and cure yourself at home. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Take this ad to your druggist and insist on getting Eureka. You will be delighted with results. If your druggist has none and will not get it for you send 25c to Eureka Pile Ointment Co., 999 Windsor st., Cincinnati O. Receive post-paid in plain package Eureka Pile Ointment.

MENTAL STRAIN OF DRIVING A RAILROAD FLIER 75 MILES AN HOUR

In the March American Magazine, Albert W. Atwood writes a most interesting article entitled "Why Railroad Wrecks Increase." The following is an extract showing the engine driver's relation to the problem:

"Dean R. Wood, who takes the Twentieth Century Limited from Syracuse to Albany, was recently asked at a public hearing what his running time was between the two points. He replied:

"Two hours and forty-two minutes. That's 148 miles in 162 minutes. We are allowed to make up twelve minutes for lost time, which we might drop. We can only go through Syracuse at eight miles an hour, and there are nine other slow-downs, so that we have to run about seventy to seventy-five miles an hour to get in on time. In 148 miles we meet 151 stop-signals, which I must locate in all kinds of weather, and if any of them are out of order I report the number of the signal when we get in."

"Imagine the dangers and responsibilities which this man meets in fair or foul weather, in snow, in rain, in blizzards in fogs thru-out the year. His vision must be geared for starlight, for moonlight or for black darkness or driving storm, to locate, as he dashes by, those 151 signals in 148 miles, the loss of any one of which might mean death in the ditch. A leading railroad authority has been forced to admit that it is doubtful if any human being can properly manage an engine and locate a signal every thirty-five seconds. How can the human element be depended upon when it is being strained to the limit? There are very few accidents on branch lines although these are usually innocent of block-signals and other safety-appliance. Is this because the human element is better on branch lines? Quite the contrary. The best man run on the fliers. But on the branch lines average speeds of twenty and twenty-five miles an hour are the rule, whereas on main lines they average from forty to fifty-five miles, or even more."

Ed Dozier, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Thursday.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children



CONTAINS NO OPIATES

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

For Coughs and Colds

For Sale by all dealers Everywhere

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1911, O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett, of Tom Green County, Texas, made, executed and delivered to B. B. Stone, trustee, their certain deed of trust of said date, by the term of which they conveyed to said trustee, the following described property situated in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, being the North one-half, fronting 30 feet on Eighth street of lot No. 18, in block No. 8, in the original town of said town made by Thomas King, engineer, and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Runnels county; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust

was given for the purpose of securing R. G. Erwin in the payment of a note of even date with said deed of trust executed by O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett, for the sum of \$2,000.00, payable to R. G. Erwin on or before Jan. 1, 1912, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and said note providing that if it is not paid at maturity, and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is instituted thereon the makers thereof agree to pay 10 per cent on the principal and interest due as attorney's fees; that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note and said deed of trust the said Corbetts became bound and obligated to pay the amount due on said note, and by the delivery of said deed of trust a valid and subsisting lien was created on the above described real estate; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust authorized the said B. B. Stone trustee, in the event said note is not paid at maturity, and the holder thereof requested him to exercise the powers hereinafter referred to, to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry in front of the court house door in Runnels County, on the first Tuesday of any month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., after first giving notice of the time, place and terms of said sale for at least twenty days successively, next before the day of sale by posting written or printed notices of said sale at three public places in Runnels county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door in Ballinger, said Runnels County, and by giving such other notices as he may be required by law, and after making such sale to make the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient warranty deed in law to the property so sold and to receive the proceeds of said sale and to apply the same to the payment of said note and interest accrued thereon and also to the expense of making said sale including 5 per cent commission to the trustee and to hold the remainder thereof subject to the order of said O. B. Corbett; and,

WHEREAS, said deed of trust further provides that should the said B. B. Stone for any cause whatever fail or refuse to act or become disqualified from acting as such trustee, then the said R. G. Erwin, or other holder of said indebtedness, shall have full power to appoint a substitute trustee in writing who shall have the same powers as are delegated to said B. B. Stone in said deed of trust; and,

WHEREAS, R. G. Erwin, the present legal owner and holder of said note hereto fore demanded said trustee to exercise the powers given him in said deed of trust and to sell said property and apply the proceeds in payment of

the above described note; and, WHEREAS, B. B. Stone has refused to further act as trustee and has executed his written refusal and,

WHEREAS, said R. G. Erwin holder of said note, has heretofore by written instrument appointed Jon. W. Thurman substitute trustee in said deed of trust to succeed said B. B. Stone, trustee; and,

WHEREAS, said R. G. Erwin has placed the above described note in the hands of Stone & Wade, attorneys for collection, and has contracted and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for therein for their services in collecting the same, representing said substitute trustee in this sale, and for doing all acts necessary for the collection of said note; and,

WHEREAS, R. G. Erwin has requested the substitute trustee, Jno. W. Thurman to sell the above described real estate and carry out the powers given him under said deed of trust; now,

THEREFORE, know all men by these presents: that I, Jno. W. Thurman, substitute trustee in the above mentioned deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, same being the 1st day of April, 1913, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale on said date at the courthouse door in Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, at public outcry the above mentioned property and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after making such sale carry out the terms of said deed of trust in making the purchaser, or purchasers of said property a good and sufficient warranty deed to said property, and out of the proceeds of said sale I will first pay the cost of making such sale including a commission of 5 per cent which I will retain for my fee as substitute trustee, I will then pay R. G. Erwin the holder of the above described note the amount due thereon, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the balance, if any, then remaining will be paid over to the said O. B. Corbett.

CARRYING out the terms of the above mentioned deed of trust, I am giving notices of said sale by posting three notices at three public places in Runnels County, Texas, one of which is to be posted at the courthouse door in Ballinger, Texas, and the other two will be posted one at Winters, Texas, and the other at Miles, Texas; and I will also give the further notice of such sale by having a copy of this notice published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county, for three consecutive weeks and will also mail to said O. B. Corbett and wife, Maggie A. Corbett a copy of this notice.

Witness my hand at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1913. JOHN THURMAN, Substitute Trustee.

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL

Cold weather is coming; better prepare by ordering your winter coal from

PHONE 206 G. W. MATHIS, at Farmers Cotton Yard

H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly! As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NEUROUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA and ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY and PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured to Stay Cured. Special Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases. Cured, all Burning, Itching and Inflammation Stopped in 24 hours, and All Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only. I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in incurable cases. I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. CREDIT men in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.



MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED DR. BOURQUE

Corner 6th and Main St. Entrance 103 W. 6th. FT WORTH, TEXAS

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX. I cannot call, so send me Question Chart and your medical book on diseases of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit and if we can mutually arrange terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

Purely Personal

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, was among the legal visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Ed Coffee, of the river country south of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Aug Spill, Sr., of Winters, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Tuesday.

V. L. Cannon, left Monday on the late train on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Postmaster O. Dillingham, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Johnnie Hall, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Miss Willie Boswell, of Paint Rock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp this week.

Emil Pfluger, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Vanceil, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

J. Hood and Frank Flynt, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. R. Little and S. B. Caperton of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Van Ness Lewis of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

D. Reeder left Monday afternoon for Rowena to look after his drug business at that place a day or two.

Rev. Ellis, of Bangs who preached at the Nazarine church in our city Sunday, left Monday morning for his home.

Miss Maurice Truly returned to her home at Coleman Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carlos Dunn.

A. J. Voelkel spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Shumann at Rowena, returning home on the afternoon train.

Squire Boon, the Tom Green tax assessor, was the guest of his friends Mike C. Boyd and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clappitt and daughter, Miss Irene left Saturday afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mike C. Boyd, our popular tax assessor, left Monday at noon for Miles to take renditions in that sections this week.

Rev. Father Frigon returned home Monday at noon from the east where he had been on church work over Sunday.

Arthur Doose and little daughter, of Talpa, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

W. S. Morehead, one of the prominent citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer up the river, left Monday afternoon for Roberson county on a short business trip.

Miss Lula Dibbrell, of Tennessee who had been visiting relatives at Coleman, came in Friday and will be the guest of Mrs. O. Pearson a few days.

Oscar Pearson returned home Sunday from Jack county where he had been on a business trip the past several days.

Mrs. Horace Reasonover and little daughter left Friday for Miles to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Lee Bootwright, of the Norton country, came in and left Monday afternoon for Beville to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and will also visit relatives in Dallas before returning home.

Ed Dickinson came in Monday morning from his Reagan county ranch to look after business affairs and visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

T. G. Marburger returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to Marlin and other points in that section.

Miss Eunice Phillips and her cousin Miss Ophelia Graham left Tuesday afternoon for Winters Miss Graham was returning home after a visit to our city and Miss Eunice will visit a few days in Winters.

Dr. T. L. Todd, of the Maverick country, made this office a pleasant call while in town Monday. Dr. Todd says the small grain crop in the Maverick country is coming in a hurry and the farmers are pretty well up with their work.

W. P. Hearell, of Maverick, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and we are glad to note that he is improving right along since his recent operation in the sanitarium in our city.

H. E. Petty and R. H. Crockett, of Norton, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go as delegates from their lodge to the Grand Lodge W. O. W. which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Miss Alice Taylor returned to Ballinger Sunday morning, after a short visit with homefolks here. Miss Taylor is teaching at Ballinger this year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

B. A. Webb, of Blackwell, has just opened up a shooting gallery at 125, 8th street next to the Wooden building on the corner of Eighth street and will make Ballinger his future home.

Constable J. A. De Merville left Monday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to the annual meeting of the State Constable's Association. He was joined here by Constable Kuhn of Rowena, who accompanied him on the trip.

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says the weeds are beginning to show up and his sheep will soon be doing well without any other feed.

W. P. Hill, one of the prominent citizens of the Oxien country came in and left Monday for Chrisman, Texas, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died at that place Sunday.

George Holman and little Miss Francis Holman, left Monday at noon for Rowena, where he goes to look after business affairs between trains.

Rev. R. M. Hammock left Monday morning for Colorado City on a visit to his son and family, who are expecting to leave for Mexico to make their future home.

H. Giesecke, Dick Thorpe, Jo Wilmeth, and Bob McGregor left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show a few days.

Mrs. Joe Hadden and T. C. Corder returned home Friday on the late train from Houston, where they had been to attend the State Odd Fellows meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Britton, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives and friends. She was the guest of Miss Georgia Singletary between trains.

R. L. Sides, of Hatchel who had business in Ballinger Tuesday left on the afternoon train for Thornedale on a short business trip.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury, who had been adjusting claims for the Santa Fe in our city and county the past few days went east Friday morning.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Grandbury, was in Ballinger Wednesday adjusting some claims for the Santa Fe Ry., Co., who represents in this this season.

Jim Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says he will begin building his residence in Ballinger in the next two or three months.

Aug. Holescher, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Rowent country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Madams Tim Ward and M. C. Braden left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where they go as delegates to Woodmen Circle of the State meeting which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Joe Spoons returned home Sunday from Menardville, where he went overland in his auto last week, but on account of the heavy rains in that section was compelled to leave his car and return home on the train.

Miss Eunice Phillips and her cousin Miss Ophelia Graham left Tuesday afternoon for Winters Miss Graham was returning home after a visit to our city and Miss Eunice will visit a few days in Winters.

They tell us that when people get back to the land, living will be cheaper. When we return to dust we won't care much what the cost of living is.—Wheeler Sun.

Why should the mind of the wise Texas farmer be troubled with such foreign and harassing thoughts as the "high cost of living," when he is the man behind the gun. The farmer has "arrived."—Commercial Secretaries.

If you don't think the farmers are interested in good roads just talk to a few of them on the subject.—Kaufman Post.

Well, if there is a set of men on the face of the earth that should be "dippy" on good roads, it is the farmer. The whole world in the future as in the past must look to the intelligent farmer for improved highways.—Commercial Secretaries.

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A new five-cent piece will be placed in circulation about the first of March. On the front side of the new coin is the production of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word "Liberty," and at the bottom is the year 1913. On the other side appears the figure of a buffalo, and the denomination of the coin, five cents. The design is very simple and is regarded by the treasury officials as one of the most artistic piece of money ever turned out. We are very anxious to get hold of some of this new money, not that we need it at all, but just to satisfy our curiosity.

How Foolish.
To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when in 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

It doesn't make any particular difference who is president in Mexico, so long as he is in charge of the job. Still, it doesn't seem right to let a butcher like Huerta promises to become, to slaughter by the wholesale. Those Mexicans, although practically slaves, are entitled by the general rules of humanity to some consideration. The useless killing of that many hogs would be almost sufficient reason for civilization to interfere.—Brenham Banner.

It is wrong to commit a wrong, but it is not wrong to admit that you have done wrong when you have done wrong. An honest confession is good for the soul, and the man that seeks to cover up his devilment is the man who reaches a bad ending. Confess your sins and try again.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones the past few days, left Friday for her home.

Will Street returned home Saturday from the Wingate country where he had been buying cattle the past week and says he bought Jake Stubberfield's pet calf, 11 months old that weighed 690 pounds.

Miss Ina Currie, who teachers school at Winters, passed through the city Sunday en route to her school after a short visit to relatives at Paint Rock. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family while here.

How's This.
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The happy bridal party returned to their home near Wingate Tuesday afternoon.

John Englert, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon and says he lives in the best part of Rannels county and has the best neighbors in the world and feels under obligations to many of them for kind favors shown him this winter.

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Having taken charge of the Mays Hotel, have renovated the house and put it in first class condition.

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If Huerta should Diaz Madero did, will Orozco stand Zapata.

Quit your growling about the mud.

Yes, it pays to be honest—an honest booster.

The splendid rain gives the farmers a new lease on life.

It seems that spring time is here, gentle Annie.

Don't you feel the difference under the Wilson administration?

A cackling he nris a wealth producer. Have you any wealth producers on your farm.

Much anxiety will be felt for the fruit crop from now until we pass beyond the danger line of Mr. Jack Frost.

No, the B. M. banquet does not take place on Friday, its the thirteenth, Ballinger's lucky day, but comes on Thursday. Its an unlucky day for you if you didn't get a ticket.

Taft, public servant since he was 21 years old, left the White House Tuesday and went to Augusta, Ga., for a three weeks rest. He bids farewell to public life. The democrats are willing for him to have all the rest he wants.

The United States troops and the Mexican soldiers are doing target practice by shooting at each other across the border at Douglas, Ariz. Both governments are saying nothing.

Some say the light drizzle rain is of no benefit. Well, had you rather not have it. Some people are such grouchers they growl if it does and they growl if it don't.

Abilene and Taylor county will vote on a \$150,000 bond issue on the 29th of this month, and if the issue carries Taylor will have a new court house to cost \$150,000. It is said the old structure is a death trap.

A few more days and it will be to late to prune your trees and rose bushes. If you don't start your home beautifying now you will be behind your progressive neighbor all the year. A little work around your home will transform the ugly old place into an attractive home. Try it.

The Dallas News of yesterday carried a picture of the interior of the Ballinger passenger station. The picture presented the appearance of a hot house or flower garden. The News is doing a good work in boosting civic attractiveness.

The Business League has just received 500 large booster buttons to be worn on your coat lapel in advertising Ballinger. The buttons will probably not be distributed before the B. M. banquet but if you are a real Ballinger booster you will wear one of these buttons as soon as you can get it. Be a booster or get out of the band.

Uncle Sam will do well to clean his own house before he undertakes house cleaning for Mexico. Only a few days ago a little fracas was pulled off in the Philippines between a bunch of the natives and the soldiers and a number were killed. Don't try to control your neighbor's children when you have your own yard full of little out-laws.

Tax Collector Padgett is sending out notices to those in the county who failed to pay their poll tax, calling their attention to the law, which says every man subject to poll tax and who failed to pay same must work the road three days in the year. This work is in addition to the regular road work required of you by law. How about your poll tax?

With the many efforts being made for the education of the people along sanitary lines this coun-

try promises to become the cleanest country in the world, and consequently the healthiest. The people of Brownwood are encouraging the school children to be clean boys offering a prize for the most sanitary school in Brown county.

The ranch of the dead Madero, of Mexico, located in the State of Coahuila, is fifty miles wide, and 200 miles long. No wonder Mexico is filled up with poor people when one man is permitted to own the earth with a fence around it in this way.—Denison Herald.

We had rather be an American pauper than a dead millionaire Mexican.

Heavy thunder was heard on Wednesday, February 26. That means frost on April 26. Easter comes early — March 23. The ground hog failed to see his shadow on February 2, which means an early spring. How is the average man to know anything about the weather?—Georgetown Commercial.

There are two kinds of weather prophets in this country; the new comer and the other kind.

It is reported that Holland's magazine will offer another set of prizes this year for the cleanest towns in Texas. Our citizens should not wait for the word "go" in the race, but should start now and get ahead and stay ahead. And, again we would not wait to be hired to do something that is our duty, and that is to our interest in many ways. Let's clean up.

The Tyler Courier-Times remarks that a young man can get him a wife for less money than he can buy a suit of clothes.—Houston Post.

Yes, and the slack laws governing such important matters not only makes it easy for a man to get married, but it is entirely too easy for him to get a divorce. Pending legislative measures may change things.

Practically every newspaper you pick up is a discipline of good roads. They have given freely of their space to advocate the building of good roads connecting the towns of their county, and if Texas ever achieves any distinction because of her good roads it will be because the newspapers have been tireless in their efforts to bring about these conditions.—Brownwood Bulletin

The Cleburne Review has reached the conclusion that Huerta will succeed in securing the loyalty of all leaders of rebel bands in Mexico if he has enough money and offices to pay for it.—Houston Post.

If we understand Huerta's policy he is to rule by lining his enemies up and shoot them, or start them to jail and have them assassinated on the way, and reward the assassins by promoting them to some office.

If space permit of it we would like to publish editorials from the papers of Texas commenting on the murder of Madero. Of the one hundred or more papers received at this office all those that have commented brand the killing of Madero as a cowardly assassination. The same is true with papers all over the United States, and with privated individuals. We are unanimous in condemning such barbarism that is now being practiced right at our door. Yet, many will say that it is none of Uncle Sam's business.

A sixteen year old school girl raised a racket in the school at West, Texas, and as a result the four teachers in the school resigned. We don't blame the teachers for turning the school over to the girl and the rebellious parents. Nothing will break up a school quicker than to encourage your children in the idea that they are the whole works, and must rule or ruin. No teacher can make a successful school without the co-operation of the patrons.

The man who "sends off" for his merchandise, whether it be dry goods, furniture, hardware, groceries or printing, is more than likely to get stung. An instance is told of one man who saw an alluring advertisement of four pair of socks for \$1.00. He sent the dollar and the package finally arrived. He looked them over and then wrote the advertiser, "Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen on the street

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with them on." An answer came promptly and it was as follows: "What are you kicking about? Didn't we guarantee that you wouldn't wear them out?"—Ex.

The Denison Daily Herald editor bemoans the fact that honors are not evenly distributed in this "low ground of sorrow." A few days ago President Wilson gave up his seat in a train to a lady passenger. The editor of the Herald did the same thing, inspired by the example of our worthy executive, but he merely got his corns trampled on for his pains, while the act of the president was heralded through the newspapers from one end of the country to the other.

Builders and Knockers.

Both builders and knockers are found in all cities; towns, villages and most rural communities. Sometimes the builders get the upper hand and then things move. Churches are built, repaired and enlarged, schools are founded, endowed or expanded, streets are paved, houses are freshened up, shrubbery is put out, etc etc.

Sometimes the knockers get the upper hand. Then everybody is sure that the worst is yet to come. The city is going headlong to destruction, the town is dying, business is on the verge of collapse people are moving away etc, etc.

Building and knocking are largely matters of temperament. The knocker is usually a coward in the face of circumstances. Of him it is true that "the coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave man but one."—Abilene Reporter.

Battleship Texas.

On March 18, school children all over Texas will contribute not to exceed 10 cents each toward a silver service for the battleship Texas, soon to be completed. The school children will contribute in pennies, nickles or postage stamps, through their teachers, and the total sum will be forwarded to the mayor of Galveston who is chairman of the tate committee. It is also intended to have in each school of the State, on March 18, a little celebration of the navy and its work in war and in peace.

Contributions have already begun to flow in unsolicited, but this is not desired, especially as the 10-cent limite must be adhered to. It is preferable that all of the children's contributions be withheld until March 18, when the school celebrations may be held and the idea of what the \$11,000,000 battleship Texas is for, may be instilled in the children's minds.

The Texas is 573 feet long, equal to more than two city blocks. It is 95 feet wide, or nearly half a block. It displaces 28,400 tons of water when afloat. Its keel is 28 1-2 feet under water, equal nearly to the height of a three story house. Its speed is 21 knots, equal to an average passenger train in Texas. It will carry nearly 1100 men.

The presentation will be made at Galveston, by Texas school children, soon after the ship is completed.

Postoffice Etiquette.

Wellington Leader: When you go into the postoffice and inquire for mail, dont try to fill up the delivery hole with the north end of your body. If you merely stand off and fire your request through those whom you address will respond promptly. After you receive your mail, don't stand monopolizing the delivery while you look and see the postmark and guess who the letters are from. Let those

behind you have a chance, for life is short and time is fleeting. Please remember this, and you will confer a favor on those in the rear.

Pretty good advice on postoffice etiquette. But the instructor should take into consideration that getting a letter is an event in the lives of some fairly regular patrons of the postoffice. Even a circular letter which finds its way to them by means of what is known in fake promotion circles as "the sucker list" is gladly received by this class of mail-hungry folks. To receive even that scant personal recognition from what seems to them the great world outside" pleases the simple citizens whose life area is so restricted that the local postoffice is a central institution of large and somewhat mysterious significance to them. Let us not grow impatient with these unsophisticated but sound-hearted people. They are the sinews of our National prosperity, they are the bone of our governmental structure, they elect our Governors and Presidents, they win our wars, they bastion our Republic against invasion. And they do not all live in the country. Every such one who has his habitat in the rural regions has his counterpart in the city. All the narrow little lives are not lived on the far-away farms. Half of them are lived in the mighty cities, and of the two halves probably the city half is the narrower. Nor, for the matter of that, does the narrow life infer a sorry or an unhappy or a useless one.—Dallas News.

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HELP WANTED.

I am writing up the good things of Ballinger and the country surrounding it for publication in several magazines of large circulation and it is my intention to have something in each and every issue of each periodical. Now there are a great many things which I do not know and which I will appreciate it as a personal favor, if every man woman and child will assist me by telling me of anything which would make interesting reading to the general public and result in gaining for this territory, an increased amount of publicity, for this is not only advertising for this country, but is a class of publicity which cannot be bought at any price, and yet it is free, costing nothing, but our time in writing it up and the postage for mailing of same.

Now as to what is interesting, I would say that anything that is good and that we can prove either by photo or affidavit. Did any man or any farm near here raise an unusually large crop during these comparatively dry years, by some method of cultivation, or by special seed selection? Or did you or your friend make a big showing with the aid of irrigation?

Or did you raise a fine garden and take a few photos of some special vegetables?

Or have you some photos of some fine stock, that were raised within 25 miles of Ballinger?

Can you think of some latent resource which could be developed?

Now all these questions are but a few of the many subjects which may be illustrated to the end that this country should be made more prosperous. And for each and every bit of assistance rendered for the good of the order, I will be truly grateful and shall try to make it "bread cast upon the waters," to return to you after many day.

Phone or write me if you can't come in and see me, but lets get together on this subject which is of such vital importance to the community. You will find me at the office of C. A. Dooze & Co., where I will always be glad to see you.

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In spite of the warning printed in the Standard about a month ago, a number of the business men of the city since that time have been the victims of an old game and have subscribed for a free magazine, paying \$1.00 for the publication and a fountain pen, given as a premium.

Though they have got the pen they have not received any issues of the magazine.—San Angelo Standard.

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"DEAD MAN" BY PARCEL POST.

Denver, March 8.—"Here is a dead man," was the comment made by a parcel post clerk as he held up to the view of his fellow clerks a package nine inches square and weighing eleven pounds.

The package contained the ashes of Edward E. Knotts of California, who died here a few days ago following an attack of appendicitis, and was addressed to the widow, Mrs. Ada Knotts, San Francisco. It cost 51 cents postage and bore a 10-cent insurance stamp.

LOST—Between 9th and 15th street in west Ballinger, gold rim spectacles. Finder returned to this office and receive reward. 1td Itw.

NOTICE To Prospective Candidates for School Trustees.

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for School Trustee of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 5th, 1913, will please hand their names to either the President or Secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, April 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. So that the tickets may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the tickets in alphabetical order.
R. T. WILLIAMS, President of Board of Trustees.
E. D. WALKER, Secretary of Board of Trustees. 10-1tw 1td.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting March 7th, 1913, I, R. T. Williams, president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday 5th, day of April, 1913, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect three Trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th, Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District, and J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed manager of said election.

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To every bale of cotton produced in the world there are 6 active consuming spindles; in the United States the average is 2 spindles to every bale produced, while in Texas, there are 49 bales of cotton to every active spindle.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

HEAVY DEMAND INCREASES VALUE OF THE TEXAS MULE

Washington, D. C. March 7.—Heavy demand for Texas mule for the past few months, has caused an increase of \$6.00 per head in this class of farm animals during the past year, according to a report issued today by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The Texas animal is famous for the unusual amount of hard work, which he can stand, and this fact is probably what prompted the Federal Government to purchase several hundred of these animals last summer for work on the Panama Canal. Although there has been a strong demand from other States and countries, the total number of mules has increased 21,000 or 2 per cent for the past year. During this time, the total value has increased \$6,528,000 or 8 per cent and there are now 724,000 mules in Texas, which have a total value of \$79,640,000. The past decade shows the average price per head has increased from \$58.76 in 1903 \$110.00 in 1913, a gain of \$51.24 or 114 per cent.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

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

THREE MEN ARRESTED CHARGE OF BURGLARY ONE MAN CONFESSES.

Three arrests have been made by Sheriff Futch and Constable W. O. Purcell in connection with the burglary of Calvin Jones, house about nine miles northwest of Coleman. The theft is supposed to have occurred Saturday night while Calvin was in Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. When he returned to his camp Monday morning his household effects were missing, together with all provisions, a quantity of oats and kaffir corn, 100 oat sacks, a 40x40 winchester, a 12-gauge shotgun, in fact, everything that had any material value was stolen, the value of the stolen goods approximating \$100. When Calvin discovered the deficit he rode to the nearest telephone, which was at the Gay ranch, and notified the officers. Sheriff Futch and Constable Purcell went immediately to the scene to make an investigation and ascertain if possible the guilty parties.

As a result of the officers' investigation a portion of the stolen goods were recovered and three arrests made. The names of the parties arrested are: John Beal, Emery Stovall and Albert Rister, each one being a man of family and living in the neighborhood a few miles from the scene of the burglary. John Beal confessed to the officers and implicated Stovall and Rister, the two latter maintained their innocence of the charge. Rister waived examination and was released on \$750 bond to await action of the grand jury. Stovall was held in jail and had not made bond up to Thursday morning.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



WALKER DRUG CO, Special Agt

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTES

Mrs. Emma Nash is having the dining room to her popular place on Eighth street enlarged, to make room for the increased trade. Mrs. Nash sets a splendid table, and she has a bunch of young men and young lady boarders who would be without a home if it was not for her motherly care. The new improvements will not only give her more room, but will add greatly to the appearance of the house.

R. T. Williams has more faith in the future of our county since President Wilson took his seat, and he is having some valuable improvements made around his handsome home on Broadway. A concrete curbing and side walk is being put down and is the beginning of civic attractiveness in that part of the city that will no doubt cause others to continue the good work.

R. W. Bruce is another whose faith has increased in the future of the country, and Mr. Bruce feels that it will be safe for a man to sleep in the open next summer and he is having his back porch enlarged and arranged for making that his sleeping quarters. He is also having a new coat of paint put on the house.

Mrs. H. N. Beckwith has just completed an addition to her home in West End that adds greatly to the looks and convenience of the house.

Alderman Alexander is superintending the planting of trees on the lot near the Catholic church recently donated to the city by E. L. Rasbury.

RALPH WOODRUFF IS RECAPTURED.

Kansas City, March 7.—Ralph Woodruff (who escaped from prison at Rusk, Texas, in September 1912, was captured here today. Woodruff rode out of the Texas prison yard in a locomotive and after leaving the engine used oil of mustard to throw bloodscurds off his train. He is 27 years old and was serving five years for highway robbery committed in San Angelo.

DEATH OF HOWARD PAYNE STUDENT.

John Hollaman, age 23, student of Howard Payne College, died Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Gilmore where he boarded, following an illness of ten days of a complication of measles and pneumonia.

The young man's parents from Sonora, Texas, were with him during the final days of his illness and they accompanied the remains home Monday. It was a very sad death, the young man was popular, bright and a youth of promising future.—Brownwood News.

LOCATES IN

DR. GRANT HOME

Judge A. K. Doss, who recently formed a partnership with Judge J. B. Wade, and who moved his household goods to Ballinger this week, is now comfortably domiciled in the Dr. J. H. Grant home on Tenth street. This is one of the most comfortable and convenient homes in Ballinger and we are glad to know that Judge Doss is so comfortably located.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Pure stock of all types, American and imported. Eggs \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50, pre white runners \$4.00 per setting. Write for catalogue and mating list. Harrisons Runner Duck Farm, Paris, Texas, 6td 4tw.

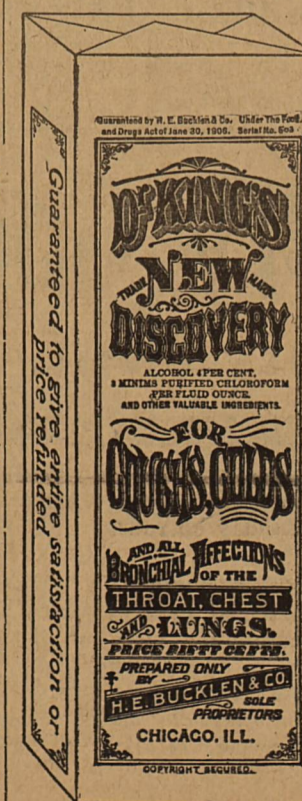
UNCLE BILL ADAMS RETURNS TO BROWNWOOD

Uncle Bill Adams and family returned home this week from Gatesville, where Mr. Adams has had the superintendency of the Boys State Reformatory for the past six months. He has resigned his position as the head of the institution and returns home to stay.—Brownwood News.

SANTA FE DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

J. D. Tinsley, connected with the Santa Fe service, has been located in Brownwood in the capacity of farm demonstration agent for this section of the state. He will fit up an office in the second story of the Santa Fe passenger station, and will work from this point east and west giving aid to farmers in the matter of improved farming methods.—Brownwood News.

STOP ANNOYING PEOPLE BY COUGHING. STOP ATTRACTING UNDESIRABLE ATTENTION.



Pure and Pleasant Dr. King's New Discovery Drives Away Cough and Cold. Makes You Feel Fine.

You know how very embarrassing it is to constantly cough at parties, in church and other public places. Besides suffering the distress of coughing, you regret the annoyance to those with whom you are brought in contact, and decide not to go out again while your cold lasts, causing yourself much inconvenience.

"Every winter," writes Mrs. M. O. Cross, Granbury, Texas, "I suffered with severe coughs and colds, but since using Dr. King's New Discovery, I have not been bothered or annoyed with either for over two years."

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. He will refund your money if not satisfied.

J. Y. Pearce

OFF TO STOCK SHOW.

Ballinger will be well represented at Fort Worth next week, as quite a number from here will attend the National Breeders' and Feeders' Show. R. L. Rasbury, D. M. Baker, B. B. Westbrook and S. P. Stone were among the number that left this afternoon.

COMPRESS MAKES SHORT RUN.

The compress steamed up this morning and made a short run to press out about 250 bales of cotton. About 500 or 600 are still on hand, and another short run or two will wind up the season. The total receipts will run close to 36,000 bales.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The school board was in session Friday transacting the usual routine of business. The work of assessing and collecting the school tax for the year 1913 was turned over to the county assessor and collector. Heretofore C. R. Stephens, a member of the board has been doing this work. The regular trustee election will be held the 7th of April at which time three men will be elected to succeed Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. B. Ray and E. D. Walker, whose term expires. The members to hold over for another term are R. T. Williams, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Bruce, and Jo Wilmeth.

Our Low Shoes For Spring 1913 Are Here

FOR LADIES THESE FAMOUS MAKES:



Red Cross
Thomson Crook-
er
Griffon White.



Pumps in Red Kid
Gray Buck, White Buck,
White Canvas, Tan Calf,
Gun Metal, Patent Colt,
and Black Satin.
\$2.50 to \$4.00

Button Oxfords
in Tan Calf, White Buck,
White Canvas, Gun Metal,
and also in Patent Colt.
Prices \$2.50 to
\$3.50.

Also a good assortment of Strap Pumps and Blucher styles from \$1.50 to 3.50.

Our line of Children's Low Shoes is complete. We are agents for the celebrated R. T. Wood line of Misses and Childrens shoes.

In Men's Oxfords we have the latest styles in button, Blucher, and English Bals., of Tan, Gun Metal, and Vici. Strong & Garfields, \$5.50 and 6.00; Regal 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50; McElwain, 3.00 and 3.50.

Tess and Ted, and McElwain's Oxfords for boys, \$2.50 and 3.00.

We are headquarters for Barefoot Sandals, 50c to \$3.00.

If you are hard to fit in shoes, tell us your trouble and we will have some made to order and take care of your future wants.

Parcel Post orders receive prompt attention.

FREE. As a special inducement we will give you free a 25c Regal Shoe Brush with shoe purchase amounting to \$2.50 or more. This offer holds good until Easter.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Quality First.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to meet with the regents of the A. & M. College and to look after legal business before the higher courts, a few days.

T. A. Pfluger, of Pflugerville, Texas, who had been looking after his land interests in the Row-

ena country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home.

W. T. Curtis, of Amarillo, who had been here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. N. J. Sims and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sims left Tuesday afternoon for Talpa to visit relatives and

friends a few days before returning home.

Jesse McAdams, representing The Texas Co., had business at Talpa between trains Wednesday.

Frank Grimes of Bronte was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOR LARGER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Money paid for education is the best investment, time thus spent is wisely used. Time is money and opportunity as well if it is used aright. Business men work during the summer; farmers do the same. Then what's the use of big boys and girls spending their vacation in idleness. Most ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation in learning something that will fit them to earn a good salary or work their way thru a college or university. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits until cold weather to study.

With our famous Byrne Systems we can give a thorough, complete course of bookkeeping or shorthand or a good course in telegraphy during your summer vacation. This was not true when we taught the old systems now used in other schools which required twice as long for their completion as do our modern systems.

Write for our large beautifully illustrated catalog, read what others have done in a summer's vacation. Then decide in a business-like manner what is best for you. No difference what occupation you desire to follow thru life, it will pay you to read our catalog thru carefully, reading the statements of our former students, showing how our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy help them into splendid commercial positions with banks, wholesale houses, railroad companies, into government work as well as to pay their way thru colleges and universities, completing professional courses.

Our catalogue is free. Fill out the accompanying coupon and mail at once to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at The Walker Drug Co.

MILLAR SCHOOL.

March 8, 1913.

Our school is doing nicely. Everyone, I am sure, is interested and of course it is no trouble to instruct the person who really wishes to know about a subject. It is sometimes said that parents are indifferent as to the educational advantages of their children but I am certain that such parents are very few. I think the trouble lies elsewhere. The children of themselves have no idea of the benefits of an educated mind and consequently they waste their time on amusement unless they are led to see the way of the world in its true light. Of course we might point them to many persons whom they know who have and are reaping the reward of their respective lives but this is to some extent objectionable for the very simple reason that the child talks pretty much as it is talked to and it might cause hard feelings if indeed not more, between people. To be sure there could much be said and done along the line of getting children interested in life as it will actually be to them a few years hence, to say nothing of the final goal. I would suggest as one thing good books. There is of course as much or more difference in good books and trashy literature as there is between good company and bad company. In good books the child sees and learns of the ways of the world, where truth and honor and pluck win respect and love. While cowardice, falsehood, dishonesty and exaggerated passions lead to disrespect and penal institutions.

highest general average this The five pupils who made the month are Pearl Whiddon 104 per cent, Edith Herring 94 per cent, Clarence Hoche 92 per cent, Russel Cheves 91 per cent, and Birdie Schneider 90 per cent.

We allow a percentage on head-marks to be added to the general average which sometimes runs the grade above 100.

Your truly,
CARROLL HAM, Teacher.

A big line of misses, and Children hats. Snappy styles in Milan and Rouge Straws. We can save you money. Prices 50 cents to \$3.00 Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

MUD CREEK

Kind Editor: We were visited last night by a good little rain, which was needed and greatly appreciated. It put out some stock water, and it looks now like it would rain some more. I do not believe it can rain too much.

The health of this community is excellent. Sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale have to carry their little son, Marvin to the sanitarium Sunday, where he will undergo an operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Della Hale, of Eldorado, came in Saturday to the bedside of her brother who is sick, also Elbert, of Fort Worth.

Weldie Fuller is rapidly improving from an attack of la grippe. Mr. I. N. Henson is on the sick list also.

Some of the boys have the blues this week, as it rained Sunday and they could not go to see their best girls. I think we need a good rain instead of so much sparking.

Mr. W. N. Brister and family, also Claud Sims, were visiting at Mr. Hale's Sunday.

Calvin and Emmett Hinson and Wilbur Cousins were guests of Arthur and Lonnie Allcorn. Sunday they put in the day riding down the mountain in a buggy. They say they like the ridding down but did not like pulling the buggy up.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz visited Mrs. May Kerby Saturday afternoon.

I think the farmers appreciate the rabbit bounty and will do their best to kill the rabbits all they can.

There was no Sunday school on account of rain last Sunday. Remember next Sunday is Bro. Thompson's preaching day. Everybody and their friends are invited.

"PARROTT."

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three day. Dodson's Liver-Tone relieves attacks lazy liver headaches, and you stay free of constipation, biliousness and on your feet.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is a safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

CARD OF THANKS.

After the serious illness of Mrs. A. J. Nichols we take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors of Beathel and Pony communities and surrounding country for their kindness, care and help in the eight week's illness of Grandma Nichols and all Christians prayer's that God's will be done. Our lot has been cast among as good or the best people on earth. May God bless

Just In

Easter Candies and other fresh candies, Easter novelties and post cards, new music, and notions.

THE FAIR

them one and all. We will be grateful and will be glad to serve them, if needed.

A. J. Nichols and Wife,
children and grand children

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-five years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at The Walker Drug Co.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Jno. Deere grain binders are the best. We can prove it. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 3w

Judge M. C. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to look after legal matters before the higher courts a few days.

New Kushbouns suits at Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, best in Rannels County. 15 eggs \$1.50. Put in your orders now. H. A. CADY. 12-1d1w

Joe Hardin, local representative and District Manager Powell left Wednesday morning for the East in the interest of their oil company.

Are you going to need a grain binder? Then get the best. That's the Jno. Deere. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1tw

G. A. Schumann, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, had business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Get a Jno. Deere grain binder, and you get the best. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Frank Carter, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Winters from San Angelo where he goes to visit his mother a few days.

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.49. The Globe. Free Delivery. 13-3td 1tw.

Before you can fully appreciate

Our new Easter hats in style so late

You will have to spend a minute or more

Before the plate glass mirror in our store.

And when you own are greatest creation

You will receive your share of admiration,

And always be glad you entered the door

of GILLIAM & POOR'S MILLINERY STORE.

EASTER is a time of joy and happiness. Add to the happiness of *YOUR* friends by giving them good pictures of *YOURSELF*. We'll make the pictures for *YOU* if you say so.

Wilbourn's Studio
712 1-2 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger.

Purely Personal

25lb Black Eye Peas for \$1.00
The Globe. 13-3d1w

R. A. Hall, the San Angelo banker, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

W. E. Bartlett left Thursday morning for Brownwood to look after business affairs a few days.

10lb bucket Cottolene \$1.33 at The Globe. Phone 320. 13-3td 1w

Miss Mary Baron, of Rowena, was visiting Ballinger friends between trains Thursday.

Ed Globber left Thursday morning on his motorcycle for his Concho county ranch to look after his stock a few days.

You certainly loose money unless you order that Tailor Made Suit for \$15.00 at the Globe. 13-3td 1w.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and she is on the program to sing a solo at the Banquet in our city Thursday.

Aug Voglesang and Henry Casburg, of the Spring Hill country left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show a few days.

Any suit any style from any sample Tailor Made only \$15.00 at The Globe. 13-3td1w

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. More left

Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and Mrs. Moore will go on to Celina to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Just received a new line of spring dress goods at A. J. Zappe.

SPRING HATS

Just received at A. J. Zappe.

JUST RECEIVED.

Big line spring shoes of all up-to-date styles and kinds. Be sure to see the same before you buy. A. J. Zappe. 1tw

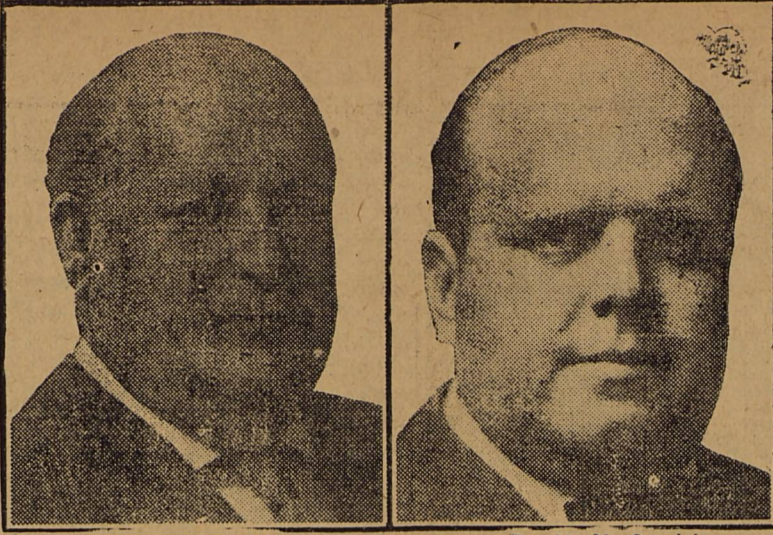
Mrs. S. P. Stone and her daughter Mrs. Louis Alexander and babe, and Madames J. G. Gouglas and A. L. Farrish left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends and attend the Fat Stock Show.

Messrs Tom Ward, the hardware dealer, H. M. Josey, of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., and Wiley Barbee assistant cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show a few days.

H. J. Blackburn was among the number who left from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Frank Glass, of the Rowena country came in and left Wednesday afternoon for Falls county to be at the bedside of his son who is quite ill.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and Court Stenographer Charlie Miller left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood where they will spend a few days with home folks and return to Ballinger Monday to take up the criminal docket of this term of the District court.



Col. Frank P. Holland

Dr. M. M. Carrick

Dallas, Texas.—The head-quarters of the "Cleanest Town" movement which was recently inaugurated in Texas cities, has been swamped with letters from magazines and periodicals from through out the country, asking for information and details concerning the movement.

Col. Frank P. Holland, editor of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, inaugurated the movement, assisted by Dr. M. M. Carrick, who was medical director in charge of the campaign. The prize offered was \$500, which was won by Brownwood.

Following the example of the movement in this State, several northern and eastern states are planning to inaugurate a "clean up" campaign by offering substantial rewards as inducement to cleanliness.

Judge J. D. Hutcherson came in Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo and will visit Ballinger friends and relatives a few days.

C. Dornberger, of Houston, the landscape gardner of the Santa Fe Ry., company from the West to look after the company's business interest along his lines a day or so.

Mrs. H. O'Bannon and two children of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris and Ballinger friends and will render a violin solo at the Business Men's banquet in our city Thursday night.

RETURNS HOME.

Constable J. A. DeMoyville returned home Wednesday night from Temple where he had been in attendance upon the State meeting of the Constable's Association and reports a most enjoyable occasion and a royal entertainment. Houston was selected as the next place of meeting in June of this year.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters. But four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely. Maybe your rheumatic pain come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.,

Ballinger Superintendent Attended Inauguration.

W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, is at home from Philadelphia where he attended the national educational association of superintendents. While away he took the opportunity to visit Baltimore, Boston and New York, also took in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the Fourth of March. Prof. Fleming formerly lived in Brownwood and was connected with the public schools here in the capacity of superintendent.—Brownwood Bulletin.

OIL MILL TO CLOSE DOWN TEMPORARILY.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill will close down Saturday night at twelve o'clock and the hands will be transferred to San Angelo where the mill at that place will make a three weeks run. The hands will then be brought back to Ballinger and the season closed here with a month's run.

TEXAS HEN'S BUSY SEASON

Brownwood, Tex., March 12.—Two carloads of eggs have been shipped from here so far this week. The produce was shipped to Mexico and New Orleans.

OLD RELICS FOUND IN GRAVE

Skeleton of Indian Chief Discovered in Cave Near Sterling City. Brave Has Been Dead Half Century.

Sterling City, Tex., March 12.—While rambling in the hills near here yesterday, T. J. and W. F. Kellis found in a cave the skeleton of what is believed to be an Indian chief, whose death occurred at least a half century ago.

A part of the skull protruded buried, first attracting attention. On removing the earth from from the earth in which it was around the skull, it was found that it had been completely wrapped in a beautiful beaded mantel, for there were at least two quarts of beads of all sizes, shapes and colors, taken from around the skull.

Digging further, they unearthed four finger rings and a bracelet, which were no doubt manufactured by an Indian from some metal unknown to the finder.

From among the bones of the dead brave next came a totem made in the image of a bear out of what the finders think is the scared pipestone. It is of a reddish color and beautifully carved and is about three inches in length.

The next thing which came from the bones was a conical bullet, such as were used in the old-time Colts' navy six shooters, and which no doubt had a part in causing the death of this warrior.

But the most remarkable thing that came to light was a beautiful silver trophy cup which, from its position to the skull, must have served as a cap piece to this warrior's head dress. This cup is of solid silver and is about the size and shape of the ordinary dinner goblet. It is beautiful carved with scroll work. On the rim of the pedestal is stamped in Roman letters "T. WARNER"—then comes the head of a horse, and then comes in the same letters "STER". On the opposite side of this is engraved in script, "For the best Carlyle Colt—1830."

Could this cup speak, what a tale it could tell! There can be no doubt that at some horse show eighty-three years ago, it was given to someone as a prize for the best Carlyle Colt. The owner brought it with him on his journey west and was murdered by this Indian, who took this cup along with his scalp and which was buried with him when he died.

Who knows anything about Carlyle horses or colts? Who knows where a fair might have been held in 1830 and who bestowed this cup on a prize winner? This cup belongs to history and no doubt the descendants of the man who won it would rejoice to know that it has been at last brought from its hiding place where it has lain these long years.

The finders would like to correspond with anyone who could throw any light upon its origin or history with a view of restoring it to its rightful owners.

These relics are on exhibition at the Butler Company drug store and have been viewed by hundreds

Clogged Bowels a Menace to Health

Constipation at Bottom of Most Serious Illnesses—Avoided by a Simple Remedy.



Docia Wood.

Thru the origin of the common ills of life and almost invariable you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and effecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Docia Wood of Little River Academy, North Carolina, who suffered with constipation, and indigestion so badly that she could not sleep well at night and everything she ate distressed her. She writes that after her mother had given her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she "can now eat anything."

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics and purgatives, for

while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any near by drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Pepsin Syrup and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St. Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed to you.

of people who consider it to be the most remarkable find in the history of Sterling City.

Best for Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by The Walker Drug Co.

The Denison Herald says that it is dreadfully easy to dress up in a white apron and other toggery, stand in a clean room, with all the ingredients in reach, and cook a meal on a stove without getting a grain of dirt. All mighty nice. But what we want to see is the woman go into an ordinary kitchen, start a fire, fill the kettle, make up the dough, scare the chickens, look after two babies, churn, sweep the hoase, answer the telephone and then place a good dinner on the table. The woman who can do this is the one who reigns supreme over our own household, and when we marry again the wife No. 2 will have to come up to the regulation, or there may be trouble in the editor's home.—Weatherford Herald.

There are literally tens of thousands of such good wives and good women as the Herald man specifies. They are the hope of the Nation. It is such as they who have mothered our statesmen and warriors, who have nurtured presidents and trained chiefs and captains. As a general thing, as in the case of Weatherford, these wives are a doggone sight more valuable to the Republic, are finer, firmer and more substantial characters than their husbands; and if they had the chance they could vote a better ticket than the latter.—State Press in Dallas News.

It is said that one of the farmer's most profitable investments is a good silo. Our northern friends who are strictly independent all have their farms decorated with silos. We can raise feed cheaper than the man who cultivates \$100 \$150, and \$200 land, and the problem of saving the feed is solved in the building of silos.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger reached The Daily Herald's ex-

change table this week and its familiar face is more than welcome to this writer. The paper was born and nurtured under the care and guidance of this associate seven years ago and it affords us pleasure to know that it survives the stress of hard times caused by a siege of drought continuing over the past four years. Ballinger is the neatest, cleanest and prettiest town of 3,500 in the western part of the State and the business men there have more good nerve than those of any town we know.—Teague Daily Herald.

Bryan's Commoner has devoted much space to the criticism of President's during the last two or three administrations. Wonder what it will have to say about President Wilson?

Adolph Wilke, who takes care of the courthouse parks, asks us to request everybody to please not walk on his flower beds nor pull any of the buds, as it disarranges his work. He is more than willing to give you a bouquet at any time if you will ask him for one and assist in every way you can to protect the park. This request is to everybody.

Scott Mack, of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, left Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs at Winters a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cannon and little son left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where they will make home. Mr. Cannon had been manager of the skating rink at Ballinger the past month or two.

L. P. Woods and Condy Wylie returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show and report a very pleasant trip.

J. E. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or so.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, had business at Winters Wednesday between trains.

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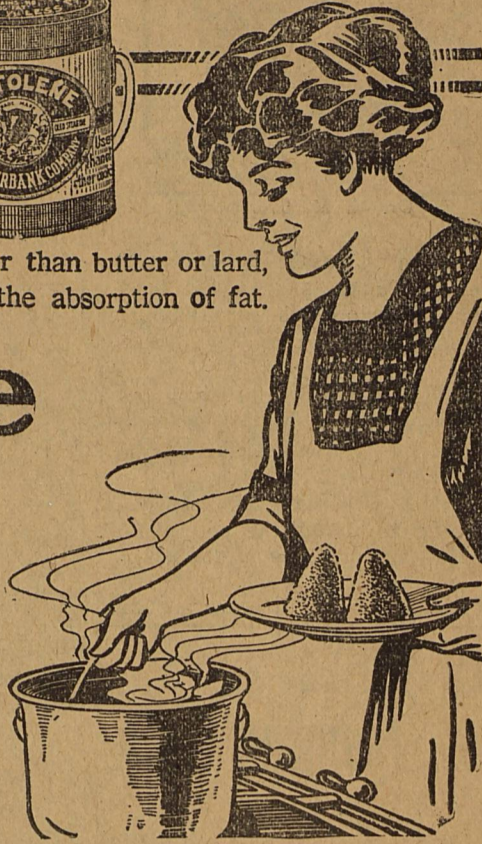
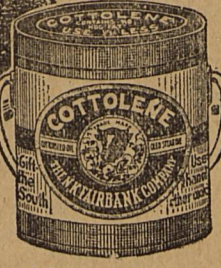
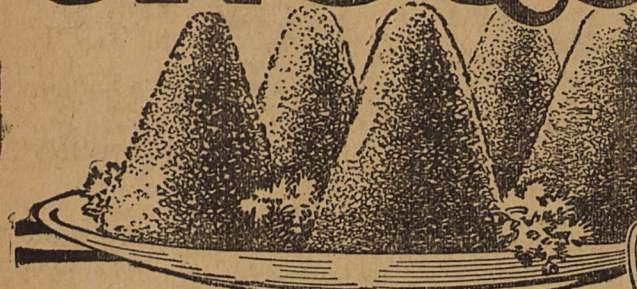
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300 TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODE

50 Dead and Many Wounded By Terrific Explosion. Pupils in Schools Miles Away Injured.

Baltimore, March 7.—It is believed at least fifty men have been killed and an equal number injured by the explosion of 300 or more tons of dynamite that was being transferred to the steamer Alum Chine in the lower Baltimore harbor this morning.

Many of the victims were members of crews of vessels anchored near the Alum Chine when the dynamite, intended for use in the Panama canal zone, let go.

Scores of vessels hurried to the explosion scene. Floating bodies were drawn from the wreckage and some of the injured were rescued from the debris. Thirty or more badly hurt men were brought to Baltimore hospitals.

The Alum Chine had been here since March 1 and was finishing the loading of a cargo of high explosives for the Panama canal railroad cars was towed to the this morning a lighter with four vessel's side and the task of loading was expected to be finished in a few hours.

Puff of Smoke Warns.

Nearby were the tug Atlantic and several launches. Suddenly a puff of smoke came from the Alum Chines' hold. One of the crew noticed it and appreciating the imminent danger, by as many men as had time to escape.

Right alongside of the Alum Chine was the launch Jerome into which leaped fourteen of the British boat's crew.

The men on the lighter made every effort to escape. The captain of the tug Atlantic was too far from the dynamite boat to render any assistance and too close to escape its coming down. When the fleeing bunch was 200 feet from the Alum Chine the explosion came.

There was a deafening roar as hundreds of tons of explosives let go. Columns of flames shot out from every portion of the vessel and the air was filled with flying debris. Fragments of machinery and portions of the hull of the

boat weighing tons were shot hundreds of feet into the air.

Pieces of iron and steel three feet long and weighing fifty pounds were found three and four miles from the explosion scene.

Flying debris included still unexploded boxes of dynamite and it is believed that the falling of these on the decks of the Jason and tug Atlantic was responsible for damage and life loss on these vessels.

The superstructure of the naval collier Jason was swept away and her side was riddled by metal fragments hurled from the demolished steamer.

One of the exploded boxes of dynamite, hurling through the air struck a portion of the upper works of the Jason and exploded. Several men were killed outright and thirty more who were on the collier were frightfully injured.

Another box of dynamite exploded on the deck of the tug Atlantic. The explosion was followed by fire and three men lost their lives there.

The shock was felt as far away as Reading, Pa. 100 miles from Baltimore. It was recorded also at Atlantic City. People at first thought an earthquake had occurred. A school house at Sparrow Point, several miles from the scene of the explosion, was partly destroyed and several children injured. Baltimore itself was shaken as if by a powerful earth trembling. Tall buildings in the center of the city rocked.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

D. REEDER BUYS DRUG STORE

A deal was made Thursday whereby D. Reeder of Ballinger became the owner of the City Drug Store of this place. Elo will be in charge of the store for a few days and will probably locate at a larger place. Dr. Beckmann informs us that he has not fully decided what he will do next but will remain here for the present.—Rowena Review.

MADERO TORTURED BEFORE HIS DEATH

Emilio Madero is Said to Have Have Thus Declared at Brownsville.

Houston, Tex., March 7.—A dispatch from Brownsville says that Emilio Madero, who passed thru Francisco Madero was killed two there last night, declared that days before the Mexican officials and Ambassador Wilson announced it and that he was tortured by knife cuts in the back.

Afterwards he says that General Huerta appeared on the streets tossing five hundred dollar bills to the populace.

"Madero suffered horribly at his death," Emilio Madero is said to have declared.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES.

At the school board meeting Friday afternoon C. R. Stephens, tax collector for the Independent District, was instructed to collect all delinquent taxes, and to proceed according to law. Mr. Stephens is mailing out notices to the delinquents.

The election for the purpose of electing three new trustees will be held on April 5th, instead of the 7th, as reported in Friday's paper.

CONSOLIDATE STOCKS OF GOODS.

The Davis Mercantile Co., are moving their stock of goods from their store at Miles and consolidating them with the stock here. This gives a much larger stock at Ballinger, and will be the means of this store giving their customers better service.

COST OF INAUGURATION

Washington, March 6.—Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as president of the United States cost approximately \$73,000. The expenditures of the citizens inaugural committee was about \$48,000, while the receipts from all sources were approximately \$34,000. The deficit of \$14,000 will be made up from the guarantee fund of \$88,000, which was subscribed in Washington. The joint congressional inaugural committee spent about \$25,000 appropriated by congress.

TEXAS BULLS TO MEXICO

Lampazas, Mex., March 7.—A carload of high grade Hereford bulls arrived from the Boog-Scott Brothers ranch near San Angelo, Texas. The stock was consigned to Senor Obregon, manager for the Milmo ranches in Mexico.

NEGRO SHOOTING IN ABILENE TOWN

Shooting Occurred at Edna Marshall's Boarding House in East Abilene. The Row Was Started at Pool Hall.

Abilene, Tex., March 7.—A hurry-up call was turned in at police headquarters at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from Edna Marshall's boarding house in dark town in East Abilene. The call stated a negro had been killed and Assistant Chief of Police Ben Peevey and Officer Kellis Eubank responded right on the dot.

Chas. Coleman, a negro who came to Abilene two years ago from Cleburne, was soon located going south and arrested by the officers who proceeded to the Marshall boarding house to investigate the shooting. Here they found John Henry, the wounded negro, in an upstairs bed room shot in three different places.

Upon examination of the man it was found that one shot entered the right hand just in front of the thumb, making a slight flesh wound; another shot entered the body near the right nipple, plowing through only about two inches of flesh and making only a slight wound. The third shot is in the face, the bullet striking the cheek bone and lodging in the face just under the right ear. Neither of the wounds are considered dangerous.

About eleven o'clock in the morning the two men were at the pool hall for negroes, and a row came up over some jokes that passed between the two. According to statements made at the boarding house no one was in the room at the time of the shooting except the two participants.

BETTER CORN AND PIGS AND CATTLE—WHY NOT BETTER BABIES

In the March Womans Home Companion appears the first complete report of a new campaign that is springing up in this country with astonishing virility—a campaign for "better babies." A year or two ago a woman in Iowa, Mrs. Mary T. Watts, conceived the idea that in her state the principal enthusiasm among the people was for better cattle, better corn, better hogs and all that sort of thing. At the county and state fairs there had been occasional "baby shows," but the whole purpose of them was to pick out and reward babies for their beauty and attractiveness rather than for their health and development. In other words the baby was simply a side show for entertainment, and not taken seriously, while in every other object was to cultivate among the people knowledge products.

Mrs. Watts saw that Iowa was neglecting her most valuable crop—her crop of babies. With the cooperation of a physician, Dr. M. V. Clark, she organized a real baby contest. The object was to award prizes to those children which made the best physical showing. Doctor Clark prepared score cards the principal items of which were adapted from the cards used in judging cattle and animals of various kinds. There cards formed the basis of a scientific inquiry calculated to reveal the strength and physical and mental efficiency of the child examined.

The results of this first contest were appalling. They showed that Iowa had better corn and cattle than babies, and awakened public sentiment to a wide study of all those matters that concern the care of children—diet, clothes, baths. One child who had received a low marking in the first contest won a prize at the second because the mother had carried out the suggestions as to the child's diet and care which she never would have heard of had it not been for the aroused state of the public mind.

This year many states are going to have scientific baby shows in connection with live stock shows and state fairs. Woman's clubs, newspapers and physicians are awake and one of the most important world-movements has begun.

E. D. Jackson, of Hico, came in Friday on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Jackson and family of South Ballinger.

A. H. McWilliams, of Jones county, came in Thursday afternoon on a prospecting trip in our city and county.

ANGELO KICKS ON THE NEW DISTRICT

Are Opposed to Being Placed In A New District—Citizens Protest Against Senate's Redistricting Bill.

At a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, some of the most influential men of the county went on record as being opposed to being located in the district prescribed in the redistricting bill which passed the State senate.

Instead, the meeting was unanimous in favoring the bill which has passed the House sub-committee, and leaves Tom Green in the district in which it has always been located. It was contended that the arrangement in the Senate bill is not for the best interests of this county; that the interests of Tom Green county are the same as the other western counties and that Tom Green should not be added to a district that is out of sympathy with it.

The meeting was presided over by C. B. Metcalfe and was attended by dozen of the most influential men of the city and county. In order to prevent the passage of the Senate bill and to work in favor of the House sub-committee bill it was decided to appoint a committee of five to take up the matter with the influential men in the surrounding counties to secure their support and assistance.

Another committee was appointed to go to Austin to take the matter up with the members of the House and Senate. The first committee is composed of Penrose N. Ions, Brown F. Lee, W. A. Wright T. C. Wynn and Charles B. Metcalfe. On the second committee will serve W. A. Wright, B. F. Lee, C. B. Metcalfe and two others to be appointed later.

The following resolution was passed and copies will be distributed among members of the legislature so that they can see what official action was taken and how the citizens here feel about the matter. One deal with the redistricting of the State.

Resolution as to Redistricting the State.

This mass meeting of citizens assembled to consider the redistricting of the State hereby goes on record as favoring the following:

1st. We favor and will diligently work to secure, district of a compact geographical shape which shall be composed of convenient contiguous territory, which is in accordance with law.

2nd. We emphatically oppose the bill heretofore passed by the Senate, which removes our county from that section of the State with which we have heretofore been connected.

3rd. That we favor and endorse the bill recently reported by the sub-committee of the House, placing the following counties in the Sixteenth District.

Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Menard, Schleicher, Kimble, Sutton, and Val Verde.

4th. We are assured that our best interest will be served by a connection with the above named section of the State, and urgently insist that our county be so placed.—San Angelo Standard.

DO YOU ENJOY EATING

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You?

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

John Lind, of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health; my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas

Mr. E. J. Handley, of the Maverick country, came in Wednesday to meet his wife who came in at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at McGregor the past several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Cook and daughter, Miss Oma, of Winters, were the guest of Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Cook left for home this afternoon and Miss Cook remained here to meet her aunt who is expected here from the east en route to Winters.

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MRS. J. B. WADE AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. B. Wade was carried to the sanitarium Monday afternoon and will undergo an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. Her many friends wish for her recovery.

Our repairing is the best possible and our prices are right. JAS E. BREWER, The Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. wtf dsat

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

The little son of Mr. Hale, of Talpa, was successfully operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Monday morning and we are glad to report the little fellow doing very nicely at present.

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

Miss Gladys Huffman, of San Angelo, who teaches school in the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to her school. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller while in the city

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In Winters Thursday March 27,
In Crews Friday March 28,
In Rowena Saturday April 5.

Dr. J. H. CLELAND

DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY

Spring Term Court Promises to be Mild Affair. Grand Jury Begins Its Work Next Monday. Light Docket.

The train was an hour late or two Monday and Judge Goodwin did not arrive in time to call court on schedule time, and he did not call court until about three o'clock Monday afternoon. His first work was to call the cases on the non-jury civil docket, and the first week will be taken up in disposing of these cases, the docket is light and there will not be much doing until next week.

The second week will be criminal docket week and grand jury week. There are two or three cases that will probably be tried, and disposed of, but the majority of the cases will be continued or dismissed. It is not thought that the work of the grand jury will amount to much, and that the usual good report will be made and another boost for the law-abiding citizenship of the county handed out by the dozen men who are appointed to investigate the condition of the morality of our people.

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COLEMAN PEOPLE GO TO FORT WORTH SHOW

A carload of Coleman boosters, accompanied by a twenty-five piece band under the leadership of Jimmie King, passed through Brownwood last night en route to Fort Worth, where they expect to do a few stunts during the Fat Stock Show. The excursion was under the auspices of the "Coleman County Baby Beef Club," and the members of the party were very enthusiastic rooters for our western neighbor. A pretty selection was rendered at the Santa Fe station by the band during the supper hour last night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

See the Miller Mercantile Co., if you have oats to sell. dwtf

Judge M. Kleberg and wife returned home Friday afternoon from Galveston, where they had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Judge R. B. Truly, left Friday for San Angelo en route to Bronte, where he goes to look after legal business a few days.

ATTENDED INAUGURAL

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Sunday night from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the convention of the National Educational Association of Superintendents. Prof. Fleming took advantage of the opportunity to visit other cities and visited in Baltimore, Boston, New York and went to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. We have not had an opportunity to interview Prof. Fleming and learn whether the inauguration was a genuine Democratic affair or not; he has been so busy since he returned home, but we are sure you will be glad to know that Ballinger was represented at the inauguration.

A remarkable rattlesnake story was told the News reporter last week by C. E. Anderson. He works on the Nored ranch and does some trapping. While riding the pasture last week his attention was attracted to what appeared to be the mouth of a cave. Dismounting to make some investigations he saw a large rattler in a bush near the cave. He proceeded to kill this snake and the disturbance brought a whole cavalry charge of snakes from the near by brush. He says there could not have been less than 25 to 50 rattlers. Backing off a safe distance Mr. Anderson permitted them all to take refuge in the cave, after which he approached the cave again and says he could not begin to count the snakes he saw.

What the news man has wondered about is, which time did this man see the most snakes, that evening in the pasture or the night following in his dreams?—San Saba News.

LADIES WELL PLEASED.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have been collecting from all persons who have an interest in the Ballinger cemetery and expressed themselves as well pleased with the liberal amount they have received. About 81 persons have responded to the fund and the ladies have seen in person and phoned to quite a number with reference to the subject and if there are any one that has not yet responded the ladies will be glad to hear from them. The expense of fencing the cemetery lots amounts to \$225.00 and the ladies are anxious to get this amount as soon as possible. At a date in the near future the committee will publish the names of all who have donated towards this fund, and the ladies especially appreciate help from outside parties, who have no direct interest in this cemetery. If you care to help in this laudable cause let the committee hear from you soon.

POLLOCK McPHERSON DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Pollock McPherson died at his home Tuesday morning while sitting in his chair. He had been in feeble health for some time, but was able to be up and around the place, and his death came very sudden.

Deceased was 61 years old. He was born in Franklin, Tennessee and moved to Ballinger a little more than a year ago. He was an interesting old character and since coming to Ballinger has made many friends here by his sociability and the jovial life he lived among his daily associates. He leaves a wife and two children, son and daughter.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday morning from the residence and Rev. Doss, will preach the sermon and the remains will be interred in the Ballinger cemetery.

The friends of the bereaved family extend to them their heart felt sympathy in their sadness.

Oats wanted at Miller Mercantile. dwtf

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Dr. Mangum returned home Saturday night from a professional visit to Brownwood.

Carl Guin, the insurance man, left Sunday for Abilene where he goes on business in the interest of his company.

C. A. DOOSE SEEKS TREATMENT

C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, and will go from there to other places to consult with a specialist about his cripple foot. Mr. Doose has been suffering for some time with a bad foot, and it is causing him no little pain and uneasiness. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doose.

OUR EXCHANGE BUREAU.

"Which is correct—to say a hen is setting or sitting?" asked a fellow the other day. Well, that isn't worrying us, but we'd like to know when a hen cackles, has she layed or lied?—Grapeland Messenger.

When one takes into consideration the fact that the Texas hen laid approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs during the past year, her reputation for veracity has been established to the satisfaction of the most skeptical.—Commercial Secretaries.

PRETTY LADIES AND PRETTY HATS.

The Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store was the center of attraction Monday for the ladies of Ballinger, and we might say for many men too, for where the ladies are the men are sure to go. It was the millinery opening day for this store, and the beautiful spring evening brought the ladies out in twos, fours and dozens. The writer dropped in to see the hats, but we couldn't see them for the pretty women. We didn't worry about this however, for we are no judge of all this "tom-foolery" that ladies wear on their head, but we are the best judge, ever, of pretty ladies, and we know that Ballinger has more of them to the square inch than any town in Texas San Angelo not excepted. It seems that they all tried to visit the opening Monday and we are willing to take their word for it that the hats were pretty, and that Miss Greer, who is in charge of the millinery department of this store, knows how to handle this end of the business.

The Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., people believe in using printer ink, and the fact their opening was so successful and the fact that the business in every department was good, is evidence sufficient that advertising pays and that the trading public have confidence in the good quality of goods they sell, and approve of their method of doing business.

FRIEND IN NEED NO. 1 ELECT NEW BOARD

Members of the Friend-in-Need Society No. 1, a local benevolent insurance order, met at the office of M. D. Chastain & Co., Tuesday afternoon and elected the following board of directors:

J. W. Powell, M. D. Chastain A. J. Voelkel, R. A. Nicholson J. N. Adams, J. W. Powell, resident and Elmer Shepherd secretary and treasurer

The membership was pretty well represented at the meeting, and the interest of the order was discussed, and it was decided to make a thorough canvass for new members and work the list up to the limit, which is 550. The rate will remain \$1.10 for each death, and the certificate fee is \$2 for a member or \$3 for man and wife.

FEED, FEED FEED.

Just received a carload of new maize heads, will sell at 85 cents per hundred. Better get yours.

A. L. SPANN & CO., 11-5td Itw Ballinger, Texas.

ELECTION.

By authority of the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held the first Tuesday in April, the said Tuesday being the first day of the said month of April, A. D., 1913, for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, City Attorney and Secretary and Collector, Treasurer and Marshal, to hold for the ensuing two years, said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the above date, according to the laws of the State.

C. L. Morgan is hereby appointed manager of said election.
W. H. WEEKS, Mayor.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MEXICANS REPUDIATE HUERTA'S RULE

No Peace in Mexico and War Continues. Sonora and Other States Rebel and Will Fight for Independence.

We are indebted to Capt. N. F. Bonsal for a copy of a paper published at Nogales, which gives something of the true situation as it exists in Mexico. This paper published right at the gateway leading to the country where the trouble exists that is being watched by the world, should know whereof it speaks, and no doubt gives the true situation.

The following extracts will give the reader an idea as to the real status of the trouble:
Hermosillo, Son., Mex., March 5.—The repudiation of Huerta's provincial government was made officially here today at a special meeting of the Sonora state congress, which also issued a general call to arms to all people of the state to prevent the intrusion of Huerta soldiers.

"Any attempt to bring government troops into Sonora will be resented," was the message sent by the state authorities here to the party in power at Mexico City. Provisional Governor Pesquera issued an announcement declaring: "I am prepared to defend the state with my life."

Nogales, March 5.—Private dispatches received here tonight show that the situation is getting more critical in Sonora. The state authorities at Hermosillo today delivered an ultimatum to the president through his representative J. M. Parades to the effect that full control of troops in the state must be in the governor's hands and that no outside troops can be brought in.

It is also certain that soldiers from the capitol went south burning bridges on the road toward Guaymas. This is being to prevent troops being sent into the state from the south by rail and probably means that Mexico City has rejected the proposals made by the state authorities.

Yesterday's south bound passenger train which left here at six this morning after shoo-flys had been built around the bridges burned yesterday morning together with a freight train is now held up in Hermosillo by order of Gov. I. Pesqueira. It is understood that no trains are to be allowed to leave the state capitol except on government passports. In retaliation the railroad company is keeping trains out of Hermosillo, today's south bound passenger being held at Carbo, from which place it will return here tomorrow unless the embargo is removed regarding Hermosillo.

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Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

L. P. Wood, R. W. Gilliam, Roy Gilliam, Max Zeschang and F. H. Tuberville, were among the number who left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, some to attend the fat stock show and some on business.

Condly Wylie left Sunday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth a few days.

For Dyspepsia

If you suffer Stomach Trouble, and you try our remedy, it won't cost you a cent if it fails.

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BOUNTEOUS RAIN IN DUE SEASON

Gentle Rain Over Country Makes Bright Prospects for Grain Crop. From Half to Inch Fall.

The country has been blessed with another good rain, coming right at a time when the weather begin to warm up and the grow season begins.

Farmers coming in from different sections of the county Monday morning all expressed themselves as feeling good over the rain fall, and say it was sufficient to be of great help to the small grain crop and the early planting that has been done. At Ballinger the fall amounted to about one-half inch, while at some places in the county the fall was as much as one inch. We have heard of no place where the fall was less than at Ballinger. The rain fell slow nearly all night Saturday night, and the two days drizzle preceding the rain left the ground in splendid shape to receive it.

While it is true that we have had no heavy down pour during the winter and in some section of the county stock water is not as plentiful as we would like to see it, it is the opinion of nearly every one that we have a splendid season, and that with the usual amount of rain through the planting season we will be able to go into July and August, the rainy season with a good start, and that this will be one of the most successful crop years in the history of the county.

The small grain crop is good, is the report that comes to this office from different section of the county.

You will be both pleased and surprised at watch prices. Let us show you. JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and Optician. Ballinger, Texas. wtfds

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.

We have on hand, now, a carload of fine maize heads at 85 cents per hundred. Call and get a load.

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1911 SPRING WEATHER RECORD.

As I promised will give record of weather for 1911, commencing with February.

On the 8th rain nearly all day and some at night on 10th, slow rain all day on 13th some rain, 17th windy and showers, northern at night, 18th big rain before day from north, cold; 20th northern freezing; 21st still freezing; 22nd freezing; 23 still cold; 28 drizzle rain from north and freeing.

March 1st moderating; 2nd pleasant; 4th fair; 5th cloudy on 13th light rain at night.
April, on third big rain before day; 4th shower, 8th blustery and some rain on 13th, norther and drizzle. 14th still cold and sprinkling rain; 15th wind still in north and sprinkling rain; 16th south east wind showers and mist all day; 17th south east wind, damp and cloudy; 20th big rain and rain; 24th light rain.

May 27 good rain and 28th big rains.

June 17th, showers.
This is the first half of 1911, will give more in my next good luck to the paper.
W. S. ALLCORN.

O. B. Corbett returned home Saturday night from a short business trip east.

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AGUA PRIETA WILL BE EVACUATED SOON

Rebels Force Defenders Out of Agua Prieta, Which is in State of Anarchy. Everybody Who Can Fleeing

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—Five hundred federal soldiers tonight are preparing to evacuate Agua Prieta and leave it in the possession of the 1,000 or more constitutionalists encamped about the town. Gen. Ojeda, commander of the Huerta garrison said late tonight that fear of international complications in event of a battle between his and the rebel forces situated so closely to Douglas has brought about his determination to move eastward along the Arizona border line with this entire command.

Refugee federal troops from Naco and Naco, two border towns captured by the state troops, reached Agua Prieta tonight and joined Ojeda's command. One hundred and seventy five federals were driven from Naco after a two days' fight beginning Saturday morning.

El Tigre, a mining camp 40 miles southeast of here, was attacked last night by a force of 100 rebels and the garrison there of 160 men surrendered. One hundred federals eluded the constitutionalists with their arms and ammunition. A band of pursuing rebels over took them and after a sharp skirmish disarmed them.

Word was received here today that the conquerors of Naco and El Tigre were marching on Agua Prieta and Nogales, Sonora. Americans of Douglas and Agua Prieta appealed to Gen. Ojeda to avert the battle which they believed would mean destruction of American life and property, both here and in Agua Prieta. Gen. Ojeda was given to understand that his opposing force in the morning would number more than 1,000 well armed troops, equipped with machine guns. Ojeda decided to give up Agua Prieta and march to the defense of Nogales and Lazo, where small federal garrisons now are stationed.

Money To Loan.

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

Mrs. T. E. Mangum and babe left Tuesday morning for Rochelle Texas, to visit her father and family and friends a week or two.

Something New Again From Freaky Kansas. Topeka, Kan., March 10.—Gov. Geo. H. Hodges today urged commission form of legislative government. He proposes to replace the present legislative representation with two members from each congressional district who would devote their entire time to state business.

German specialists are admitting that the Friedmann serum is all that is claimed for it by the man who discovered it. Eight scientists of Germany have wired the People's Hospital of New York City to that effect. A prominent Pittsburg physician who has tested the serum by treating his wife also pronounces it a cure for tuberculosis. The waste of human lives that will be stopped if indeed the serum makes good as claimed runs up into the hundreds of thousands.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

We are in the market for your oats. Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Tom Cole, the San Angelo hatter, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

FOR SALE.

Two row planters, nearly new. J. S. WORSHAM, Ballinger, Texas. 14-3tw

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. B. Wade who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis this morning, is getting along nicely this afternoon.

J. A. Bedford, of Winies was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

G. A. Schumann, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, had business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Take a look at the Jno. Deere Grain Binder before you buy a binder. If its not the best don't but it. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1tw

BARBARISM IN MEXICO SAYS MADERO

Emilio Madero Tells How His Brothers Were Punished Before Being Put to Death. Story Pitiful.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—The following statement was made by Emilio Madero in regard to the death of his brother former President of the Mexican Republic:

"In regard to the killing of my brother, Gustavo, General Huerta invited my brother Gustavo to dinner, together with two generals, who were friendly to the Maderista Administration. Huerta had with him two special officers for the dinner. They were very friendly and made several toasts relating to coming events, which were supposed to be toward the successful assault of the citadel. At the end of the dinner Gen. Huerta said he would like to take a last look at the firing line, and asked my brother Gustavo if he would lend him his revolver. My brother tendered his revolver and Gen. Huerta stepped out of the room, and the officers then told my brother, in a very rough way, that he was a prisoner and the officers were taken with him to the National Palace, and then taken to the Citadel, where he was mutilated in a most atrocious and inhuman manner. My brother had but one eye, and the remaining one they cut out with a knife, also cutting off his lips and his nose, before murdering him, and he was mutilated almost beyond all recognition by the family. And I want to state that up to the present time, so far as I know, the body has never been delivered to the Madero family.

Francisco Shot in Palace.

"My brother, Francisco I. Madero, the President, was taken a prisoner the same day, and was supposed to be sent, accompanied by some of the staff of Huerta, to the prison. Blanquet then came in traitor, that he was. The soldiers not knowing what was happening and not knowing to who to be loyal, were at a loss when Huerta and Blanquet ordered them to turn on the Government. Blanquet said, 'Enough of this clownish business. Fire!' and then they were taken to prison. And Marcos F. Hernandez was also killed there, brother of the Secretary of the Interior, under Francisco's Administration.

"My brother, Francisco I. Madero, and Pino Suarez were killed in the palace and never resigned office. They pretended he had been shot on his way to the prison. They took them out in the street at midnight and raised a little row and pretended he was killed then. No one was allowed to visit him that day. My sister-in-law, Francisco's wife, and my sister, when they were allowed to see him, say he told them he knew that he had to be killed but they must be brave and not cry or break down. My brother also told his Vice President, Pino Suarez, that he knew he would be shot down like a rat, but Suarez was his most loyal friend, and declared he would die with him and never desert him, that he wanted to meet the same fate as Francisco. They were always loyal friends.

"After cutting out the one good eye of my brother Gustavo they then mutilated his body terribly and set him up to be fired on by the people, and all other stories to the contrary are lies."

When asked about the talk of Mexico being peaceful on account of Huerta, the two brothers refused to make any statement, only saying: "You will see, and in a few weeks. We don't know anything of conditions there now, not any more than you do, as we read it in the papers. We are out of it, and we certainly do not want to see from 10,000 to 20,000 Mexicans killed just to revenge the death of our noble brother. What would be the use? Where would we be benefited?"—Dallas News.

Joe Thelie, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Pure stock of all types, American and imported. Eggs \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50, pre white runners \$4.00 per setting. Write for catalogue and mating list. Harrison's Runner Duck Farm, Paris, Texas. 6td 4tw.

Ladies Must Cover the Pin Point or Pay \$100 Boston, March 10.—Those women of Massachusetts who do not cover the points of their hats with some device that will protect the public from injury will hereafter be liable to a fine of \$100. An act to this effect was signed by Governor Foss today.

The American people are almost unanimous in their condemnation of the Huerta policy and the new government which he is trying to establish in Mexico. The American people believe in a constitutional government, and their sympathy is with the Madero faction. However, the American people, as a whole are not in favor of Uncle Sam taking any hand in the Mexican trouble, but we predict that it is only a question of time until some outside nation will be compelled to settle the Mexican disturbances, and the job is going to fall on Uncle Sam's hands. Watch our prediction.

There is a feeling existing between man and man in Ballinger now that is very noticeable and frequently commented upon. The feeling is of the very kindest and neighborly, and is of a tendency that will wipe out all factions and differences that might heretofore have existed. The bright prospects for the year, and the determination on the part of the citizens to all become "boosters" and pull together for the best interest of the town seems to be the prevailing spirit. It should ever be thus. We all know that divided we must fall and that it takes a united effort to accomplish anything. To fight among ourselves does not mean the survival of the fittest, but means only a wasted life and our children will be made to suffer our folly. Let's continue to cultivate that feeling that means for the building up and discourage that feeling that means destruction of those things that are for the best interest of our town and the people.

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

Our advise to our farmer friends would be to plant more feed, build silos, save the feed and raise something to eat the feed. It means cash and lots of it to the farmer that adopts such methods.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST. More Than \$40,000 Hung In Purses at Fort Worth.

Nearly \$40,000 will be given away to the stockmen of the Southwest by the National Feeders & Breeders' Show at its meeting, March 8 to 15. The Fort Worth Show this year will carry the biggest prize list since its organization seventeen years ago and every cent of it will be paid to the breeders of pure blood stock.

The preliminary catalogue is now out and has been mailed to the breeders throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana and the entry list is now open to exhibitors. The prize list covers all breeds of livestock known to the Southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds and northern herds. Special attention has been paid to the southwestern breeder and many valuable prizes aside from those appropriated by the Show will be given by Fort Worth business concerns.

Besides the prizes to be given by the Show Association and business concerns, the majority of these being state swine breeders, cattle, sheep and poultry association have hung valuable prizes. S. B. Burnett, Ed C. Lasater and other prominent Texas cattlemen who won valuable prizes at the 1912 International Show in Chicago will bring their famous herd to the Fort Worth Show. Burnett, alone, won seventeen prizes, the majority of these being blue ribbons, and a number of these same cattle will be seen at the Fort Worth Show in March.

Mr. Lasater, who now owns and operates the biggest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, will have an immense representation at Fort Worth when the Show opens. Besides these two men there are hundreds of other important breeders who will increase exhibits.

From present indications there will be more than 6,000 entries alone in the cattle department. Other entries will run the list above 8,000.

SHEEP DIVISION.

Special Attention Will Be Paid to Mutton Stock.

Never has the demand for sheep on the Fort Worth market been so strong as it has been the last year. There has been a general cry among the packers for more mutton, and the receipts for 1912 show that the cry has been answered to a certain extent. The year 1912 marks the heaviest slaughter of mutton since the opening of the market twenty years ago.

The ranges of New Mexico have contributed heavily to the call of the market and the herdsmen of West Texas have shipped more freely than previous, but there is a demand that seems uncontrollable. For several years the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has conducted a sheep division in its big show, and this year from the opening, March 8 to the last day, March 15, the sheep division will be one of the biggest attractions.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL FULLY REGOVERS

Telegram Announcing Serious Illness of J. H. Kelly Causes Alarm. Later Telegram Brings Good News.

E. L. Rasbury received a telegram from a party in El Reno, Oklahoma, this morning which read: "Kelley stricken with heart failure, mind blank. Taken to hospital."

Mr. Rasbury and Mr. Kelley are associated together in buying and selling mules, and Mr. Kelley was en route from Mountain View, Okla., to Las Vegas, New Mexico, with a car of mules, and he was taken sick when he reached El Reno. Mr. Rasbury was arranging to leave for El Reno when he received another telegram stating that Mr. Kelley had recovered and would continue the trip to Las Vegas.

When the first telegram was received it caused considerable alarm among Mr. Kelley's friends here. He is subject to attacks of acute indigestion, and it is presumed that this was the trouble and not heart failure as reported in the first telegram.

Mr. Kelley is living in Las Vegas, where he is dealing in horses and mules, having moved from Ballinger last summer.

Wm. Hughes, of Eden, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, who had been here on business the past day or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

SILOS AND THEIR USEFULNESS TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS.

(By Commercial Secretaries)

Fort Worth, Texas, March 8.—There has been introduced in Texas within the past two years one of the greatest boons that has come to modern agriculture since the first reaper was manufactured and the fact has been established beyond a doubt that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of a modern Texas farm.

A census recently taken by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that there are 214 silos now in use on Texas dairy, stock and other farms where feeding of livestock is practiced to any extent and that the total storage capacity of all the silos in the state is 27,765 tons or an average of 130 tons per silo.

While silos have been in use at the A. & M. College Dairy, Taft Ranch and by a few others in the state for several years the feeding of ensilage and the erection of silos in Texas has only become general during the last two years the majority of the total number of silos in the state being erected during 1912.

There are four silo manufacturing concerns now operating within the borders of the state, three of which are located in Fort Worth and one in Houston. The representatives of these concerns Farm Demonstration Agents and the testimony of these have proved that the silo and ensilage is no longer an experiment but the best system of growing and curing crops for feeding farm animals, is responsible for the State-wide interest now being manifested in the silo.

Results show that the silo is of

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Office over Rape Building Ballinger, Texas

fering the best possible solution of the perplexing problem of feed supply and milk, butter and beef is being produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than was possible on any other kind of feed except pasture grass.

The majority of the silos erected during the past year were constructed in the Southern part of the State, while a few were built in nearly every section. There are now quite a number of silos scattered over the Panhandle region, the greater number of these being in the vicinity of the Plainview country. Silos are found occasionally through central Texas especially near Brownwood and Temple.

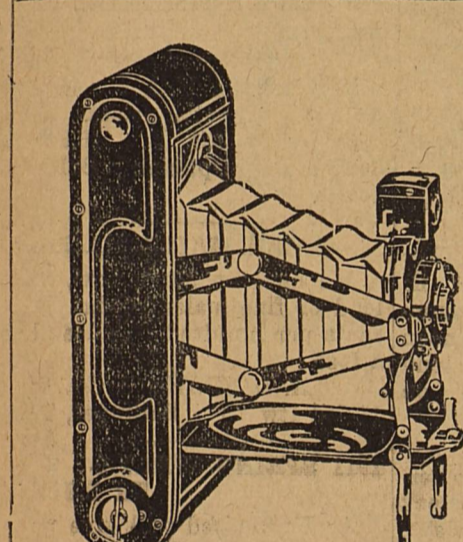
Brazoria county leads all other counties of the state in the number of silos in use with 60, having a total capacity of 5,000 tons.

The silo enables the farmer to preserve a large quantity of the food materials of the original fodder for the feeding of his animals than is possible by any other system of preservation now known. It has been proved in the dairy states that where the silo has been in use for several years producing capacity of the farm is increased at least ten per cent, and often more. A 160 acre farm with silo will produce as much revenue as one of 180 acres without. As compared with the producing value, the cost of constructing the silo is small. Round wooden or stave silos which are the most generally used in Texas cost from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per ton capacity, while those of stone, brick or cement from \$2 to \$4.

The average size of the silo in this state is from 90 to 150 tons. To hold 100 tons of silage the structure must be about 14 feet in diameter and 32 feet high. As the silo is always fed from the surface of the stored mass it is necessary that the diameter be such that the surface layer be fed off every day if the feeding is done in warm weather. Therefore the diameter of the silo will vary from ten to fifteen feet to meet the demands of the herd.

The life of the silo is generally dependent upon the initial cost and materials used. A silo might be built for \$150 which would last ten years, the cost exclusive of the upkeep being \$15 a year. With the use of better materials or construction on the same size silo its life might be increased to twenty years at an addition outlay of perhaps \$50 which it is readily seen is much cheaper per year. Quality usually goes hand in hand with price and the farmer who can afford it should not make the mistake of building anything but the best if he wishes to economize to the great advantage.

Sorghum is a sure crop in Texas and produces a fine quality of ensilage. If it is planted early two good crops can be secured on the same ground if the stubble is cultivated after the first crop is cut off. A recent bulletin of the Texas Experimental Station at A. and M. College states that the crops most desirable for the silo in Texas are corn, sorghum, cow peas, alfalfa and ribbon cane tape. Indian corn is the most generally used while sorghum, kaffir and milo maize are used extensively. These four crops are some times planted in rows together, the result being silage of a high quality.



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CONGRESSMAN SAYS PLANT FLAG IN MEXICO.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Censuring President Taft and congress for "dilatatory tactics," Representative George Curry, of New Mexico, last night declared at a banquet of United Spanish war veterans that "within 90 days after the incoming of the Wilson administration you will see the American flag planted on Mexico soil and 90 days after its planting not a shot will be fired. The time to show the white feather ceases to be a virtue. If we continue to how the white feather as we are doing now, we will in the end be forced into a real war with Mexico.

"Twenty-five thousand American soldiers today could invade Mexico and tell the greasers that our flag had come to stay until

they were willing to pay for American lives needless lost and American property needlessly destroyed, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars.

"The minute we show a firm hand Mexico will be willing to make restitution. I favor seizing the northern part of the country worth nothing to Mexico, but invaluable to us."

TWO BOYS FALL HEIR TO FORTUNE

Spokane, Wash., March 4.—One small moving picture theatre in Spokane employs two boys as ushers, both of whom have fallen heir, on successive days, to fortunes of considerable size. Melvin Earl Hatfield, 19 year old, has received word that his lawyers have been successful in their suit to secure for him an estate in England left by his grandfather, Lord John Hatfield. Besides a legacy of between a quarter and a half million dollars, young Hatfield is expected to succeed to the title. Funds to defray his expenses to England have been placed to his credit in a Vancouver B. C. bank. Meanwhile he is still showing theatre patrons to their seats. The day after Hatfield heard of his good fortune, a fellow usher, Charles B. Bryant, was called to Almena, Kansas, to claim an estate estimated at \$25,000, left to his wife by her grandfather. This estate consists of 400 acres of farm land and between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in cash.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex

Judge C. O. Harris left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he goes on legal business.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

DIAMOND THEFT CASE REMANDED FOR TRIAL

The case of Felix Jones, charged with the theft of diamonds from the H. D. Leffel jewelry store, has been reversed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin and remanded to this county for trial. It will probably come up at the May term, provided the court officials here receive the man date in time to prepare for it.

The theft is alleged to have occurred two years ago last July. Though Jones is charged with taking diamonds to an amount in excess of \$50. Mr. Leffel says that he missed \$4,000 worth of the valuable stones.

In the first trial the defendant was sentenced to two years.

HOUSTON HAS NEW MAYOR

For the past month politics have been at the boiling point in Houston. A fight has been on there to oust the old city officials and elect a new set. The fight was a very bitter one, with Jake Wolters, the Houston Post, Baldwin Rice, Lane Story and other leading citizens on one side and the Houston Chronicle, M. E. Foster and others on the other side. J. M. Giesleman was candidate for the old city ring, and Ben Campbell was the Chronicle's candidate. The returns show that Campbell was elected by a handsome majority.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lighting Oil stops neuralgia, Rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

SUFFERING WITH BLOOD POISON

D. C. Claypool has been suffering several days with blood poison and has been compelled to be off duty until he can get relief. The trouble started from a little scratch on his left hand, and the trouble is causing him considerable pain. Dr. Love administered a serum treatment today and is hoped that the inflammation will be checked.

AMONSTER CABBAGE.

J. O. Roots, who is now living at Mission, Texas, shipped the First National Bank at this place, a cabbage that weighs 30 1-2 pounds. You can draw on your imagination and get an idea what a monster cabbage. This is the cabbage season for the South Texas country, and the crop is reported to be fine and this vegetable is selling on the Ballinger market for 1 1-2 cents a pound.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

FIVE MEN IN DALLAS JAIL TO HANG.

Dallas, Tex., March 7.—Although Ed Jones, negro was today sentenced to hang for the murder of a white man on the outskirts of Dallas last November, the identity of his victim is still unknown. Robbery was the motive.

There are now five men in jail here awaiting execution.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR HOTEL.

J. S. Collins is doing some work for Gus Noyes on the Mays Hotel that will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of that place. Mrs. Smith, who recently took charge of the hotel is making a number of changes in the building that will enable her to give better service.

J. F. Mausker, of South Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

J. R. Holliday, the Norton gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was taken to her home Saturday from the sanitarium, after a successful operation and treatment of 12 days. She is much pleased with the methods, the kind and courteous treatment of the nurses and physicians who manage the sanitarium.

CLEAN WEALTH.

For some reason, all of us are interested in acquiring at least enough of this world's goods to enable us to keep the wolf from the front porch, and to enable us to do those things with our time which most appeals to us. But unfortunately, it is a fact that we may pay too much for our wishes in time, health or selfishness.

There is a curse resting on the wealth which is built up to one man's credit at the corresponding loss of another or others.

And really this is a very low way of laying up a competence; a mere spider and fly affair, which does not attract a real red-blooded man. But there are ways of creating wealth, which are unselfish, clean and honest, and the demand will always be greater than the supply until we acquire so much knowledge of scientific things that individual fortune will be necessary.

And it can all be summed up in one sentence: "Develop latent resources." And this does not mean merely the opening of a rock quarry, or the installation of an irrigation system or any number of other material things alone but the most valuable resource in any community is the mind of its people. And this mind of man, the only thing divine in his make up, is capable of more development than anything else in Nature. Partaking of Divinity, it is enabled to utilize the attributes of its Creator by becoming, in its turn, the author of further creations. Not a poetic gem nor a great revolutionary invention makes its appearance but far back of its first public appearance, was the creative intellect which gave birth to the idea from which it was developed.

And contrary to popular opinion, the man who possesses this creative intellect is usually scorned and treated with contumely during the time that he is seeking to deliver his mental offspring and no doubt many a broken hearted potential benefactor of his race has given up his life for his idea and carried to his untimely bier a secret worth to the world thousands of times the value of the few crumbs of encouragement needed to turn failure into success; death into life; poverty into clean wealth. Now suppose we had in our own community a burdened man with an idea which if successful would return many fold its cost and be a blessing to the entire human race, by reducing the burden of existence, and increasing its leisure, so that the liberation from excessive toil should enable the minds of those so liberated to expand and in turn add their quota to the world's happiness and comfort. If we had such a person, in our midst would we become just a little interested or would we not as heretofore.

"Each one in his turn—chase his favorite phantom?"
A. S. WHITTEN.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlains Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of its in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sterling City.

Miss Sammie Padgett left Saturday afternoon for San Marcos, where she will continue her studies in the State Normal at that place, after a visit of several weeks to home folks and Ballinger friends.

J. H. Walker of West End left Saturday afternoon for Arlington, Texas and will spend a day or so in Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show.

A. A. Martin, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Miles the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Jackson, formerly of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., orders the Banner-Ledger to come to Teague, where he is now engaged in the dry goods business.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworms, Itching, Piles, Eczema, Tetter and like troubles. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents a box.

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

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Purely Personal

O. B. Corbett left Friday morning on a short business trip East. Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for a few hours.

John Hoffer, of Winters, had business in Ballinger and left for home Friday afternoon.

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after legal business a few days.

Mrs. Hall, of Crawford, Texas, came in at noon today en route to Norton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen and family for a few weeks.

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

J. W. Duke left from this point Thursday afternoon on a visit to Cleburne, Meridian and other points in that section.

J. Ed Gentry, of Marie, was closing up some real estate deals in Ballinger Thursday, and left for home in the afternoon.

J. H. Wilke left Thursday afternoon for Temple to look after business interests in that city a week or so.

R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Tom Benge, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning on a business trip to Brownwood.

L. V. Cannon, manager of the skating rink, left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. J. C. Gaines, of San Angelo is in the city this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and Ballinger friends.

Miss Bertha Rasbury left Friday on the late train for San Angelo to visit a friend a few days.

H. S. Phillips, general manager of the A. & S. Ry Co., passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to point in the West.

Miss Alice Taylor left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a

short visit to her parents and Brownwood friends.

John M. King, one of the representative Concho county citizens, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

W. J. Britton, of Sulphur Springs, has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., and will be in the dry goods department of this popular store.

E. C. Voelkel, of Rowena passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from Fort Worth where he had just closed out a carload of cattle shipped to that point first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Adams and two children and Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Judge J. W. Powell received a message Wednesday that his daughter, Miss Lucile, at the Denton Normal, had small pox in a mild form. The many friends of the family hope nothing serious will result from the disease.

Mrs. Don A. Swett and two children came in from Colorado Thursday at noon to join Mr. Swett, our assistant postmaster, and will make Ballinger their future home.

Capt. A. B. Hutcherson and wife, of Midland, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday morning for their home.

Arch Hutcherson, of Midland, who had been here on business and visiting relatives and friends, left Friday morning overland in his auto for his home.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines and babe, of Talpa, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sims in our city the past week, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

J. S. Blocker, who shipped out his fine cattle Thursday to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, left on the afternoon train for that point to exhibit his cattle during the show.

C. D. White, a prominent mule buyer of Fort Worth, who had been in our city buying stock the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.



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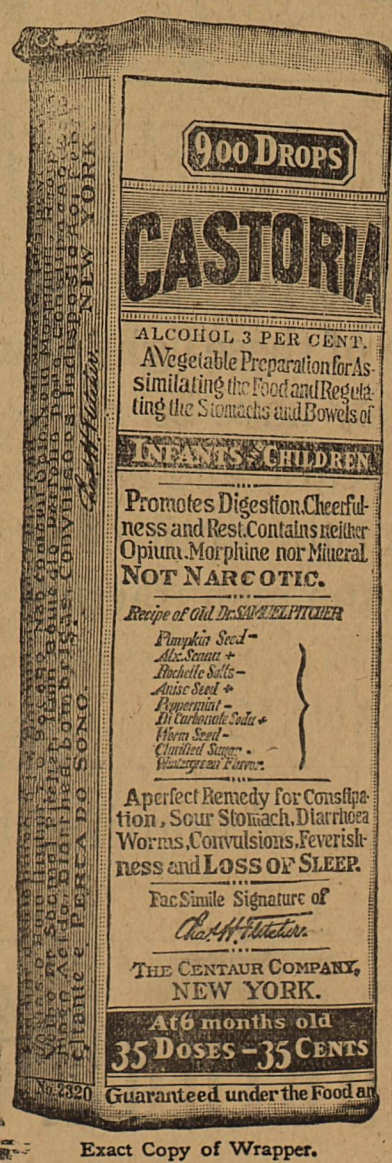
The other pleasures are the presents that are secured with the coupons in each sack of Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. These presents delight old and young. Think of the pleasure that you and your friends can get from a talking machine, free, or such articles as—fountain pens, balls, skates, cut glass, china, silverware, tennis racquets, fishing rods, furniture, etc.

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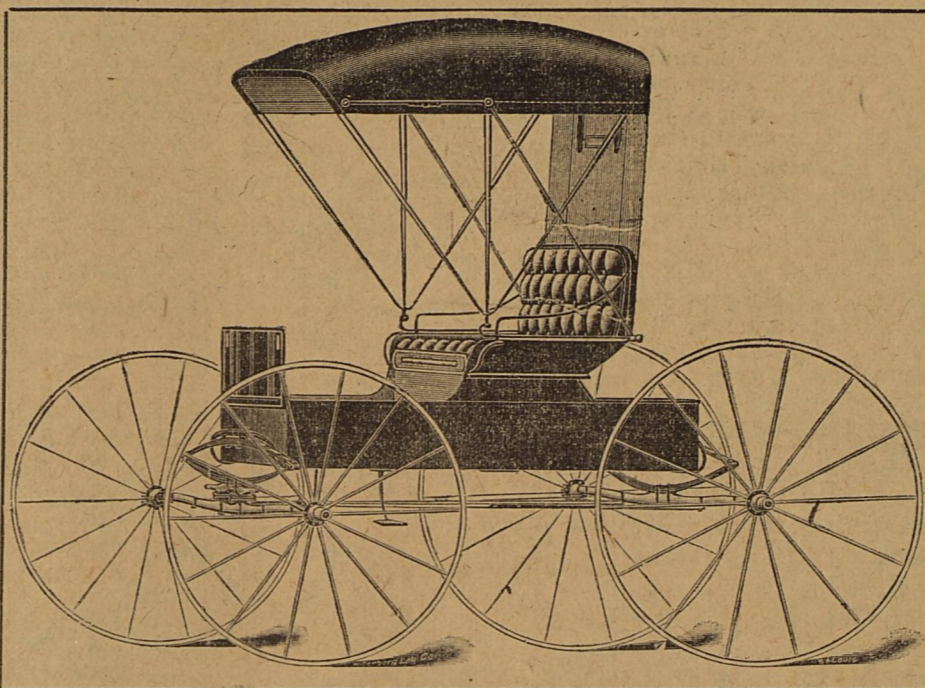
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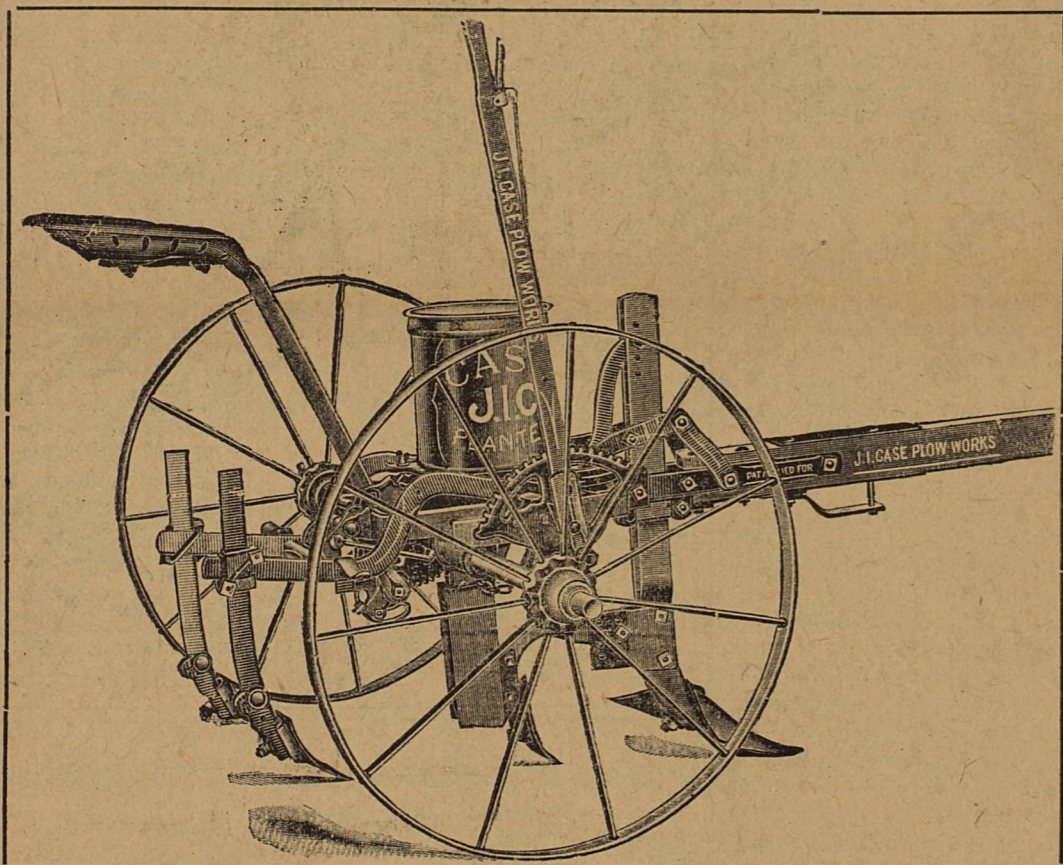
We can show you better than we can tell you on paper **how good they are.** Give us an opportunity to show a high grade buggy, at a medium price. We absolutely guarantee you cant "beat it for the price."

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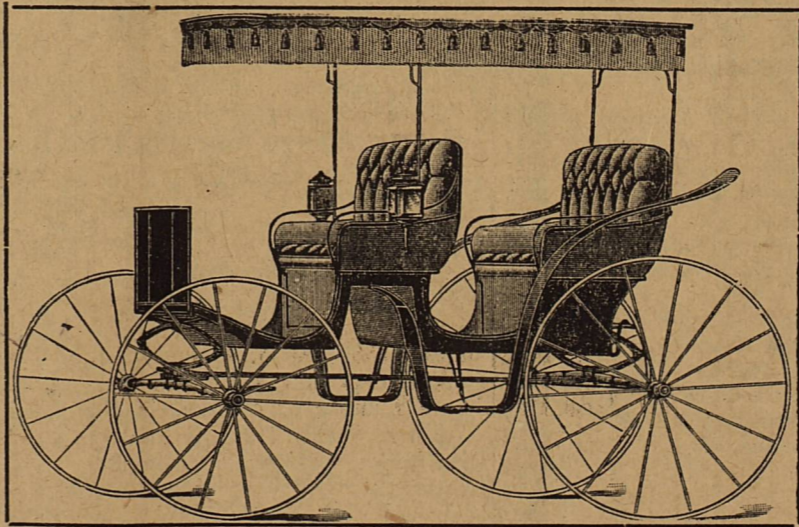
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WHAT ARE WE TO EXPECT.

Editor Banner-Ledger:

It is my pleasing duty while it affords me much pleasure to give vent to my feelings through the columns of your valuable paper, The Banner-Ledger.

The recent changes in governmental affairs, has fired up my ambition, and my patriotism to such an extent that it is not in keeping with my modesty to refrain from giving to the readers of The Banner-Ledger, a few thoughts in brief, on coming events as I feel proud to see in the future.

The Inauguration today of President Wilson, and the coming in of a modernized Democracy, a progressive Democracy means something, its stands out for a new order of better times. It will prove to be an overthrow of a republican government that was only republican in name, but an oligarchy in practice, confidence will be restored and we will have once more a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. It will stand the storms of prosecution and right the wrongs of a nations commonwealth, that have had to bear the effects of an extravagant and ungrateful administration, that has produced more tramps, than was ever known in any period of the world's history, and on the other hand has produced more millionaires than ever existed from Adam to the present day.

Young man cheer up and push on, prospects are brightening for a better day coming when industry may expect a reward and protection vouch safed. Middle aged put on a renewed energy and fire above the mark; sow the seed that will grow and be nourished and cherished by a free and happy posterity. Old men as I, can but review the past.

Texas is my native State, and I feel proud to be a Texas product, the remains of my parents are sleeping under Texas soil, and it is my desire for Texas dirt to be my last resting place, I have been with her from infancy to old age, and have learned to love her. As yet she is practically in her infancy, her possibilities no pen can write. She is marching forward with giant strides to take her name among the Galaxy of States Her sunshine and mild climate, her beautiful landscape and broad fertile prairies are luring to the husbandman who has only to tickle her soil and the brown earth opens her golden harvest and sends peace and plenty to the cotages of the poor.

I lay down my pen in the confidence, that Texas ere long will be the grandest State in the Union and with the modernized progressive Democracy in power, I look for a hastening in of the grand old Union of Washington and Jefferson, to yet arise and wiping away the tears and blood of the past, live for ages to cheer mankind with its blessings.

Truly,
I. N. ROARK.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Church delights in doing special honors to her noble band of women, on next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a special message for their benefit, of course this does not mean for men to stay away, but rather that they shall be present for the next special service may be for the special benefit of the men.

During the past years of struggle our women have wrought nobly and it will be a joy to the pastor to pay this tribute of appreciation to our women for their untiring labors. Let everybody begin now to get ready to be at this special service. Our women will probably have charge of all the services. Everybody welcome.
J. J. JUSTICE.

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man, who had been at home the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for Temple and other points in that section in the interest of his company.

R. S. Davis, of the Winters country, who with his wife are visiting W. T. Nichols, her father, south of Ballinger, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Boog-Scott and three children, of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon and will be the guests of Mrs. Clara Ransom for a few days.

Dr. Beckman, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.