

Cut it with a McCormick, tie it with McCormick Twin, and Make your harvest work a real pleasure. Get your extras from the McCormick stock

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

LABOR SECRETARY WOULD PROSECUTE LABOR FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Prosecution of employment agencies who practice fraud upon crop harvesters, is today threatened by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Wilson said that foreigners are being charged for information which the labor department furnished free of charges, and overcharged for information.

The secretary asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve the harvester excursion reduced rates.

RURAL MAGAZINE LIBRARY WILL OPEN

For some time there has been an agitation on the subject of a free magazine library for country people. While primarily for the rural residents, town people may also have access to same. The service will be free for all who care to read magazines or periodicals slightly out of date.

Postmaster Erwin has kindly consented to furnish a convenient place in the post office here, and all who have magazines to donate will please leave them there.

Those of you who have magazines that you have read and have no other disposal to make of them will find a good place to get them out of your way here.

This plan should prove of benefit to those who are unable to secure magazines in the regular way.

J. C. McCane, of Lometa, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to friends at Winters. He was the guest of his friend Harold Tucker while in Ballinger.

ONE PRIMARY TO NAME CANDIDATES

The farmers of this county who are members of the Democratic Executive Committee, were very conspicuous by their absence from the meeting held Monday afternoon. Only eight committeemen out of twenty-four answered to roll call. It is a busy time with the farmers, and no one censures those who consider their crop more important than county politics.

There was little discussion on any one question and the committee dispatched matters in a hurry and without any fraction. The question of a second primary was briefly discussed, R. P. Taylor favoring the majority rule in nominating candidates and S. D. Williams and J. S. Reese opposing a second primary. Those favoring the second primary, realizing that they were in the minority, yielded, and as provided by law where no action on this question is taken by the committee, only one primary will be held.

The expense budget for holding the election was made up, and it was estimated that it would take about \$495 to hold the election, and the candidates were assessed to make up this amount. All candidates for state offices were assessed one dollar each, and the county candidates \$15, except for sheriff which were assessed \$12.50 and county attorney, treasurer and surveyor \$10 each; pre-

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FOURTH OF JULY AT SAN ANGELO

Up to the present nothing has been said as to how Ballinger will celebrate this summer, or whether there will be any thing doing in the way of a public entertainment or not. Ballinger will be 28 years old on the 29th of this month, but it is probable that the event will pass without being observed.

The citizens of San Angelo, it seems have got in on the ground floor and have plans well under way towards entertaining all those who will accept an invitation and be their guests on July 4th. The following letter tells the whole story:

San Angelo, Tex., June 11, '14.
Editor Ballinger Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
The San Angelo Horse Race Assn. and Motor Club are going to conduct combined races in San Angelo on July 4th. Interesting races will be held in the mornings and afternoons with a big free barbecue served inside of the grounds at the noon hour. Purses and premium list will be out in net few days.

The people of your locality are invited to join us in this celebration, and would thank you for any mention you can make of this matter in you locality, and any time you have picnics and public gatherings do not fail to call on us and we will be glad to reciprocate.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,
Yours truly,
THOS. F. OWEN

FARMERS BEHIND COTTON CHOPPING

H. Giesecke and J. J. Yerby made an 85 miles trip through the West, Northwest and Northern part of the county Thursday. Mr. Giesecke was out on business and Mr. Yerby made the trip with him for the pleasure and to get an idea at first hand of the crop conditions.

The gentlemen make a very flattering report on crop conditions, as compared with years past. In returning to Ballinger they came by Winters and they report crops better from Winters South than they are North of Winters. "We never saw but three squads of cotton choppers on the entire route," said Mr. Giesecke, "and they were small bunches, and out of the 85 miles we traveled, at least 65 miles was through territory where the land is in cultivation."

Mr. Giesecke stated that in most places the cotton had been plowed since the rain, and was not suffering for choppers, and he says the scarcity of choppers is no doubt due to the fact that the farmers are busy saving the big grain crop.

C. A. Doose, who has spent several days in the country this week, says he never saw such a rush in farm life as is going on in the country at present. "Everywhere I traveled the people were as busy as they could be," said Mr. Doose in discussing the crop outlook and the demand for farm hands. He stated that he saw women shocking oats, and every member of the family that was big enough to work, was in the field at many places where he visited. Mr. Doose says he never saw prospects more promising at this season of the year than at present, and from what he has been able to learn in talking with people from other sections of the state, and from what he has seen in traveling over the state, this seems to be the garden spot of Texas this year.

Miss Mamie Cathey, of Winters is in the city on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus visited Winters Sunday, making the trip in their autos and little Miss Mamie accompanied them home for a few days stay in Ballinger.

FORAGE CROP BEST IN YEARS

The skeptically inclined should take a trip to the county. It will do them good and be the means of making them boosters for a country where the largest feed crop ever raised is being harvested. Yes, the harvest is on right now in great shape. Oat cutting, hay cutting is echoed with the clicking of the binder and the mowing machine. We do not believe that we have been blessed with such a feed crop in the farming history of the county.

The writer, accompanied by H. Giesecke, W. T. Padgett, J. M. Garlington, Jo Wilmeth and son, Roscoe, visited the hay fields just south of Ballinger on the Colorado river, known as the J. H. Routh farm, Monday. The Johnson grass here is higher than a man's head and is as fine as ever grew in the Valley of the Colorado river anywhere. One would think grass high enough to hide a six foot man standing would naturally be of no over growth and tough, but it is not the case in this instance. Due to the splendid rains the grass out on a quick growth and is of a quality that makes good hay.

Two machines are busy clipping with a six hundred bale capacity this hay and a squad of hands is tying out the hay and getting it ready for market.

A number of pictures of this splendid hay crop were made to be used for advertising purposes, and they tell the true story of what is being made in the forage crop line in this county this year.

SENATOR MAKES BIG SENSATION

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The state department actively aided Brown Brothers and Selegman and Speyer and Co., bankers, in collecting claims against Nicaragua, was the charge made today in a resolution by Senator Smith of Michigan.

Enormous profits for bankers on bonds were illegally issued and their collection with the assistance of the state department was a raud upon the Nicaragua people, was charged by the senator in his speech.

"The present administration of Nicaragua" said Senator Smith, "has been maintained for two years through the active presence of American marines in the country, under the gaze of a legation guard and in defiance of the wishes of the people."

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

3 O'CLOCK BLAZE CLAIMS HOME

The home of Dan Lewis located at the West End of Eighth street, was destroyed by fire at three o'clock Friday morning, causing a total loss in household goods.

Mr. Lewis in giving an account of the fire, says that he is sure that the fire originated from an oil stove. Sometime after midnight members of the family got up to give the baby a dose of medicine. The stove was turned on and left burning, and the first known of the fire was when the family barely had time to make their escape from the burning building.

The house was practically burned to the ground before the alarm was turned in, and the fire company could not render any aid. Mr. Lewis went to the nearest neighbor and had him to turn in the alarm as soon as he escaped from the building and got his family out.

The house was insured in the agency of Miss Maggie Sharp for \$900 and the furniture for \$600.

The family moved into a house owned by Mrs. Jno. Dunn where at the last reports the baby was seriously ill.

T. & B. V. THROWN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

WOOTEN SEEKS SUPERINTENDENCY

Ballinger, Texas, June 13, 1914.

My Dear Friends:—I take this method of informing you that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Only through the repeated and insistent demands of my friends and the friends of education in this county, and my own desire to do that special work in which I can render the greatest service have I been induced to permit my name to be used. And now the shortness of the time before the primary compels me to rely chiefly upon my friends and the friends of popular education, those who believe me to be a progressive man, able and willing to do what is necessary for the advancement for the school interests of the country. I am not a politician.

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DALLAS, June 16.—The Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, operating between Fort Worth and Galveston, was thrown into the hands of a receiver today on the application of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., because the road defaulted interest of \$760,000.

The applicant also claimed that the railway owed more than a million dollars which it was unable to pay.

President J. W. Robins was appointed receiver.

BASKET BALL GAME.

S. D. Williams, the mayor and all round clever citizen of Hatchel, who was in Ballinger Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee and requests us to announce that there will be a basket ball game between the "fats" and "leans" at Hatchel Saturday evening, June 27th at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

No Matter What Your Occupation— This Bank Can Serve You

It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

Every man, today, has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he saves. An account with this bank will provide an excellent plan of laying aside that portion of your earnings not needed for immediate use.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas.

Capital \$50,000.00

Guaranty Fund Bank

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in you own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



PUT YOUR HARVEST INTO OUR BANK IT WILL BE SAFE THERE

When you have gathered in your harvest, you store it in a safe place. When you convert it into CASH which is the REAL harvest, what should you do with it? Store it away in a safe place. Our Bank is a safe place, we refer those who have not banked with us to those who HAVE

Make Our Bank Your Bank

The First National Bank

Under Direct Supervision of the U. S. Government.



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Farmers and Merchants State Bank

as the depository of your funds. It is time tried and panic tested and is conservatively managed by a strong board of directors. This institution takes great pride in pointing to its past record and based on same, respectfully solicits your banking business.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

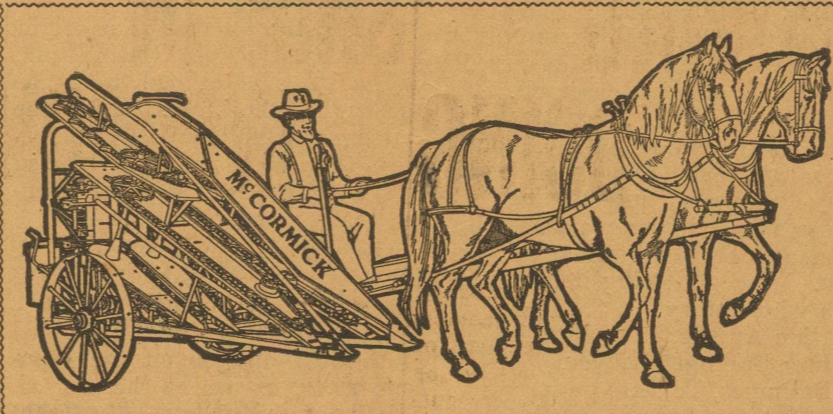
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

McCORMICK ROW BINDERS

Deering Row Binders. Deering Row Binders.

The prospects for a feed crop in this country was never better, the recent rains will practically insure a good feed crop. You now have the feed made, are you prepared to save it? We want to help you save it by offering you the best row binders to be had. We have been selling the McCormick Row Binder for years and they have been giving entire satisfaction and we believe there are more McCormicks in this territory than all others combined, and there is a reason for this.

We are always looking for the best that is going and just recently it was our good fortune to get the agency for the entire line of the International Harvester Co., and in this line is the DEERING line of harvesting machinery. So we are now in a position to sell you either a McCormick or a Deering Row Binder. (You know the Deering is the kind that will tie both tall and short feed just in the right place.)



We want your order for either a McCormick or a Deering and we will take the order subject to your crop. If your crop makes you take the machine if it does not make the machine is ours.

The success of our business to a great extent has been built on the harvesting machinery department. We sell the right kind of machines and then we keep the repairs for them and answer phone calls for twine, oil or repair, either day or night. We carry the largest stock of repairs in this part of the state and it is a very seldom occurrence that we have a call for a repair that we have not in stock.

The harvesting season is not like most other seasons, while harvesting it is all on at once and in a very few days it is over, so it is of very great importance to a prospective buyer of harvesting machinery to know that he can get repairs if he needs them, quick. A crop sometimes may depend on some small piece of machinery. If you get it at the right time well and good, but should you be compelled to wait for a part to come from factory [most always located in some far away state] you might lose your crop. So again we say we have the machines and we have the repairs, so send, mail or phone us your order.

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Ballinger, Texas

TRANSPORTS ARE READY TO MOVE

GALVESTON, June 16.—Docked here today is the greatest fleet of army transports ever gathered at any one port of the United States.

Few people realize how thorough and on what a large scale the United States prepared for war in Mexico. Thirteen large steamships are crowded together at the east end docks, well provisioned, with low steam up and ready to move an entire division of the regular army within a few hours after orders for such a move might be made.

Of all the warlike preparations that were made at Galveston since the beginning of the Mexican difficulty that of transforming huge merchant vessels into U. S. army transports was probably the most interesting. Three of the largest of the transports now held in port were in use by the Mallory line in regular sailings between New York and Galveston. These are the Denver, the Colorado and the San Marcos. When the need or additional vessels for the army became apparent orders were issued to commanders of these steamers one after another as they entered the port.

Wireless news of their being chartered by the government was received by the steamers before they arrived and as they steamed to their docks at pier 23 each one hoisted the flag of the United States Army Quartermaster Corps. At the pier a small army of men were put to work discharging her cargo in order that each

ship might be more speedily prepared for transport service.

The work of discharging her regular cargo completed, as many carpenters as could be crowded below decks were set to work. Thousands of feet of lumber were loaded on and used in the work of transforming the ocean liner into a stable ship for use of the United States army cavalry. Work proceeded day and night three shifts of carpenters working their union hours each. A record was made: the inside or carpentry work was usually finished in a day on each transport.

Meanwhile the outside of the passenger vessel had to be gone over. Smokestacks of the army transports are white and near the top are bands of blue and red. The stacks of the Mallory liners were black with the mark of the owners in a circle near the top of the stack and on each side of the funnel. Scaffolding was erected and several ship painters were set to work. Within half a day the stacks of the liners showed the quartermaster's colors. The paint on the sides of the vessels was not changed, neither was her name plate removed, but fore and aft flags were changed. Today all about her decks appeared signs that she is no longer a private vessel but is under the command of the U. S. army.

Not counting the expense of remodeling the ships and the cost of provisioning them is the cost of rentals. Ocean going steamships cost a tidy sum to build and besides interest in investment the owners collect from the government what they consider a fair profit for use of the vessels. The exact figures are not known but the rentals to the government

must easily be \$1,000 per day. It is now several weeks that the transports have stood "watchfully waiting."

The provisioning of the ships was interesting. The regular soldiers did a rapid-fire job of it. Orders were received to provision a certain transport with rations for five thousand men for fourteen days on boat and enough for 30 days after landing. Col. George Williamson, in charge of the quartermaster's corps for the second division, telephoned to some of the leading wholesale houses in the city, gave them a list of the provisions wanted and told them to deliver the stuff and then figure the bill.

Within two hours the first carload of provisions began arriving. Switched onto the pier tracks the cars were run alongside the transport. A score of soldiers entered the car and twice that number stood placed alongside hatches on the vessel and cranes were called into play. Within ten hours after the orders were received to provision the ship, half a hundred box car loads of foodstuffs and supplies had been placed in her holds and she awaited further orders.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

Felix Mann, one of the pioneer citizens of San Angelo and J. L. McCain, a prominent real estate man of Knox City, had business in Ballinger and returned to San Angelo Wednesday.

For Sale.
Duroc male pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$8 a piece. Apply to Paul Walden, Bradshaw, Texas. 19-4tw pd.

CROWN SILO at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 19-2w

COAST CHINESE PLAN REVOLUTION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—All up and down the Pacific coast plans are said to be ripening in the various oriental colonies for another revolution in China. The same movement is being pushed elsewhere throughout the country but it is on the coast that it has made the greatest progress. The campaign is said to be under the general direction of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was first provisional president of the present republic and was mainly responsible for the revolution which overthrew the Manchus. Sun is in exile in Japan and President Yuan-kai is reported to have offered \$1,000,000 for his head.

In the United States the agitation is being done by Y. P. Hsieh, for whom, dead or alive, Yuan is understood to have offered \$100,000. Hsieh has toured the country and professes to have found strong financial backing. He is authority for the statement that the revolt is already simmering in central China and may be expected to break out it full violence within the next few months.

The agitators charge Yuan with having undone all the work of the revolution and established a despotism of his own under the name of a republic. Some of them give him credit for being a sincere believer in a despotic form of government for China but they say they do not propose to submit to it merely because he is sincere in thinking it desirable.

Get the light draft durable Jno. Deere Binders, Row or Broad cost Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 19-2tw

John Gressett, of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

INCREASE MAY BE GRANTED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A five per cent increase in the freight rates asked for by the railroads is expected to be decided Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the favor of the railroads.

Abolishment of free service to the big shipper is expected to be included in the decision.

Increases on coal is expected to be denied.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

R. W. Greenwell, the South Ballinger truck farmer, was in the city Wednesday and says the recent rains were fine and did no damage to his crops but says he is a new comer and was in hopes he was getting in a moderately dry country but is now afraid he will have to go farther west.

We want 74401 bushels of oats by July 19th. Will try to pay the highest prices. The Globe. 18-3td 1w.

C. M. Doyle of the Valley creek country, was in the city Wednesday and says the recent rains did lots of good though caused the weeds to grow mighty fast and put lots of hard work on the farmers. He says the rains have done no serious damage to his section.

We must have your oats and will pay the highest market price. THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1w

Robert Spreen, of the Benoit country and Aug. Voglesang of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

LORIMER BANK MAY NOT REOPEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—State Bank Examiner Harkin said today that he didn't believe the La Salle Savings and Trust Bank, commonly called Lorimer's Bank, which was recently closed, could be re-opened.

Attorney General Luce will leave tonight for Chicago to file receivership proceedings.

Children that are afflicted by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country and F. E. Clayton of the Talpa country, were here Wednesday to attend wool sales in our city.

"TIZ" FIXES TIRED SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.



NOTICE To the Eating Public.

I have renovated and have in a sanitary condition the Globber Market. My specialties are Government Inspected Meats of the best quality and Butter Nut Bread, the best what is.

PHONE 126 For Prompt Delivery. Ike Honig, Proprietor

BREACH BETWEEN REBEL LEADERS SEEMINGLY ENDS

By United Press.
EL PASO, June 18—The breach between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza healed suddenly, as manifested in new reports reaching here.

It is Gen. Villa's desire, it is understood, to end the friction between his worshipers and the followers of Gen. Carranza by replacing the latter with the adherents of Gen. Villa.

Gen. Villa apparently had hopes of the successful culmination of the trouble. He is now on his way to take charge of the seize of Zacataceas.

EL PASO, June 17.—General Carranza's attempt to appoint General Felipe Angeles commander-in-chief of the constitutional army, precipitated General Villa's revolt which culminated in his seizure of Northern Mexico.

General Angeles refused the appointment and notified General Villa, of his decision.

It is the belief that the entire army will support General Villa if it is necessary. The revolt is so far a bloodless affair.

The censorship of matter is the strictest ever. General Villa's soldiers are in charge of all telegraph offices in northern Mexico, also custom houses, postoffices and railways.

It is understood that General Villa will not make General Angeles provisional president of Mexico with the mediators approval, if possible.

General Carranza's men who were arrested yesterday were sent to Torreón. The details of the quarrel between Villa and Carranza are not credited here.

EL PASO, June 17.—General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the last week, it became known today.

To Villa's message the constitutionalist commander in chief replied asking who would succeed him.

Following this, Villa's various military chiefs held a conference and sent a "round robin" to Carranza declaring they would accept none other than Villa as a leader. The split of today resulted.

General Villa ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at once at Torreón. This order was accepted ominously by observers here. History of the Pas-

cal Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived. Orozco, like Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua state and as a popular favorite led a revolution against the former president.

Carranza Fleeing to Laredo?

By United Press.
LAREDO, Tex., June 18—A report is current in Nuevo Laredo this afternoon that Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist army, is fleeing here from Saltillo, seeking safety in the United States following the break of yesterday with Gen. Francisco Villa.

The story is not believed because Gen. Villa and Carranza have been reported to have patched up their differences.

See those bargains in shoes, hats at J. H. WILKE'S. 1dw

COMMISSIONERS STILL IN SESSION

The commissioners court of Rannels County was still in session Thursday afternoon and indications pointed to the probability that they would remain in session until the end of the week, when it is believed they will finish their work on an equalization board. The court has been in session since the first part of the week.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The first marriage of white people on the soil of Texas took place in 1685 at La Salle's first fort, the St. Louis, on the Lavaca river. Sieur Barbier and one of the maidens who came over from France with La Salle and his party of more than three hundred two years before.

La Salle learned of the wedding when he returned from his disastrous failure to communicate with the settlers in Illinois, an attempt he made when starvation faced his colony and he was confronted with sedition inside his colony and by a treacherous and savage foe, the Indians, outside. Having left with twenty men on this perilous journey of some two thousand miles over an unexplored waste, peopled by Indians who had never beheld the face of a white man, La Salle limped back six months later, driven to return by lack of ammunition on which they depended to obtain their food. He found that in his absence the first marriage between whites on Texas soil had taken place in the fort.

From the meagre records obtainable it is learned that the wedding was a joyous affair. Of witnesses to the wedding there were about thirty, what remained of that venturesome band of three hundred. Brandy was not the least important article included in the supplies the colonists brought with them. Nor is it unlikely that from the few grains they grow near the fort they manufactured more stimulants.

Deputy Sheriff Jno. Perkins had business in Rowena between trains Thursday.

VILLA'S DEMONSTRATION SHOWS HIS STRENGTH

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 18—Gen. Francisco Villa's demonstration of force in seizing the railroads, telegraph lines, postoffices and custom houses, clarified the Mexican situation.

It showed the military control of the constitutionalist's men in Northern Mexico, and indicated that Gen. Huerta's successor will be military.

Ever since General Villa unqualifiedly endorsed the United States on the heels of Gen. Carranza's hostile demand that this

country withdraw troops from Vera Cruz, Gen. Villa's stock has been high among Washington officials.

It is reported here that Gen. Villa is trying to make Gen. Felipe Angeles, minister of war under Gen. Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists to replace Gen. Carranza himself.

The move, if there is any truth to the report, would be satisfactory to the United States because Gen. Angeles is a great soldier and scholar and is very friendly to the United States.

WRONG DOING

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 18—Attorney General Lucey of Illinois formerly applied for the appointment of a receiver for the La Salle or Lorimer Bank, which was recently closed.

He charged that the officials of the bank appropriated the deposits to speculate for personal uses, outside their powers and resulted in the bank's insolvency. He made no allegations.

The attorney general stated that the officials were guilty of criminally wrong doing but asked that the receiver of the bank be given full power to investigate and liquidate at once.

No receiver was appointed today.

In the petition, Attorney General Lucey filed, he stated that large loans had been made Ex-Senator Lorimer and his son on worthless security.

Best overalls 89c. Wilke's. 1dw

SHIP IN TYPHOON

By United Press.
MANILA, P. I. June 18—The British freight steamer Lindford is aground in Algay Gulf.

A typhoon is approaching and the ship is in the greatest danger.

Much anxiety is felt here for passengers on board the steamer.

Same goods for less. Wilke's.

FLIGHT OR DEATH FOR ALBANIAN PRINCE

By United Press.
ROME, Italy, June 18—The fall of Duxazzo and the flight or death of Prince William is considered certain before night. Desperate fighting has ensued all during the day and it is stated

that the Prince's forces are losing ground steadily.

Prince William lost 200 dead and 250 wounded and several cannon in the advance against the Mussulman besiegers.

HANGING BY THREAD

By United Press.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 18—A reply of the United States envoys attending the mediation conferences to the Huerta envoys who charge that the United States insists that a constitutionalist be named provisional president, is tantamount to abetting fraud.

Word is awaited from Washington as to the form of the public statement in regard to the probability of the failure of mediation which is today hanging by a thread.

Some citizens of this city will compete in the Olympic meet two years hence, if some bad places in the sidewalks are not remedied soon.

Big Strike Predicted By Miners

By United Press.
BUTTE, Mont., June 18—That a big strike in the Butte copper mines will result from internal dissensions, miners freely predicted today, following the action of the seceders in repudiating the Western Federation by an overwhelming vote.

FOR RENT — One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

FROM WACO MORNING NEWS

The presence of A. R. McCollum, the venerable editor of the Waco Tribune, one of the oldest papers in Waco, will be missed at the annual press association at Wichita Falls this year as he was operated upon for appendicitis on June 16th and will not be able to attend the meeting. Reports are that he has not been very strong the past year, being over 60 years of age, but a successful operation was performed and indications were that he would recover rapidly as could be expected, a fact that will be welcome news to his many friends all over Texas.

For Rent.
My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

SAVE THAT TRIP--- Telephone!

To travel is to use up much valuable time. It is also usually expensive. Occasionally the man you want cannot be seen.

If you use a West Texas Telephone you reach the man you want in his own office. You gain his individual attention. Your business is settled without delay.

DON'T TRAVEL--- Telephone!

West Texas Telephone Co.
"The System Reliable"

PLOT TO BLOW UP CZAR AND HIS FAMILY FAILS

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, June 18—Two persons were killed and twenty-eight injured in an anarchist attempt to exterminate the Czar of Russia and his family yesterday, was officially admitted in an effort to dismiss the incident as a wreck.

destroy the Czar and his entire family by dynamiting his train failed yesterday.

A mail train preceding the imperial train was blown up.

Several coaches were shattered. Many passengers were wounded.

No traces have been found of the assassins, although diligent efforts are being made to locate them.

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, June 18—An anarchist plot to

Imperator Is Not Ashore

By United Press.
LONDON, June 18—False reports that the steamship Imperator, the largest vessel afloat, is ashore on the Isle of Wight, caused the greatest uneasiness until the company issued an official denial that she is in Southampton.

A North-German Lloyd liner, however, is reported ashore in a heavy fog.

Mrs. Roy Williams and Misses Julia King and Dora Rangeland, of Junction City, came in Wednesday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family a few weeks.

Misses Stella and Hattie Black, of Mineola, formerly with the telephone company in our city, came in Wednesday night to visit their sister, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson and family a few weeks.

Wm. Gallia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena, and J. F. Sefick of that section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

There Are Still Ship Disasters

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 18—Senator Smith, chairman of the Titanic investigation committee, stated today that not one single effective measure had been accomplished to insure safety of life on the sea since the Titanic sank two years ago.

The resolution which was introduced in the Senate while the country shivered from the disaster is still pending in the upper house.

Today's Etruria collision was the third since the Empress of Ireland disaster the later part of last month.

E. Cheylek, one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena country, was here to see Judge M. C. Smith on legal business between trains Thursday and says he had just began threshing his oats, which was turning out 30 bushels to the acre. The heavy rains stopped him from work and he says his entire country is nearly a solid sheet of water.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Bugs Hold Big Annual Meeting Under Arc Lights

Ballinger was "buggy" last night. Thousands of bugs of every variety imaginable, flocked into the city for their annual convention, seemingly, under the several arc lights on the streets. This morning the several conventions about town broke up with a riot at the break of day. Leaders of the association, who could be seen today, stated that another session would be held this evening, promptly after the street lights are turned on over town.

As the first flicker of light came on last night on the streets of Ballinger, the bugs began gathering for the convention. There were only a few present as the roll was called when the lights flashed on, but as increased darkness

came on, the delegates, supposed by the thousands to the nearest convention "hall."

By ten o'clock a full attendance was present around each of the several arc lights of the city. They were as thick about the brilliant as the editors are on the corners today in Wichita Falls.

Today many insects were found dead under the arc lights about the city, having died after a too strenuous night.

The presence of the thousands of bugs cannot be accounted for unless the heavy rains followed by exceedingly sultry weather, brought them into the city to spend the evening.

We Can Keep a Secret!

And Give You High-Class Wedding Announcement Work Either Printed or Engraved.

Ballinger Printing Company SEE OUR SAMPLES.

Ours Is a One Price Store

Your Dollars Will Stretch During Our Great

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.'s Great Clearing Sale begins Saturday June, 20th. This clearing sale will benefit the public and those who fail to take advantage of it will miss a chance that comes but seldom. We guarantee that the sale will embrace over \$50,000 of clean, desirable, seasonable merchandise, at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to come to Ballinger and to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. and profit by this occasion.



Great June-July

Saturday Morning, June 20th., at 8 O'clock Marks the beginning of an event looked forward to with keen anticipation by every shopper throughout Ballinger. It is a collection of Bargains far greater than any like sale hear abouts. We need only to say that the prices elsewhere with that of the quality of merchandise offered will be the most convincing distinction of having Ballinger's foremost store for quality, style and price. Practically 50 percent under regular price and "under regular" with this store means under what such goods are for you to come, see and be convinced. The day, Saturday. The date, June 20th, Clearing Sale.

Special
25 dozen ladies' all linen and line handkerchiefs, plain and narrow hemmed real 10c values, Clearing Sale price
5c

EXTRA SPECIAL
100 Willow Clothes Baskets oval shape 25 inches long, actually worth 75c to \$1.00. While they last and we urge you to come if you want one. Only one to customer. Extra special **39c**

Special
15 gross good quality pearl buttons, 14 to 18 size, actually sold at a dime and cheap at that. Clearing out price, dozen
3c

CONSIDERABLE SAVING ON CORRECT CORSETS

Worth while, isn't it, when you can choose your favorite model from among many styles both in American Lady and La Carmille and save a quarter or a third. That's the opportunity offered you during the Clearing Sale.

75c Corsets	55c	\$2.50 Corsets	\$1.99
\$1.00 Corsets	82c	3.00 Corsets	2.40
1.50 Corsets	\$1.19	3.50 Corsets	2.80
2.00 Corsets	1.60	5.00 Corsets	3.99

Special
50 dozen Whitmore Shoe Polish in white, tan and black, the regular 10c size and the best 10c polish on the market, sale price
7c

Beautiful Lingerie, Lace and Silk Waists

A Sale In Which You Can Save From 50c to \$2.50 on Each Selection

Every woman who likes to be well dressed (and where is the woman who doesn't?) will at once be interested in this extraordinary waist sale. Prices range \$1.00 to \$6.00 all reduced from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

NEEDED NOTIONS UNDER PRICED

Good Pins, a paper	1c	Good Wash Rags	4c
10c Pearl Buttons	3c	25c Combs, each	19c
20c Satin Ribbon a yard	10c	10c Drinking Cups	7c
Ladies Bleached Vests	5c	Crochet Cotton	3c
Garder Wed, a yard	7c	20c Ladies Hose	11c
25c Talcum Powder	15c	25c Hair Brushes	19c
Hair Pins, a package	1c	10c Jap Dust Pans	7c
10c Linen Handkerchiefs	5c	75c Vanity Purse	42c

Wash and Wool Dress Goods

- 27 inch Check Dimity sold at 12 1-2c and 15c Clearing Price a yard **10c**
- 50 Bolts Persian Lawn actually sold at 20c in a regular way, Clearing Price, yard **10c**
- 25 pieces Fancy White Waistings, check and stripe effects, values 20c, 25c and 35c, Clearing Sale Price, the yard **15c**
- 10 Bolts white Linweave 28 to 36 inches wide, unusual value 15c to 20c, Clearing Sale Price **11c**
- 20 pieces Fancy Crepe in a variety of colorings, values up to 25c, Clearing Sale Price **15c**
- 50 pieces assorted Crepes, Voiles, Organ-dies etc. Beautiful summer dress material values 20c, 25c and up to 50c, Clearing Sale the yard **15c**
- Miles and miles of Summer Dress Material will be included in this sale. You will gain by coming here.

Special
2000 pencil and ink tablets to be sold during this Clearing Sale, unusual value at only.
4c

Special
20 gross medium and large size safety pins, real values, at 5c a card. This sale, the card only
3c

Special
10 dozen middy blouse waists all white with red and blue colors, sizes 12 to 18, regular 75c sellers, Clearing Sale price
49c

Special
100 beautiful ladies' parasols, black and fancy colors, regular \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, Clearing price
99c

The enticing money saving bargains that we are offering will sell these goods fast. You are absolutely safe on buying all you want because we guarantee every purchase.

Yes, We Say \$15,000.00 Worth Of Shoes On Sale

Including Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes



Have you given that shoe bill your earnest consideration? Have you thought, of the best place to buy your shoes for yourself and children? Candidly it is a proposition you must consider seriously for this is the year of all others that your dollar should do its full duty. If you buy your shoes here during this sale you will not only save money but get better all leather shoes.

\$15,000 Worth All Leather Shoes Will Go in this Clearing Sale.

Men's Shoes	Boys' and Girls' Slippers	Boys' and Girls' Slippers	Women's Oxfords
\$2.50 Oxfords \$1.99	50c Slippers 39c	\$1.50 Slippers \$1.20	\$1.50 Slippers \$1.20
\$3.00 Oxfords \$2.40	75c Slippers 60c	\$1.75 Slippers \$1.41	\$1.75 Slippers \$1.41
\$3.50 Oxfords \$2.89	85c Slippers 68c	\$2.00 Slippers \$1.60	\$2.50 Slippers \$1.99
\$4.50 Oxfords \$3.66	\$1.00 Slippers 80c	\$2.50 Slipper \$1.99	\$3.50 Slippers \$2.89
\$5.00 Oxfords \$3.99	\$1.25 Slippers 99c	\$3.00 Slippers \$2.49	\$5.00 Slippers \$3.99
			\$2.00 Slippers \$1.69

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday June 20, our store doors open to the greatest economic event ever known to Ballinger.
Profit by This Occasion

Positively no goods sent out on approval if you are not satisfied with your purchases your money will be refunded.
Profit by This Occasion

HIGDON-MELTON
"THE STORE" AHEAD!
Ballinger Lam

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.
Great Clearing Sale
OPENS PROMPTLY
Saturday,
The event looked forward to by every shopper throughout Ballinger and throughout your arrangements to
This will be a Genuine Selling Spring and Summer merchandise
Profit By This Occasion
Store will be closed all day
range stock for sale

YES SIR! THE TIME

700 men's suits made to measure sale in years.
Was \$10.00 Clearing Price
Was \$12.50 Clearing Price
Was \$15.00 Clearing Price
Was \$17.00 Clearing Price
3000 Pairs
This includes at greatly reduced Special—100 percent sale

Profit by This Occasion Profit by This Occasion Profit by This Occasion Profit by This Occasion

at June-July Clearing Sale, Starts June 20th.

Ours Is a One Price Store

NG SALE

y Clearing Sale

Beginning of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.'s Clearing Sale
 for and Runnels County. An occasion of marked importance, in which there is gathered
 that for low prices we will excel any effort of our own in the past. A comparison of
 being argument and will clearly demonstrate to one and all that we still have the proud
 every department has seasonable, high-class merchandise to offer at 15 to 33 1-3 per
 cents actually SELL for. No fictitious valuation enter into our advertising. All we ask
 me.

Jackson Company's
Clearing Sale
 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK
June 20th.

ard to by thousands in
 t Runnels County. Make
 be here opening day.

Event comprising practically all
 se except a few restricted lines.
this Occasion.
 Friday, June 19th, to rear-
 without interruption.

IS RIPE TO BUY A SUIT

and 400 boys' suits included in
 every preparation has been
 ke this the most successful

Price . . . \$7.50	Was \$18.00	Clearing Price . . . \$13.50
Price . . . \$9.38	Was \$20.00	Clearing Price . . . \$14.95
Price . . . \$11.25	Was \$22.50	Clearing Price . . . \$16.88
Price . . . \$12.75	Was \$25.00	Clearing Price . . . \$18.75

Users Go In This Sale
 young men s, boys', also work trousers
 es.
 n's \$2.00 dress pants all sizes this
\$1.49

N-JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

pasas Teague

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1914 ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1914

The greatest buying opportunity ever offered in Ballinger, two weeks in which to close out all spring and summer merchandise, all new and seasonable goods to go at greatly reduced prices. You know the quality of our merchandise and also the reputation of our past sales. This is no exception only greater. You must see these values to appreciate the unusual bargains we are offering.

COME DURING THIS CLEARING SALE AND PROFIT

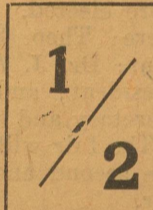
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

Extra Ordinary Bargains During This
 Clearing Sale. A Last Good Bye
 On Millinery



EVERY season there comes a time when space is more vital than prices. Summer is approaching but before we greet it these hats must move out. Therefore we have put a price on each and every hat that will not only appeal to every customer to buy one but even add an additional one to her purchase. Here are the prices, read.

\$1.00 Hats . . . 50c	\$6.50 Hats . . . \$3.25
\$2.00 Hats . . . \$1.00	\$7.50 Hats . . . \$3.75
\$2.50 Hats . . . \$1.25	\$8.50 Hats . . . \$4.25
\$3.50 Hats . . . \$1.75	\$10.00 Hats . . . \$5.00
\$5.00 Hats . . . \$2.50	\$12.50 Hats . . . \$6.25

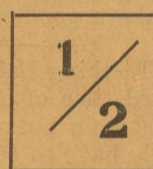


Ready-To-Wear

Including Dresses, Suits,
 Skirts, Muslin Underwear

Unseasonable weather forces us to offer our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing at Radical Reductions during the Clearing Sale. Not a few styles, but scores of them. Read carefully the prices quoted, then come.

\$3.00 Dresses . . . \$1.50	\$10.00 Dresses . . . \$5.00
\$3.50 Dresses . . . \$1.75	\$12.50 Dresses . . . \$6.25
\$5.00 Dresses . . . \$2.50	\$15.00 Dresses . . . \$7.50
\$7.50 Dresses . . . \$3.75	\$20.00 Dresses . . . \$10.00



500 Skirts at Saving of One-Fourth

Here's very important skirt news for the woman who wants to save. Space forbids mentioning prices.

Staple Cotton Goods at Big Reductions

- 27 inch Apron Check Gingham values 7 1-2c Clearing Price . . . **5c**
- 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, values 35c and 40c this Clearing Sale Price the yard . . . **25c**
- 36 inch Standard Bleached Domestic absolutely no starch, worth a dime Clearing Sale Price . . . **7 1-2c**
- 10 Pieces Fancy Curtain Goods, beautiful designs values 15c to 19c this sale . . . **9c**
- 25 dozen Bleached Bath Towels full standard size, worth 35c a pair This sale each . . . **11c**
- 40 inch Curtain Creton regular 15c grade This sale the yard . . . **11c**
- 36 inch Diamand Hill Cambric this sale the yard . . . **9c**
- 25 pieces Double Fold 20c Shirting this sale the yard . . . **12c**

**Save One Fourth to One
 Third On Gents Furnish-
 ings During This Sale.**

Here Is A Remarkable Chance For The Man Who Wants To Save Money

Hose and Underwear

- Here's a remarkable chance for the man who wants 20c linen heel and toe men's half hose blacks and all colors pair . . . **12c**
- Mens' Cross Bar union suits all sizes this sale . . . **42c**
- Mens Gauntlet canvas gloves this sale a pair . . . **12c**
- 10c white linen handkerchiefs this sale each . . . **7c**
- 25c Bighton garters this sale pair . . . **19c**
- 25 dozen large size white handkerchiefs this sale price . . . **4c**
- 25c suspenders this sale . . . **19c**

Shirt Sale

- 5 dozen Eagle \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pleated Shirts white and colored this sale **\$1.19**
- 20 Dozen Eagle and E & W Shirts white and assorted stripe and color effects real value \$1.00 & 1.25 this sale each . . . **89c**
- 19 dozen men's shirts check, stripes and dotted effects unusual value at 75c this sale choice . . . **49c**
- 25 dozen men's soft shirts attached and detached collars values up to \$1.00 sale price . . . **69c**



Special

1000 yards voile, crepes, figured lawns, organdies, beautiful summer dress material, values 25c, 30c and 35c, Clearing out sale, the yard

14c

Special

50 beautiful white bed spreads, full size, fringe and plain, unusual value at \$1.50 and \$1.75, Clearing out sale, choice

\$1.29

Lot Special

75 pieces satin ribbon 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide, all shades, values 15c, 18c and 20c and very special at that price, Clearing out price, the yard

10c

Lot Special

10 dozen ladies' fine gauge knit union suits, close fitting and open knee effect, real value 75c, all sizes, Clearing out price, the garment

44c

Lot Special

27 inch embroidery flouncing, open work and sheer material, real value at 40c to 50c yard, extra offering during the Clearing sale the yard

23c

Lot Special

1500 yards shadow and wide val laces, 3 to 6 inches wide, values 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c, Clearing out price, the yard

9c

Special

25 dozen ladies' bleached vests taped neck, actual value a dime, Clearing sale price, each

5c

Send Neighbor

If you cannot come tell your neighbor about this sale and have him or her as the case might be to shop for you.

Profit by This Occasion

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday, June, 20th our store doors open to the greatest economic event ever known to Ballinger and the trading public.

Bigger and better than last year's event. Wonderful are the great saving opportunities.
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When You Want Something Particular Nice—

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

Use K C

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I am compelled to be with the thrasher the next week or so and may not get to see you before the election and I will appreciate your vote and influence if I fail to see you and I feel sure of being your next tax assessor if my friends will stand by me. The report that is current that I had or will withdraw from the race is all a mistake as I expect to be in to the finish of July 25th. I will appreciate your help.

Your friend truly,
WILL L. STUART,
Candidate for Tax Assessor.
1tw.

I have one of the best tailoring lines for the money in existence. Everything guaranteed. Full suits \$12.45 and up and a \$1.00 belt to match free with every suit.

Order your tailor made suit and pants at J. H. Wilke. 1td 1w

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull
Proprietors.

Will Stuart, who had been harvesting the oat crop on the Stuart farm near Winters the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday night and says he is now ready to get right out to see the voters over the county in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor until after July 25th.

The highest prices paid for oats at THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1tw

S. P. Stone returned from his place near Norton Tuesday and says he had begun thrashing oats on his place when the rain came and the crop will turn out 40 bushels to the acre. He says all other crops are splendid. He says nearly every one was thru cutting oats and wheat and the recent rains will be of big benefit to the growing crops.

We want 75 cars oats by July 19th. THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1w

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dalls County, of the 2nd day of June 1914, by H. H. Williams, Clerk of said Court for the sum of two thousand and four hundred fifty nine and 7/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of the Murray Gin Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15072-C and styled The Murray Gin Co. vs. W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1914, levy on certain real estate and person property situated in Runnels County, Texas, de scribed as follows, to-wit:

1, No. 10x15 Erie City Iron Works Class "E" engine, complete with steam and exhaust pipe and foundation Bolts. 1, No. 10-1-

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney-at-Law,
Office up-stairs in G. A. Doose Building.
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

2x545x15 Erie City Iron Works standard tubular boiler, complete with 3-4 front, smoke stack and all fittings and fixtures. 1, No. 11-2, 4x2 1-2x4 Gardner duplex boiler feed pump. 1, No. 2 Murray open pan feed water heater, complete with connection. 3, 70 Saw Murray single gins, 3, 70 saw iron seed aprons. 3, 70 saw Murray cleaning feeders, complete with all connection. 1, 210 saw Murray double drum condenser, complete with 2, 26 inch Dust flues, caps and bases, 1, 3 gin Murray iron lint flue. 3, 70 saw Murray iron Elevator sections, complete with all connection. 20, Feet 11-2 inch iron pipe, 2, 11-2 inch iron elbows, 1, valve trip and connection. 1, 11-2 inch Telescope elbow, 1, 11-2x6 inch Telescope with cord, weight and pulleys. 1, 35 inch ABC double fan with 35 inch fan connection. 3, 13-2 inch iron elbows, 10 feet 13-2 inch iron pipe. 23 feet, 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end and seed plug. 1, 8 inch double seed elbow, 5, 8 inch wood elbows, 2 transitions 8x8 1-2 inches. 40 feet 8 inch wood pipe 20 feet 8 1-2 inch iron pipe, 1 8 1-2 inch iron elbow. 1 Murray double box friction screw press, complete with steam packer and all pipe fittings. Wood split Pulleys: 1, 30x12 with key; 3, 26x6; 3, 28x4; 1, 40x8; 2, 30x6. Iron Pulleys: 1, 6x4; 1, 6x6; 1, 4x2 47 1-2 ft., 12 inch 5 ply rubber belt. 138 1-2 ft. 6 in. light double leather belt. 85 ft. 4 in. light double leather belt. 33 1-2 ft. 7 in. light double leather belt. 16 ft. 4 in. single leather belt. 32 ft. 6 in. single leather belt. 26 1-2 ft. 1 in. single leather belt. 10 ft. 3 in. single leather belt. 42 ft. 23-16 steel shaft coupled with one 23-16 flange face eplg. 7, 19 inch adjustable post brackets with 23-16 boxes. 2, 23-16 set collars.

Which said machinery was at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in the cars at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, but is now located at Maverick in Runnels County, Texas.

Also: All that certain tract lot or parcel of land (together with all buildings and machinery thereon, and which may hereafter be placed thereon), is situated, lying and being in Runnels County, Texas, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:

Two or more acres of land at Maverick, Runnels County, Texas, known as the Glenn and McAuley Gin Lot, out of survey No. 312, Cert. No. 2731-2832, Patented to Samuel A. Maverick, Assignee May 10th, 1856, patent No. 95, Vol. 13, beginning at a stake on East Bank of Oak Creek at a point where the established Ballinger and Robert Lee Public Road strikes said creek bank; thence N. 30 E. with the meanderings of said creek bank 150 varas to a stake for N. W. corner; Thence 50 varas to a stake for its N. E. corner; Thence W. 125 varas to the place of beginning. See Deed Vol. 35, Page 406, Deed Records, Runnels County for further description.

Levied upon as the property of W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley and that on the first Tuesday in July 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, of cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCauley.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June 1914.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

200,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD WEDNESDAY

Wool buyers from San Antonio, Boston and New York Wednesday afternoon purchased the entire lot of 200,000 pounds spring clip of twelve months past. The price ranged between 17 and 19 1-4 cents per pound. Only two small individual clips brought less than 17 cents per pound. Immediately after the same had been consummated the growers congratulated E. G. Erwin, president of the Runnels County Wool Growers' Association, for his good work in bringing the wool buyers to Ballinger and the excellent prices which he helped secure. The prices brought today

are the largest made within the past several years. Approximately \$36,000 was realized by the Runnels County Wool Growers' Association from Wednesday's sales. The wool this year is said to be better quality than the clip of past years. It is clean, bright and attractive, and is said to be the best from the standpoint of shrinkage and staple in the past several years. One of the buyers who arrived early in the city, said that the wool was as good as the clip of several years ago when the prices ranged in the neighborhood of twenty-five cents.

FEAR THAT PREACHER HAS BEEN ABDUCTED

DETROIT, June 16.—Police and private detectives are today searching the city and its vicinity to trace Rev. Louis Patment, an anti liquor worker. It is feared that he was kidnapped or killed and much mystery surrounds his disappearance. Rev. Patment was abducted

March 31st at Westville, Ill., and returned two months later, telling sensational stories of his being bound, gagged and held prisoner in a lonely house.

He has been living here for the past two weeks. He has been trailed by friends into Illinois. Abductors of Patment are being prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munsky, who live a few miles down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Munsky's mother was seriously ill at her home near Bangs, Texas. She received a message Monday stating that her mother was not expected to live.

W. M. Tolliver, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says the recent rains were very heavy at his place but no serious damage was done to the crops.

Thinking about buying a silo? see Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 19-2tw

E. S. McWilliams of the Valley Creek-Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Michaelis, of Hatchel and J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. A. Richardson one of the Talpa merchants, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday afternoon.

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Stroble's Restaurant

The Country Trade

Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

City Barber Shop

H. Q. Rhodes, Proprietor.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Ballinger, Texas, June 16, 1914. My Dear friends:

This is to tell you that I am still in the race for District Clerk of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 25th, 1914. I have lived in this county for the last eleven years, and have seen this county develop from ranches to a progressive farming community, and I feel that I know the needs of the county as well as any other citizen.

Besides my general knowledge of the county at large, I will say that I was for three years connected with the People's Cotton Yard as bookkeeper. I also served two years as a Deputy Tax Assessor under two of your former assessors where I gained practical experience in the clerical work. For the reasons stated, I am sure that if elected, I can fill this place to the satisfaction of the people of the county. I want to see every voter that I possibly can personally before the primary on July 25th, but have been unable to do so up until this time, and this is the reason I am writing you soliciting your vote and influence, and I pledge myself if elected, to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability, and as the law directs.

Yours very sincerely
GEO. M. STOKES

Candidate for District Clerk
19-1tw

Buy your oat bags at the THE GLOBE Store and save money. 18-3td 1tw,

One baking proves it—
ROYAL No. 10 FLOUR
is a better flour. Everything will be whiter, more delicate and delicious when baked with Royal No. 10

Order a sack TODAY

Royal No. 10 Flour sold by
J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributors

J. L. Lee of the Maverick country, was in the city Wednesday and his son C. H. Lee returned home with him Thursday morning. Young Mr. Lee, we are glad to report, is convalescing very nicely since a recent operation at the Sanitarium in our city.

Miss Kathleen Francis left Wednesday afternoon for New York where she will spend several months in a conservatory of music, to perfect her course in her chosen profession.

Nath Allen and R. W. Gilliam, of the Coyote creek country, were among the number attending the wool sales in Ballinger Wednesday.

Roark's Feed Store

Just unloaded car. Fresh Meal, Flour, Wheat, Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops. Can make close prices. 18-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkerson of Menard, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, the past few days left for their home Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wilkerson is a niece of Mrs. Baker.

Will Dunlap received a card a few days ago from Tom Vandeventer who is now in the cattle business in the Alpine country, and says he is ranging on the Rio Grande and reports "lots of rain and grass fine." The many friends of Mr. Vandeventer in this section will be glad to learn he is well pleased with his new location.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Tomlinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1640, wherein Chas. S. Miller is plaintiff and W. E. Tomlinson is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1909 defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory notes for the sum of \$75 dollars each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the first day of April, A. D., 1910, and 1911, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due an attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for

a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Runnels, in the state of Texas, to-wit: being lot No. 8 m block No. 7 of the College Heights addition to the town of Ballinger that said property was heretofore to-wit, on the first day of April, A. D., 1909 conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date and in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes, that each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof or any interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, atorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the date of sale, for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D., 1914.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
19-26-3-10

CASH PRICES

- Green Velva Syrup.55c
- Red Velva Syrup50c
- New South Syrup.55c
- 25lbs. Granulated Sugar ..\$1.29
- 7 bars Clariette Soap25c
- 7 bars C-W Soap25c
- 7 bars Cleanseay Soap25c
- Van Camps Sugar Corn5c
- 3lb cans Tomatoes11c
- 2lb cans Tomatoes7 1-2c
- 3lb cans Pie Peach8c
- 80c cans K. C. Baking Powder 65c
- 50c cans K. C. Baking Powder 40c
- Extra High Patent Flour ..\$1.39
- High Patent Flour\$1.20
- Meal75c
- 20lbs Mexican Beans\$1.00
- 13 lbs. Pink Beans\$1.00
- 25lb Sack Table Salt23c
- 100lb sack Stock Salt55c
- 25c buckets Axlegrease19c
- 10c cans Axle grease7c
- BINDER TWINE, per Pound 10 1-2c.**

OAT SACKS 10 1-2c
Baling Wire, per roll95c
Remember all our general merchandise goes at a cut price. Come look through.

Schawe Grocery Co.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I had died. I was laid out, and my friends thought I was dead. I was laid out, and my friends thought I was dead. I was laid out, and my friends thought I was dead."

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

KING, QUEEN AND SOCIETY ATTEND BIG RACE MEET

By United Press.
ASCOT, Eng., June 16.—The elite of British and European Society flocked to the royal heath today for the opening of the Ascot race-meeting, the most fashionable and aristocratic meeting of the English turf season. King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary, drove in state from Windsor Castle riding in an open four-horse carriage with postillions and outriders wearing the picturesque Ascot liveries.

Prancing on either side of the king's carriage rode Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Major Olive Wigram, the royal equerries, who were attired in the orthodox silk hats, morning coats and dark riding breeches and jack boots, while scarlet clad grooms escorted a dozen other carriages bearing members of the royal family and the principal court officials and guests from the Castle.

For the mere male, a Prince Albert, or morning coat, with a silk hat, is absolutely insisted upon for today and Thursday, the two state days. The women who thronged the reserved enclosures sported their newest and most expensive costumes. For them racing is of minor importance.

compared with the necessity of out-dressing their rivals and friends. The royal enclosure contained everybody who is anybody, when the hoisting of the royal standard indicated that the king and queen had taken their places, and gave the signal for the races to commence. This was Princess Mary's first Ascot.

The utmost precaution had been taken to prevent the admission of "undesirables" to the royal enclosure, and every applicant had to personally satisfy the Lord Chamberlain as to his or her identity and eligibility. A few years ago there was a big scandal over the sale of tickets by impecunious members of the aristocracy, and several unauthorized persons had their tickets confiscated. To prevent a recurrence of such a state of affairs, the Lord Chamberlain and a host of officials patrolled the enclosure and challenged everybody of whom they had no personal knowledge. Although there was little chance of suffragettes gaining admission, there were a number of Scotland Yard men on duty round the royal box, and on the course the regular officials were reinforced by strong bodies of uniformed police and plain clothes detectives.

JOHNSON TALKS ON ENSILAGE

Listen to what Mr. H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has to say to the farmers of Texas. Mr. Johnson is high authority as he is one of the most successful feeders in the Southwest, and his cattle have won Sweepstake and Grand Champion prizes for the past six years. He holds the record for top prices at four markets, viz: Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Fort Worth.

"If every farmer in Texas will erect a silo for every 160 acres of land he has in cultivation, and will feed from one to four cars of cattle, and he can also fatten 25 to 50 head of hogs on the same feed he has fed the cattle, he will also have a large supply of the best dairy feed on earth for his milk cows and will be making from 25 to 50 tons of the best fertilizer to go back on his land.

"Fifteen to twenty acres of kafir corn, sorghum or milo maize, if planted in drills, not broadcast, will make from 200 to 225 tons of ensilage. I much prefer kafir corn and sorghum mixed half and half. Kaffir corn gives you the grain and sorghum has the sugar, and the stock like the flavor of the sorghum. To this ration must be added from there to 6 pounds of cotton seed meal per head per day, this to be determined by the age and the weight of the cattle, and you have a balanced ration, and one that will fatten and make that will command top prices on any market.

"The farmers of this country are more fortunate than any of their Northern neighbors. They have, right at their doors, herds of the very best cattle to feed in the State of Texas, and by planting some feed crops and putting in silos and feeding it to cattle and hogs, they get a larger return per acre on their land than if planted all to cotton. For example, a farmer buys 25 head of coming two-year-old steers. They cost him, say, \$40.00 per head, and he feeds them three tons of ensilage which cost him to raise and put in silos \$3.00 per ton and he feeds 500 pounds of cotton seed meal which costs \$7.00. The steers, say, will weigh 800 pounds when he gets them, and he puts or pounds per day for 120 days, which would bring them up to 1100 pounds, and they sell for \$7.50, and might bring \$8.00. This would be \$82.50 per head, deducting the cost, including feed, \$56.00, would leave a balance of \$26.50; take off \$3.50 for shipping, which would still leave him \$23.00 per head. It is true we have not counted anything for hog feed or for interest, but say one will offset the other; this would leave him a nice profit of \$500.00 on each carload of cattle feed, and he would have 20 to 25 tons of fertilizer to put back on his land.

"The small farmer can beat the large speculator feeder, feeding cattle. The farmer will do most of the work himself and be on the job all of the time, while the large feeder has to depend on some one else to do the work, and he buys all of his feed and oftentimes the expense eats up the profit. It is true the majority of the speculator feeders feed cattle at oil mills and have no land on interests whereby they could utilize any of the fertilizer derived from feeding.

"If the bankers will encourage and help the small feeder to get started to erecting silos and feeding from one to four cars of cattle, South Texas will soon be producing more pounds of good choice beef than any other section of the country? You have the climate, you don't have to waste any feed during the cold weather, keeping up animal heat like the Northern feeder in the same business. You have no blizzards and no muddy feed lots, and you have right at your door as well bred cattle as you will find anywhere.

"What has made Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas, where all of the farmers are practically independent and have lifted all of the mortgaged off of their farms? It was raising the feed, feeding it to hogs and cattle, and doing most of the work themselves. The farmers in South Texas can all do likewise. They can do more—they can raise the cattle and then raise the feed to fatten them. You have more varieties of feed and have a great deal of advantage in climate.

"I think the bankers will generally admit that the small cotton farmer has never been known to build up much of a bank account, especially if he continues to raise all cotton. He is a continual borrower; but with the farmer who raises diversified crops and feeds part of it to his cattle, he can have more chance for making good than the one-crop farmer, and besides, he does not have to work half as hard as the farmer and all of his family has to work eleven months in the year to raise a cotton crop."

J. H. WILKE is closing out his entire line of Hamilton Brown SHOES for men, women and children, at and below cost.

RUNNELS COUNTY MAN HEALED

The following letter from W. L. McCauley is self-explanatory and shows what Mr. McCauley thinks of Magnetic Healing. He will be here Saturday to meet all of his old friends and bring his Doctor with him, so he can verify his claims.

Putman, Tex., June 16, 1914.

Mr. Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friends—I expect to be in Ballinger with Dr. R. G. Milling, the Magnetic Healer.

I came here almost dead and he has saved my life, and I want my friends to know about it so they may come and be cured likewise so you tell all your friends that we will be there next Saturday and will be glad to meet as many as we can.

Your old friend,
W. L. MCCAULEY.

From the above it will be seen, that Mr. McCauley is in high spirits and his friends will be glad to know that he has recovered his health after such a long spell of sickness.

J. H. WILKE has some rare bar gains for you in trunks and suit cases. ltd ltw

AT THE NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fenney began the revival meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist Church Wednesday night and a large audience was present and a splendid service was reported by those present. The meeting will continue on through next week and a report will be given in The Daily Ledger from time to time. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend each service.

W. T. Keating, of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Southern Ry., and C. B. Fox, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the T. & P. Ry., were here to look after the shipment of the recent wool sales in our city, and left for the East Thursday.

A tailor made suit and \$1.00 belt to match \$12.45. J. H. Wilke, ltw ltd.

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A Few Doses Relieves All Such Miseries, Bladder Weakness, Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Promptly Vanish

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It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffing swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

POULTRY SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR

Another successful poultry exhibit by the Runnels County Poultry Association is scheduled for Ballinger in December according to Dr. S. B. Raby, who is secretary of the organization. It is planned by the leaders to hold the exhibit earlier than the dates of last year when it was held just about a month behind time.

"This year's show promises to be a good one," said Dr. Raby Thursday. "Our last exhibit was by no means a bad one, but the fall gathering of chickens will surpass anything of its kind ever held in this part of the state. We have received assurances from poultry fanciers over the county that they will be present with their best feathered stock for the December exhibition and I feel assured that the next Runnels County poultry show will far surpass anything of its kind held in this part of Texas."

A meeting will be called within the near future for the purpose of setting the dates for the show and deciding upon other important matters concerning the show. Dr. Raby stated that plans would have been worked out before the present time but for several reasons, a meeting of the fanciers had not been called. It is quite probable that the meeting will be called either the latter part of this month or the first of next and plans for the successful working out of the show mapped.

The exhibit which was held in Ballinger in January of this year was pronounced by fanciers from every little city of this part of Texas as being a good one. Entries were received here from towns as far as Comanche, the breeders recognizing the importance of getting away with prizes in the Runnels County exhibit.

PREACHER ARRIVES.

Rev. Allie Irick, wife and two children, of Pilot Point, came in Thursday at noon from Bonham, where they had just closed a very successful meeting and tonight they will conduct the services at the Nazarene church in our city.

The tent was erected Thursday afternoon near the church and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend each service.

A. J. Edwards, who represents the Texas Nursery of Sherman, and had been in our section taking orders the past week left for the west Thursday at noon. Mr. Edwards reports having done a good business in our city and says he will return in about two months to complete his fall shipment for this county.

BISHOP LYNCH TO VISIT BALLINGER

Father J. B. Lavoie, pastor of St. Mary's church, Catholic, has announced that Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of the diocese of Dallas, will pay Ballinger a visit June 23, Tuesday. During his stay in Ballinger, which is his first, he will administer confirmation to a large class at the evening services.

Bishop Lynch will arrive in Ballinger from Coleman and will be accompanied by Father Lavoie who will go to Coleman Monday to meet him. He will arrive on the noon train Tuesday and will leave the following morning for Santa Anna.

During his stay in Ballinger the Bishop will be shown over the city by Father Lavoie and others. Although his stay will be short, it is intended to show him the many beautiful places about town.

Brand new buggy and harness for sale at a bargain at J. H. Wilke's. ltw

EDITORS GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEET

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, June 18.—Editors gathered here today for all sections of Texas for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. The program for the three days meeting included addresses by leading state and national newspapermen on advertising and all other phases of the publishing business. Problems of country publishers received a large share of attention.

ASKS THAT TROOPS BE REMOVED.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 18.—J. A. Owyby, a representative of the independent operators of the Colorado coal fields, today asked President Wilson to remove troops from the zone.

J. A. Haley, of the Miles country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Truly returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Clary and family.

Col. J. R. Talyor of the Norton country, returned to Ballinger Thursday en route home from a business trip east.

Uncle Johnnie Fox, of the Pony creek country, was in the city Thursday and reports his section in fine shape.

Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, of Ballinger, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harber at 209 East Harris avenue.—San Angelo Standard.

J. H. McKee, of Brownwood, auditor for the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to look after the company's interest a few days.

Patronize our advertisers.

SUFFS CAUSE BIG \$500,000 FIRE

By United Press.
GLASGOW, Scotland, June 18.—A blaze started by suffragettes destroyed Kingston docks last night.

Four schooners and several dwellings were destroyed by the fire.

A score of firemen were overcome by the heat. Loss in the fire is estimated at \$500,000.

BIG OAT YIELD THIS YEAR AT BALLINGER

"With an oat yield of forty to sixty bushels per acre and general conditions better than they have been for years, everything at Ballinger is very hopeful," said J. W. Powell, the Ballinger lawyer, who is in San Angelo today. Mr. Powell is optimistic over the results that he believes will come from the construction of the irrigation project along the Colorado. The dam for this project will be placed near Bronte, and the ditches will run all the way to Ballinger. Mr. Powell says that between Miles and Ballinger one hundred thousand acres will be irrigated. This, he believes, should make that one of the most productive agricultural sections of Texas, and Ballinger will reap handsome returns.—San Angelo Standard.

Henry Walters, of Valley creek and D. L. Brevard and A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home community, were among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

Arch Hutcherson, of Midland, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city Thursday and reports fine rains and his section in splendid shape.

C. C. Schuehard, candidate for tax assessor, left Thursday at noon for Miles to spend a day or two in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Mitchell Moore and little son, left Thursday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Duke Pays His Rent to King With Little Flag

By United Press.
LONDON, June 18.—Today being the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo it was rent day for the Duke of Wellington, but his grace did not have to dive into his pockets very deeply, and it was with an air of unconcern that he drove over to Windsor Castle to present King George with the little silken flag on a silver staff which covers the rent of his big Stratfield Saye estate for the ensuing year. The estate was presented by the nation to the victor

2 VESSELS CRASH; TEARING BIG HOLE

By United Press.
COWES, June 18.—The Hamburg-American collier Etruria crashed into the British steamer Capswoos in a dense fog early today, tearing a big hole above the latter's water line.

The Etruria was slightly damaged.

MERITED PRAISE OF THE SILO

The following short description of the credit of which is unknown in which the many good qualities of the silo are brought out in a forcible manner, is one of the best that has ever reached this office. For the benefit of farmers who are interested in the silo, yet are undetermined whether it would be a paying investment, might be benefited by the description following of the good points.

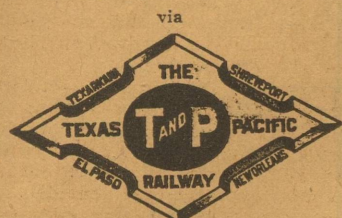
"The silo is one of the farmer's best and safest investments. From a mere storehouse for winter roughage, it has become known as a weed seed eradicator and a food cooker. It is a combined storehouse, self-cooker and laboratory. Fermentation, which starts as soon as the silo is filled and closely packed, causes the temperature to rise to an average of 150 degrees for a period of some two weeks. In this manner the contents are partially cooked and much of the course material otherwise wasted is converted into wholesome food. Weed seed, always abundant in silage, is cooked by the intense heat and its germination destroyed. Then, too, the high temperature liberates certain acids. These, acting directly upon the silage, disintegrate the woody fibers, liberate the cellulars and, in short, partially predigest the food.

"The silo converts the waste roughage about the farm into stock food. It conserves space and makes feeding an easy chore. It provides succulent food throughout the year, regardless of season, reduces the cost of beef, pork and dairy products and paves the way for a better profit on the live stock and farming business."

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WEST TEXAS STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS

With heavy rains extending from Central Texas to the Panhandle, covering the watershed of the Colorado river almost completely and in some places with exceedingly heavy rains, the Colorado river and its tributaries are today far beyond their banks. Indications are that the streams will continue to rise during the next twenty-four hours.

Tuesday afternoon reports were received in Ballinger of heavy rains falling on the watershed of the Colorado north-west of Ballinger. At Big Springs and Colorado City, over two inches fell during the day and the Colorado was rising rapidly, as a result, in Ballinger last night.

Reports have come in from some of the farmers of Runnels county to the effect that much Johnson grass was damaged by the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Some farmers had cut their crop which lay on the ground at the time the rain began falling. In most cases, the crop was completely destroyed where it was drying.

In Ballinger, the streets were veritable rivers during the early hours of today when the rain was falling hard. The storm water connections were not able to carry off much of the water and the result was that much water backed up the streets.

It was at a time when most of the working men and women were supposed to be getting to their places of business. On every block, a small crowd could be seen, waterbound and waiting for the first wagon that chanced to pass. Some kind and thoughtful employers sent vehicles after their female help that the girls might get down to the places of labor in time and with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible.

Reports from San Angelo are that Christoval, a small town near that city, is threatened by a big rise of the South Concho river. A telephone operator at Christoval has sent out warnings to all low land farmers that a big rise is coming down the Concho, threatening to take all with it unless the in-

habitants are prepared for the overflow. Many farmers living in the vicinity of the threatened town have their teams in readiness to succor those in distress.

A place owned by Lee Williams near Christoval, is nearly submerged in water which has reached the front galleries and is flowing into the rooms. The Concho at San Angelo is far beyond its banks, according to reports received today from that city, and is threatening to overflow the streets.

Benefiting everybody and damaging a few, a soaking rain covered a large territory Monday and Tuesday. A heavy rain fell at Winters, and west of Ballinger Monday afternoon, and showers were reported at several different points in the county, but the pour down did not begin until about dark, and continuing throughout the night and up until nearly noon Tuesday two and two tenths inches of rain fell at Ballinger, according to the government gauge.

Two weeks pretty weather had almost given the farmers time to catch up with their work. Some damage will result from the rain to those who were not thru with their grain harvesting, and where hay cutting was under way slight damage will result, but the benefit to feed crops, cotton etc. is great. From an agricultural standpoint the country was never in better shape at this season of the year.

Telephone reports show that the rain was general over this section of the state. Up to noon Tuesday the following towns reported as follows:

Abilene, Crews, Leaday, Maverick, Menard, Talpa, Truitt, Wilmeth, Wingate, Winters, good rain. Brady, Brownwood, big rain. Blackwell, two inches; Bronte one one-half inches; Coleman two inches; Concho, Millersview, Rowena, two inches; Hatchel, Miles, Ft. Chadbourne, one and one-half inches; Pony three inches; Eden, four inches, Paint Rock, two inches; San Angelo one inch.

HONOR NEW PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST

In honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, the members of the First Baptist church gave a social function at the church Tuesday night. The entertainment was the nature of a get-together meeting and was pronounced today as being one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Ballinger.

Rev. Jester is the new pastor of the First Baptist church, having only recently come to Ballinger from Ft. Worth, where he graduated from a college. He on several different occasions made visits to Ballinger prior to his acceptance of the call to act as pastor of the local church.

A special song service was rendered at the entertainment by the choir of the church. A large crowd was present to greet Rev. Jester and his wife, several of whom were from other churches.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of Rev. Jester's congregation and the people of Ballinger in general.

WANTED.
75 ears of oats by July 19th. The GLOBE. 18-3td 1tw
64 inch oat bags for less money at THE GLOBE. 18-3td1w

J. C. McWhirter left Monday afternoon for Lampasas to be at the bedside of his wife who is visiting at that place and had the misfortune to fall from a buggy Sunday and sustain a bad fracture of the thigh. The many friends of the family hope nothing very serious will result from the accident.

Buy a Jno. Deere Row or Broad Cast Binder, it is not in the trust. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 19-2td

A. J. Tyler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

WOMEN FAVOR ALL PROHIBITION

CHICAGO, June 17.—Without a voice opposing, the General Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution today at the closing session, condemning the liquor traffic.

The clubs favored federal and state prohibition.

With simple but impressive ceremonies, officers chosen at yesterday's biennial election of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in their twelfth biennial convention here, today were formally inducted into office. The installation ceremonies ended the real work of the convention, which will, however, remain formally in session tomorrow and Friday when receptions, sightseeing excursions and a trip on Lake Michigan will occupy the ten thousand delegates.

Its not in the trust, the Jno. Deere Row or Broad Cast Binder. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 19-2w

Dick Thorp left Tuesday afternoon for Round Rock, where he will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends in that section.

We want all the oats we can get and will pay the highest prices. THE GLOBE. 18-3td1tw

J. H. Osborn, came in from the east Tuesday night and will look after business affairs and greet Ballinger friends a day or two.

BILE Is NATURE'S Disinfectant.
Release that dammed-up Bile and most of your ills are relieved. Molluscoid Laxatives do not touch the LIVER. Podophyllin (May Apple Root) does. Podolax is Podophyllin with the grips taken out. Then Try
PODOJAX

FAMILY IN DISTRESS; NEIGHBORS WORK CROP

A telephone message from L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community requested us to announce that those who have been helping in the rabbit drives will have an opportunity to help a good man out of the weeds Tuesday, and all those who can help are requested to meet at the farm of Will Rodgers early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rodgers has been very low for several days, and Mr. Rodgers has not been able to look after his crop, and he is behind with his work. The neighbors have agreed to quit their own fields Tuesday and all join in and work Mr. Rodgers' crop for him and all those who can go out from town and help are requested to come and bring their dinner.

Mr. Rodgers lives three or four miles up the river, near the Dean irrigated farm. Show that genuine West Texas spirit and fall in line and help this unfortunate man.

Because of the heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday morning, the work which was to have been done on the Will Rodgers' farm by neighbors and business men of Ballinger, was postponed indefinitely. A large crowd intended early to leave this morning from Ballinger to assist the man, whose wife is seriously ill. On account of her sickness, Mr. Rodgers has been unable to do much of the work on the farm which is absolutely necessary at this time of the year. Weeds have grown fast on the place within the past few weeks and it is necessary that work be done in the fields immediately or Mr. Rodgers will make no crops this year.

The neighbors of Rodgers state that as soon as the ground dries to such extent that will allow labor in the field, the business men of Ballinger will be called upon to do the work, or at least assist in doing it. It is planned to chop all Rodgers' cotton and do all other work within one day.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Winters, Texas, says: "I was troubled by backache nearly all my life. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions bothered me. I had a tired feeling most of the time and often felt very nervous. My son who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, advised me to try them. After I had taken one box, I got relief. Since then, I have never been without a supply in the house. I have tired several remedies, but can say Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any of the others."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tomlinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

POLICE CALLED TO STOP RIOT

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 17.—A riot call brought a wagon load of police to quiet the National Convention of Modern Workmen of America today.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

Oat bags and binder twine at THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1tw

ELEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN PARIS STORM

PARIS, France, June 17.—The total known dead in Monday's storm increased to eleven when the bodies of two, badly charred, were found in a cave-in today.

Dozens are reported missing today, including John Luntley, a famous color artist of Paris.

J. B. Shackelford, of Abilene, general freight agent for A. & S. Ry., was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

USE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
FOR INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLE.
IT CLEANSSES AND INVIGORATES.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

50 BURIED WHEN MILL CRUMBLES

MOSCOW, Russia, June 17.—Fifty workmen were buried beneath a pulp mill and many perished in a wild flight to reach an inadequate exit, when the building crumbled.

Always Lead to Better Health.

Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Purify the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep Liver Kidneys and Bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c. at your Druggist.

Bueklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Rev. Gus Barnes of Plainview, Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Coleman, where he will assist the local pastor, Rev. S. J. Rucker of the M. E. Church at Coleman in a protracted meeting for the next few days.

If you want the best prices take your oats to THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1tw.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued Coughs, colds and bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Dr. E. C. Baskin received the sad message Wednesday morning telling of the death of his aged father at Athens, Texas, Tuesday. The doctor and family have the sympathy of their many Ballinger friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

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 Heat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Aug Herring and little son, Louis Jamison, C. F. Reasoner and Albert Livingston of Talpa, were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday attending the pool sales. They report big rains in their section since Monday.

We must have 74401 bushels oats by July 19th. Will pay the highest market price for same. THE GLOBE. 18-3td 1tw

EUGENIC LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—The supreme court of Wisconsin today upheld the state's eugenic law, requiring a physician's certificate as a fitness for marriage in Wisconsin.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It puts them in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Van Ness Lewis and Jerry Bizzell, of the Winters country, and W. S. Wilmeth of the New Home community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

W. E. Schier, of Seely, Texas, who had been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Wendorf, the past week, left for his home Tuesday afternoon and we are glad to say she was improved in health when her brother left.

MAD AT PAINT.

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

Besides, it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal towards his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world so long as it keeps-out water, costs not a cent. **DEVORE**

Ballinger Lumber Co., Sells It.

Miss Willie Duke, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day, the past day or two, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Duke had been teaching school at Given, Texas, the past school year and was en route home to Brady.

3 — Equals — 25
A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents) equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—
Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE
Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.
Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE. Also our 32 page illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address: Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.
25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. P. 3

JNO. DEERE ROW BINDER.

It's reasonable to suppose that those who buy a Row Binder will want the best that money can buy. That's a good reason why you should see the

JNO. DEERE BINDER

before you purchase. It's strong and durable in general construction. A machine of fine working qualities and low cost of up-keep. Has a great range of adjustment for long or short grain. Nineteen steel roller and ball bearings are used in this machine which has a great deal to do with its smooth operation and light draft.

Quick turn track steel eveners. Strong main frame. Roller bearing bundle carrier. Simple accurate and double binding attachment are only a few of the points that make the

JNO. DEERE

the most desirable machine to buy.

We will appreciate an opportunity to show you this machine.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

ONE PRIMARY TO NANE CANDIDATES

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cinet officers \$6 and cotton weigher candidates \$5.

The question of assessing state candidates precipitated considerable discussion. It has never been the policy of the committee of this county to call on the state candidates to help defray the expenses of holding the primary, and when a motion was made that the state candidates be asked for one dollar each, there was some opposition. S. D. Williams in a brief talk opposing the assessing of state candidates, stated that he understood that the state candidates were assessed heavily by the state committee, and he voted against making the assessment.

J. S. Reese favored the assessment in a brief talk, stating that it was not right for the county candidates to shoulder all the expense in holding an election for state officers as well as county officers. J. S. Mills, of Miles, said that some law should be passed to stop candidates from buying office, and that he was in favor of a law making it a penitentiary offense for a man to leave home after announcing for office. Mr. Mills favored the assessment of state candidates. The question was put to a vote and carried, and the secretary was requested to notify all state candidates to send in their dollar.

The assessments must be paid by June 22, or the committee can not put the names of those who fail to pay on the ticket.

The chairman appointed R. P. Taylor, S. D. Williams and C. R. Crews to meet on the second Monday in July and make up the official ballot.

The names of all candidates were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat and the names drawn to determine the places on the ticket, and following is the result of the drawing and shows order in which names of candidates will appear on ticket:

For Representative:
C. Y. Roberts
R. S. Griggs.

For Sheriff:
John D. Perkins
J. A. DeMerville
Marshall Simpson

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. Schuchard
R. L. (Bob) Shaffer
Will L. Stuart
Sam H. McPherson
Mike C. Boyd

For County Judge:
J. P. Flynt
J. P. Cogsdell
M. Kleberg

For County Treasurer:
W. L. Brown

For County Clerk:
O. L. Parish,
C. C. Cockrell

For District Clerk:
John Thomason
Geo. M. Stokes

For Tax Collector:
M. D. Chastain
Edwin Day
T. L. Todd
W. T. Padgett

For County Attorney:
C. P. Shepherd

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Feb McWilliams.

For County Superintendent:
E. L. Hagan
W. W. Wooten

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Charlie Eisenhuth
J. M. Garlington
B. F. Allen

The committee appointed the following named parties as managers of the primary election to be held on July 25th, and each manager is authorized to employ two judges and two clerks to assist him where the vote polled amounts to less than 100 and where the votes polled amount to over 100 the manager is authorized to employ six men to help him: Ballinger, box No. 1, C. R. Stephens.

Hatchel, J. R. Harris.
Benoit, J. H. Greenwood.
Crews, I. S. Baldwin.
Tokeen, M. C. Bright.
Tritt, J. T. Billups.
Winters, W. J. Murray.
Antelope, J. M. Johnson.
Pumphrey, C. F. Awalt.
Wingate, S. L. Eason.
Wilmeth, T. A. Puckett.
Baldwin, J. E. Dorsett.
Cochran, H. C. Moten.
North Norton, J. R. Turner.
South Norton, E. H. Harding.
Marie, W. A. Glenn.
Maverick, W. R. Little.
Pearce School House, Joe Mason
Brookshire, E. A. Brookshire.
Miles, I. A. Currie.
Rowena, E. S. Kubela.
Olfin, H. B. Halfmann.
Pony, J. W. Bigby.
Ballinger, No. 24, W. A. Tally.

WITHDRAWS FROM TAX ASSESSORS RACE

To My Friends and Voters of Rannels County:
After due and careful consideration of the matter, I have decided to withdraw from the race for tax assessor. My reason for doing this being such a heavy increase in my barber business since entering the race that I have to devote more time to that than I thought for. Consequently I haven't the time to make the campaign in the way I would like to make it and would have to make it in order to be successful.

I wish to thank all my friends over the county for what you have done for me and ask you to call at the Bank Barber Shop to see me when in town.

Yours very truly,
JIM McWHIRTER.

D. A. Hargett, of Charlotte, N. C., came in Monday and is the guest of his friend W. B. Ray. Mr. Hargett is a prominent cotton buyer of his state.

Wooten Seeks Superintendency

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I am an educator. Do not expect me to come to see you, for I shall not have time to see all the people of the county. But the office of County Superintendent is of sufficient value to you that it should demand your most careful and rigid inquiries into the life, character, qualifications, and plans of the candidate. His policies and work, his progressivism or the lack of it, his ability or the want of it may and will be a most important factor in the substantial development of the county and in creating standards and ideals for the men and women of tomorrow. No other county office can begin to rank with this one in importance, or in the weight of responsibility it carries.

I am thirty-five years of age, a native of North Carolina; a graduate of a normal school of that state, have done some work in the Texas University, and other state schools, taught in summer normals, etc. I began my career as teacher at the age of seventeen and have been almost continually since that time a teacher or student in school. You doubtless know of my work as teacher in this county. I began in the little one-teacher school and have steadily worked my way up to the superintendency of the best city school. Thus I am familiar with the problems, needs, and difficulties of them all. I have kept myself in close touch with the State Department of Education, attended teachers' associations, and endeavored to keep myself thoroughly informed about educational movements in other states and countries.

Let some question as to the location of my home should arise, I shall state that I own a farm about twelve miles northeast of Ballinger, and this is my home. And although I have recently been teaching outside the county, still this is my home county, and to her I return when my school closes. Here I pay my taxes; here I vote; and at the call of my fellow citizens I resign a more lucrative position outside and offer myself for service.

I have not yet any well-defined plans and policies to outline. I have been so recently drawn into this that I could hardly be expected to have formulated plans that would not be subject to alteration after due consideration. But it shall be my purpose, if elected, to give a vigorous, efficient and progressive administration, ever conservative and mindful of the needs of each individual and community. My entire time and talent shall be given to the work. My records shall be open to the people with whom and for whom I shall labor. I shall be ready to serve the independent as well as the common school district in every way possible. I believe in and think the time is ripe for the establishment of Rural High Schools, and this work shall have my most zealous support. When the problems of the rural school are solved, the country life problems will be solved. When the farmer boy and girl are rightly educated life in the city will cease to be so attractive. When this is done farming will be done scientifically and on a business basis. Then the farmer will readily be "the independent man," "the first taker of the fruits." No amount of organization or legislation can bring the desired results; the cause of inefficiency must be first removed.

Now if the people see fit to place me in this position of responsibility, I shall lay myself on the altar of service and prove that trust in me was not misplaced. Before I could become a candidate it was necessary for me to resign a position, the net financial returns from which would exceed those from the office to which I aspire. Thus no man can charge me, with mercenary motives. I believe the people want me. If so, I shall win, then serve.

Yours very truly,
W. W. WOOTEN.
(Advertisement.)

W. E. Barbee, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., and his father M. Barbee have just returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton and Crane county and reports that section in fine shape since the splendid rains of a few weeks ago.

Rankin Jones is assisting behind the counter at the Miller Mercantile Co.'s store for a few days in the absence of Miss Vergie Campbell.



PRIDE of the FARM

HEALTH and peace join hands to bring happiness to all while prosperity shines brightly round the farm fenced with

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence

In quality of material, method of construction, durability with real service, as well as in distinctive appearance, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence stands pre-eminently first.

Electrically Welded

at the joints, these are the fence's strongest parts. "One solid piece of metal" aptly phrases it. Through the hardest usage, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence stands erect, even and firm.

Open Hearth Wire, made from our own formula and perfectly galvanized with pure zinc (the only galvanizing metal absolutely rust proof), is the strongest, toughest and most lasting fence wire possible to manufacture, and is used exclusively in "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" Fence

For Field, Farm, Ranch, Lawn, Poultry Purposes

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence perfectly meets the most exacting requirements.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

LOOK FOR THIS TRADE MARK



TRIP TO TRUITT AND BRADSHAW

This Banner-Ledger representative visited the Truitt and Bradshaw country last week and found the crop conditions in the pink of condition and the farmers in fine spirits. The oat and wheat crops are about all out and other crops chopped out and plowed over and in fine growing shape. The feed crops are unusually fine this year in fact the best all round prospects prevail that have been for five or six years past.

While in Winters, on our return trip home, we met our friend R. B. Griffith who was in fine humor, his son H. B. Griffith and wife of Upland, Texas, had just visited them and the family group spent four days near No-vice fishing and report a very pleasant time. Prof. Griffith and wife left for Austin where the Professor will take a summer course in the State University. He made the trip from Upland to Winters and on to Austin in his auto. Miss Valera Griffith has just been unanimously elected principal of the Bangs high school where she taught a very successful term last year, also Miss Ora Griffith had just returned home from the Denton Normal where she graduated in one year and also received her life certificate. Sam Wood had just finished cutting his large oat crop and as a rule the farmers over that section are well up with their work and crops looking well.

The reporter is under obligations to the many friends in that section of the county for many favors and courtesies shown us and we are proud of the large list of weekly subscribers to the Banner-Ledger received on our rounds, and we were made to feel good over the many compliments paid to the splendid newsy paper we are now getting out and in fact all say the Banner-Ledger is the best county site paper ever published in Rannels county.

Patronize our advertisers.

Dr. Wm. Schmoeler, of Houston, came in Monday to attend with the local physicians in the case of Mrs. Wendorf who is seriously ill at her home in South Ballinger. Dr. Schmoeler is the old family physician of Mr. and Mrs. Wendorf and we are glad to report that Mrs. Wendorf is some better Tuesday though yet quite ill.

FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co., at Ballinger at ten o'clock Monday, July 6th. All stockholders will take notice and be on hand.

W. T. STOVALL,
Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and children returned home Monday evening from an overland trip in their auto to Brownwood and other points in that section where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past several days.

Six Per Cent. Loans
Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove encumbrance there from; Liberal options: 5 years before paying on principal; on or before; etc. For the proposition, address: Assets Dept., Suite 1410 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas w4t

J. W. T. and W. L. Drake, three of the prominent citizens of the Pony creek and Bethel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Norris, of Coleman, who had been visiting friends in our county and in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., and Master Dougal, of Talpa, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family of West End for a few days.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

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

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

MAZELAND W. O. W. W. C. PICNIC JULY 4TH.

The Mazeland W. O. W. and the W. C. will hold a picnic on July 4th, nine miles west and one mile south of Winters on Valley creek at the old picnic grounds. The W. O. W., W. C. the Christians, the sinners, the citizens, wives, children and candidates are cordially invited. There will be some prominent speakers expected. Plenty of dinner for those who come from a distance. There will be a program for entertainment during the day. All county candidates are invited to tell their troubles on that day.

B. V. SIMPSON,
R. L. MANCOCK,
W. E. PUCKETT,
Picnic Committee.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.