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Bailey Speaks While Ferguson Forces Hiss

EL PASO, Aug. 11.—The W. P. Lane and Jeff McMamore contest over the nomination as Congressman-at-Large was referred today back to the sub-committee for final report tomorrow, by the state convention.

James E. Ferguson, nominee for governor, refused to compromise with former Senator Bailey over his platform. He rejected bodily Bailey's proposition concerning his plank saying during the campaign that he promised the people to drop the agitation.

EL PASO, Aug. 12.—The big steam roller worked smoothly in the state convention here today and all opposition to Ferguson was smashed flat. In the contest over certain delegates the Ferguson delegates won out and were seated.

Jeff McMamore was declared the nominee for congressman at large, and W. P. Lane announced that he would contest the election.

When the platform committee report came up ex-Senator Bailey made a motion to substitute his minority report. Two and one half hour debate was allowed, starting at two o'clock this afternoon, our time. The result of the debate is certain to be the defeat of Bailey. His speech is being continually interrupted by hisses and yells. Cheers for Ferguson and Wolters are being made while Bailey tries to speak. Wolters and Ferguson will reply to Bailey.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rebel Leader Now In Capital

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—General Victoriano Carranza this morning occupied the capital of Mexico.

Provisional President Carabjal has gone to Vera Cruz.

The federal troops are evacuating the city today and leaving it in the hands of the constitutionalists.

FRENCH STILL HOLD LIEGE FORTS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—Following a night of terror in which the German army attempted to break through the Belgian-French front, it was announced today that the Belgian positions were still maintained.

Fighting is reported to have been fiercest at several points than at any other time since the siege. Losses are enormous, but Liege still holds out against the stubborn attack of the German army.

The war office today claimed that the Belgians destroyed all bridges and railroads to the rear of the Germans and that communications of that army have been suddenly cut off.

W. W. Embry, who lives six miles southwest of Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday afternoon enroute to McGregor on visit and short business trip.

G. Schuhmann, W. A. Hamalick, M. Fiest and Gug Glass of Rowena were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

KAISER SOLICITS 3 COUNTRIES' AID

(By United Press)

ROME, Aug. 13.—Kaiser Wilhelm is today making a supreme effort in the courts of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania to get these countries to side with Germany and Austria in the general European war.

GREEKIAN KING TO DECIDE

ATHENS, Aug. 13.—King Emmanuel today called his cabinet and all living former ministers to decide on the participation in the present European war. It is generally understood that the King is neutral.

BEGIN BORING FOR OIL.

E. C. Marrs, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that the derrick was on the ground and other building material to begin work at once in boring for oil or coal in the Benoit country. The first well will be started on the east side of the Sam Brookshire place near Benoit. Mr. Marrs' company have leases on a good deal of the lands in that territory.

J. D. Landers of the Wingate country had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

CITY BARBER SHOP NOT IN COMBINE TO RAISE BARBER RATES.

All the barber shops in Ballinger except the City Shop, have notified the public that they will raise rates for shaving and beginning Saturday, Aug. 15th, will charge five cents extra for shaving your neck. Please take notice that we are not in the combine, and that we will continue to give you the best service at the same old rate. We will keep only first-class workmen.

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Big Naval Battle Now Imminent In Adriatic

GERMAN BATTERY CAPTURED

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The capture of the entire German battery of artillery in Alsace, was announced at the war office here today.

A brilliant French bayonet charge in a hand-to-hand fight, is reported to have been a feature of the events.

The French withdrawing led the Germans to a point where the French main army was waiting for reinforcements. Then the French advanced, driving the Germans back to Epincourt. Heavy losses on the German side was an announcement.

BIG PREPARATIONS.

N. K. Freeman, of the Rowena State Bank, had business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and says the citizens of Rowena are making big preparations to make the Rowena fair one of the best ever held in the county. The fair will be held on September 2nd and 3rd.

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, left from this point Monday morning for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

ROME, Aug. 13.—Cleared for action, the Austrian fleet is lying off its naval base at Pola on the Adriatic Sea.

The British and French Mediterranean fleets are near the entrance of the Adriatic Sea, awaiting the first movement of the enemy.

A big naval battle is imminent.

Pola is a city of 45,205 population, situated on a peninsula which extends into the Adriatic Sea. It is one of the thriving ports of Austria and one of the largest. It has railway connections with Trieste through which city direct connection is made with the two capitals of Austria-Hungary.

GETS FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE.

Our young friend Emmett Cockrell is about the proudest "Professor" in Runnels County. The young man is in receipt of the papers from the department of education at Austin that gives him a first grade certificate. He completed his high school education at Ballinger more than a year ago, and last year was one of Runnels County's successful teachers. He attended Simmons College at Abilene this summer, and made a splendid score in all his grades and is now ready for his teaching work.

L. Cohen, of Rosebud, came in Saturday afternoon and will spend a few days in our section on a prospecting trip.

ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

LONDON, Aug. 13.—ENGLAND HAS DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA, effective last night at 12 o'clock.

The Austrian ambassador was handed his passports by the Eng-

lish government at 11 o'clock this morning.

Panic stricken Austrians besieged the embassy for protection, but there has been no English demonstration since the declaration of the local government.

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Let us suggest that you get your turnip patch in shape.

Runnels county is coming back at a pace that is causing many people to come back too.

The ebullents from the European war are striking this country in the form of high prices. A two dollar jump in sugar in one day leaves a sour taste in the consumers mouth.

It may be "delightful" to take a trip abroad, see the world and visit among the nobilities of other countries, but at this particular time it is "Home sweet home for me."

Of course you are going to give the Young Men your moral and financial support in their work of boosting Ballinger and Runnels county.

It is not too late for Ballinger merchants to make that long talked of trade excursion, and we will pass the question up to the young men.

You certainly have cause to feel proud that you are an American citizen. In case you are not satisfied with this country, you can choose Mexico, or go over and join either the Triple Alliance or the Triple Entente.

A dispatch from Washington says "McAdoo is ready to deposit thirty-four million dollars in the banks of the country to help move the crops." A man that can deposit that much money in the banks is some help to his country all right, all right.

"I think this cloudy weather and the cool nights are worth more to my cotton crop than a rain and hot sunshine would be," said a prominent farmer. The P. F. further stated that his cotton was doing as well as he could wish for, and was loaded to the limit with "fruit."

The heart throbs of sympathy of the millions of Americans go out to President Wilson today. Mr. Wilson has experienced one of the most strenuous administrations of any president of this great country. With the problem of taking care of America's interest during the greatest war in centuries, he has been robbed by death of the one who is nearest to him. The United States is in mourning today.

According to a report given out by the paper mills in this country the mills only have a twelve days supply of material for manufacturing print paper on hand. Most of the chemicals used in manufacturing paper comes from the European war zone, and all shipments have been cut off. This paper has a month's supply on hand, and we trust that the war situation will clear up by that time.

It has been said, and is a fact, that there will be enough feed and cotton too, wasted in this country this year to supply as many people as we have in the county. Our method of harvesting is wasteful. We are an extravagant people. It is the little things that we buy that makes the high cost of living, and it is the little things that we waste that often leaves a country bankrupt and unable to withstand a drought and short crop.

News comes from Sweetwater that that town is to have a daily paper. W. A. Perry, a former Miles man, will establish the paper in connection with his splendid weekly. Sweetwater is a larger

town than Ballinger and there is no reason why the business men of that town should not rally to the support of Editor Perry and help him to give the town a paper that will be a credit to its people. A good paper is a big advertisement for a town. A sorry paper is a disease that soon kills the town.

"I believe that one hundred new families will locate in Ballinger between August first and January first," said a prominent business man Saturday. Six of them arrived this week, and the demand for rent houses is looking up a little.

The campaign in Coke county closed tonight, the second primary being held today. Most counties in Texas have nominated their officers and have settled down to business, but the fun in our neighbor county goes merrily on.

A prominent ranchman of Runnels county, who has five silos on his ranch, walked into the Van Pelt Kirk and Mack store Saturday morning, and said: "Have you got a machine that will cut my crop? If you have and will put it to work in my field by Monday I will take it" The gentleman turned around and walked out. The machine was loaded on the wagon and will be put in operation Monday morning. That's what we call trading "sight-unseen" the P. R. was none other than S. J. Blocker.

In looking over the expense account, of both county and state and county candidates, the reader will observe that in nearly every case the successful candidate was the one who spent the most money. Bailey's campaign fund plank should be given center place in the platform that the Democrats are going to build at El Paso, but it will no doubt be declared a bad piece of timber thrown aside by the convention.

The postoffice department has barred hell from the mails; that is, when it is visible. The decision was rendered in reply to an inquiry by a Florida postmaster, who discovered the word on a number of postcards, and wrote to the department for a ruling. The question was referred to the law department and a reply came from the assistant attorney general that cards containing the objectionable word are unmailable. Such synonymus as war, sheol and gehenna may still be used.

About the time Cyclone Davis announced for Congressman-at-large President Wilson appointed him to the position of Commissioner of Agriculture in the Philippines Cyclone said he was running for Congressman-at-large and he declined the job with thanks, and Cyclone's son took the job and is now serving his country and getting the pie that was at first offered to his father, and Cyclone was easy winner in his race for Congress. It is one time the old man used good judgement, landing an easy place for both himself and son.

A small per cent of the people in this country know the cause of the European war. Ask any man you meet, and see what the answer will be. Jealousy and greed, for power with a race hatred between the two dominating races of Europe, are the principle causes. The assassinations of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife are made the prime pretext for the first growl of the war dogs. It is the culmination of a grievence that has been growing for more than a quarter of a century, and the result will be keenly felt throughout the entire world.

Parties are now in Fort Worth and Waco placing orders for farm lands to help gather the feed and cotton crop in Runnels County. The demand here for help is greater than ever before in the agricultural history of the county. It is probable that several hundred negroes will be imported, and expressions of disapproval of bringing negroes to the county are rumored around. These people are needed here to help gather the crop. They will be returned to the South and East—the negro country, after they have completed their work here, and the man or men who interfere with their coming or their staying here for a few months should be dealt with as the law directs.

"A system of associations aided by the United States government, whereby all industrious and economical tenants may become owners, not only without loss to

the members of such associations or the government, but with profit to both," was the subject of an address by Judge C. H. Jenkins before the executive session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union this week. As was predicted by this paper in the early stage of the campaign just closed, Ferguson's third and fourth plank will never become a law, but the agitation of the land question will result in good to those who up to this good hour have never been able to secure a place they could call home.

According to the sworn statements of the two principle candidates for governor in the campaign just closed, honor comes high in Texas when bought and paid for in dollars and cents. Mr. Ferguson's statement shows that he spent \$31,424.63 of his money in the race for governor. This amount is only \$23,424.63 more than Mr. Ferguson will receive for his services while serving as governor during his two years term, thus making his honor cost him \$11,712.31 1-2 per year. Col. Ball spent \$11,983.96 and lost both the salary and the honor. What is shown in the governor's race is true in almost all campaigns for office in Texas and it is high time the people were rising up and striking down the policy of allowing a man to buy office in Texas. While we are advocating a pure ballot, we should also abolish the slush fund.

SWAT THE ARMY WORM.

Several places in the State have reported that the army worm is beginning to be troublesome, although no serious damage has as yet occurred, and the Texas Industrial Congress following its custom when unfavorable conditions are noted in its reports of local crop conditions over the state, has sent suggestions to the farmers of those sections as to the best means of exterminating the worm. The Congress is now in receipt of information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that there is a general outbreak of this pest in the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains and in other sections of the country, and that the worms have apparently swarmed from the Southwest. It appears advisable, therefore, to send the following to the press of the State for general publication:

As the army worms travel usually in one direction, the farmer whose crop is threatened may plow a furrow around it with the perpendicular side toward the field to be protected, and drag a log along in the furrow from time to time to keep the soil loose and dusty and kill the worms which have accumulated in the ditch. This with poisoning thorough half a dozen outside rows of the crop with one pound of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will answer the purpose. The heavy use of Paris green or London purple for poisoning is sure to injure more or less the foliage of the plants, and is not recommended unless the arsenate of lead can not be secured.

Where farms are carefully and cleanly cultivated and not near to waste or swampy land, damage will not often be sustained. Dec-fall or spring plowing to break up the underground homes of the larvae or young moths with the burning off of the old grass land near the fields will generally prevent a start. Of course the preventive methods are best because there are four or five and sometimes six generations of these worms in a season.

Where the worms are already damaging a cotton field they may be poisoned by scattering a loose dough made of one pound of Paris green to a bushel of wheat bran thoroughly mixed and moistened with sufficient water, to which has been added a quart of molasses. This mixture should be scattered at the foot of the stalk late in the evening and care taken to keep chickens and livestock away from it. It should be remembered that arsenate of lead, Paris green and London purple are ready poisons and that these mixtures must be kept away from children.

ARE YOU GALD THAT YOU ARE AN AMERICAN?

"I am sure all young Germans are ready to shed their blood for the fame and greatness of Germany," said the German imperial chancellor addressing a throng of citizens.

That is one of the causes of the war—the love of fame, as fame is recorded in deeds of garing, and the lust for greatness as greatness is measured by strength and dominion. These passions abide in

every man. They are retained in the individual by law, which punishes for injuring one's fellow man, but they find expression in social, political and commercial strife every day everywhere. Social rivals resort to artifice, extravagance and sometimes to scandal; political rivals employ strategy and abuse to destroy character; commercial rivals stop short of cutthroat competition only to the extent of not hopelessly injuring themselves and are prevented from smothering combination and oppression only by the law. There are no restraints of conventionality or law upon nations; they are sovereign, hence the fighting, lust, destroying, achieving spirit of the savage man finds full and free expression in the mass. The peoples of Austria and Germany on the one hand and of Russia and Serbia on the other are aggregates of the primitive who fought his fellow for his own selfish purpose, despoiled him of his possessions and roared a triumph for all other men to hear and beware.

"It is the world-old conflict of nationalities; it is the people of Teutonic blood and tradition against the Slavonic races," said Captain H. C. Edrington, in discussing the European situation.

That is the second cause of the war, and it is but another form of the first. It is the clan hatred of ancient days; it is a tribal prejudice of the western savage. A clan, a tribe, a nation, a sect or a party is the sum total of its components, their passions and prejudices, their loves and hates. It is in all respect what they are—not what the best are, not what the worst are, but what both are, what the average is, and so each tribe or clan, each nation, as each sect or party, falls far below the ideals of its best and is moved in large degree by the passions and hatreds of its worst.

And so Europe is come to a frightful contest, the end of which no man can see. Germany, since Bismark's day, has been gathering strength for this mighty struggle which will determine the mastery of the continent. She has been multiplying in population, increasing in health and wisdom gaining in resources and the ability for self-sustenance until there is no measuring the possibilities of her performance. She has cultivated her ambition to the utmost of national aspiration and she has whetted her zeal upon the hard hatred of a world-old feud.

Russia has waked from her lethargy and her false conceit by the blow which Japan delivered a few years ago and since that day has been building from within for the next opportunity to recover her prestige and regain her power. Perhaps the contest has come sooner than she desired, but she is far stronger than when she bowed in humiliation to the genius of Nippon and she will give an account of herself which may surprise her enemy.

France and England, as Russia's allies, are for the moment mere incidents and instrumentalities. Their fate and their relations will be secondary to the main result. Only in the humbling or the curbing of Germany may they hope for perpetuation as world powers. The very desperation of their situation may be the determining factor in the outcome.

From all present appearances this is to become one of the greatest and most decisive wars of history. It will be horrible to behold, though its deeds will be fascinating, and its wreckage will be pitiful to contemplate. We in this glorious and self-contained America can only sorrow for the sufferings of all the peoples involved, for we are in some degree kin to each, and rejoice that we are not involved and that our situation is such that in human probability we will never be called upon to endure such trials.—Fort Worth Record.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Protest Against Negro Labor. Wingate, Tex., Aug. 4, 1914. Editor Banner-Ledger, Ballinger.

I understand Ballinger has had another fine rain and a prospect of a bumper cotton crop and that there is a move on foot to bring a carload of niggers to Runnels county to help pick this enormous crop. Having in view what I consider the best interests of the county we would enter a courteous and kindly protest.

We believe that the proper efforts were put forth good white families could be induced to come here from the East and even from towns to the West of us to gather this big crop. There are vacant houses on the farms that should have white people in them to help chop cotton, harvest the oat crop, head the maize and then pick the cotton. These people should be located permanently.

It is not good business to pay the freight on a very low type of nigger and have the same to repeat from year to year and take chances on getting even the worst element of the race to come. We should have dependable help located permanently. It is evident that one man is not going to cultivate over a hundred acres of land here any more. We need help the year around, almost. And there are good honest people in the suburbs of the towns who are anxious to get out into the heart of the big open country if they only knew that they could get permanent work.

These would eventually buy land and help develop the resources of the country. They would help build schools and churches. How much in the name of our boys and girls can we expect these kinky headed Africans to contribute to the upbuilding of our country. What will they add to society, morally, educationally, religiously, or otherwise. Shall we with the greatest good for the greatest number as a motive subject our children to the danger of the black brute and stir a spirit of resentment in the hearts of our neighbors that can never be quenched by bringing sorry niggers here against the earnest protest of these good neighbors.

Gentlemen, it is not only doing our neighbors an injustice but it is actually doing the nigger himself an injustice to persuade him to come here to be burned at the stake if he should make a crooked step. It's all wrong. No good will come of it. The nigger is not to blame for coming here. He is invariably over persuaded to come. He is out of his element up here. The place for the nigger is where there is plenty of police protection for innocent women and children. We have not forgotten the Paris incident where the limbs of an innocent white child were pulled apart by a black brute.

I have been raising cotton for 40 years. Just about the time we decide that we are not going to get our cotton picked along comes a covered wagon loaded with women and children anxious to work for an honorable living. It has always been so. It always will be so. Let us not get excited. Let us keep our heads. And let us keep our hearts in the right place.

JOHN BALLEW.

Summer Constipation Dangerous

Constipation in the Summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po Do Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c. at your druggist.

A. E. Griffis, of the Baldwin country, north of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Mart, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Mrs. Shook, of Plainview, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Milliken and family of the Old Runnels country, left Saturday morning for her home.

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BELIEVES KINGS' END IS NEARING

Believing that as a result of the present general European war which is being waged in the old country, every emperor, king and kaiser concerned will be dethroned and a certain form of a republic be established by the people, is the opinion of Chas. S. Miller over the final outcome. Mr. Miller believes that as a result of the present bloody conflict, the people of Europe will rise up in a body and demand that the powers of the rulers be limited more than they have ever been and that the world will know little of kings, emperors, and Kaisers in later years.

Mr. Miller, whose father moved to this country from Germany years ago, said to a Ledger man that one of the primary reasons for his coming to this country was to get away from the bigots who rule nearly absolute in Europe. Rather than to undergo the hardships of living under a ruler, although his power was limited by a constitution, Mr. Miller's father moved to America where he with his family might enjoy the freedom which has caused many of the old world to change their places of abode.

"The killing of Archduke Ferdinand was only a spark in the great war which is being waged in Europe," said Mr. Miller. "The thing has been ready for years. The assassination is used today as only a pretext of the nations involved in war. The whole matter is the outcome of the strife which has existed between nations, the desire of one emperor to covet more territory. It is Teuton against Slav, each desiring to rule absolute over a large territory. The countries as England and France have been brought into the war by necessity. They are not the primary forces. France has jumped in against Germany has cause of an enemy which has existed since the Kaiser took two provinces belonging to France in 1870."

Being a son of the Fatherland, Mr. Miller is watching with the closest attention the news which is coming from the French, Belgian and English cities, concerning the terrible fight now in progress at Liege. He believes that Germany will have another side to report soon.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

RUNNELS COUNTY CORN TALL AS TREES

Tom Lively was exhibiting a stalk of corn in Ballinger this week that measured just thirteen feet and four inches, and came from a two acre patch. The stalk had two well developed ears. Mr. Lively did not say that the entire patch was as tall as the stalk exhibited, but stated that it was the longest stalks and the best ears of corn he ever saw in this country. The ears on the stalk were nine feet from the ground. How would you go about pulling corn if you had to reach nine feet to get the "nubbins?"

W. T. Hensley of Wingate, and Bill Gee, of Winters, are now owners of Ford autos bought this week from the Harwell Auto Co. of our city.

Time to Re-tire? (Buy Fisk)



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A new electric sign in the window of the First National Bank acts as a warning to the young spendthrift. The letters on the sign stand out boldly in white on a black background in the day time, and at night the letters are illuminated by electricity. "Save For Old Age" is a warning to each one that passes by that sign. It's a warning many fail to heed, hence there is poverty and want in old age.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man was marketing wheat and oats in Ballinger Monday.

LANDSCAPE GARDNER RE-TURNING TO BALLINGER.

The Ballinger Independent School Board, in session Friday afternoon, appointed E. D. Hayden, of Bonham, as janitor of the Ballinger schools, and Mr. Hayden will be here to take charge of the work on September 1st. Mr. Hayden is remembered in Ballinger as the man who placed the Santa Fe park, one of the most beautiful spots in Ballinger, on the map. He left here nearly two years ago to take charge of the park work at Bonham, having been offered a much higher salary at that place than he was receiving here. He and his family have not been satisfied since they left Ballinger. Their friends here will be glad to know they are going to return.

Mr. Hayden is an expert in his line of work, and we predict that he will make things look quite different around the school campus, if the board gives him the proper encouragement.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.

CHAS. S. MILLER INSTALLS NEW FEED CUTTER

Chas. S. Miller has installed a feed cutter in connection with his irrigation plant across the river from Ballinger, and was exhibiting a sample of the finished feed in Ballinger Saturday. The machine operates different from any feed grinder ever used in this country. It will grind bundled oats, sorghum, maize, etc. stalk and all. It first cuts the stalks up into fine pieces and then grinds it up together making a splendid feed, where the feed is properly mixed. Mr. Miller thinks it a great mill and he will grind up feed for the trade, and also for his own use.

Skin Disease Cured

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

C. Q. Owen and sister, Miss Leona, of Panola county, Miss., arrived in Ballinger last Friday and will visit their uncle, W. F. Farmer and family for awhile.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

THE ROWENA FAIR.

The Banner-Ledger's local reporter had business at Rowena between trains Thursday and spent a few hours very pleasantly with the hospitable citizens of that little city. They were very complimentary to the Banner-Ledger for the splendid extra election edition recently gotten out and they were all proud of the nice written given to their city.

These live progressive citizens are very enthusiastic over the prospects for their fall fair to be held in that city for two days, Sept. 2nd and 3rd, 1914, and will leave no stone unturned to make this

one of the best fairs and agricultural exhibits ever held in Runnels County. A splendid array of attractions and fun making stunts will be pulled off each day and prominent speakers are being secured to make interesting and instructive talks on dairying, stock and poultry raising and the latest methods on farming. Make your arrangements to attend the fair and a good time is promised.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilioussness 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 Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.



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Caught Defrauding Citizens Made to Leave Country

A ship sailing from New York some time this week will carry four Assyrians to their native country under orders from the United States immigration department.

It will be remembered by the citizens of Ballinger, at least it will be remembered by a number of Ballinger businessmen, that two foreigners, representing themselves to be preachers, working in the interest of orphan children in Kurdistan, Asiatic Turkey, solicited funds in Ballinger. The two beggars told a story most pitiful of the suffering of little innocent children in their native land and appealed to the hearer to do the noble thing and cast bread upon the waters that would return in the life to come. They got the money, having on their little honor book which they presented for the subscriber to sign, as much as one dollar from certain Ballinger citizens.

The immigration officers became just a little suspicious and taking

in charge the Assyrians they soon secured from their conflicting stories that caused further investigation, and as a result it was soon learned that the foreigners were grafters of the rankest type, and while being unable to speak very little English, they were shrewd enough to hold a sympathizing American up for sufficient funds to get by with in good shape.

The Assyrians had credentials from a bishop of the Eastern Church of Chaldeans; also credentials from ministers of the gospel and city officials in sixteen States of the Union, from the Governor of one State and from consuls or vice consuls of five different countries. It has developed upon investigation that the letters from Turkish church officials were forged and that most of those secured in the United States were based on the forged documents.

The Assyrians have been carried to New York and will be deported.

CITATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and of the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight 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 Rannels County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd 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 29th day of July A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1642, wherein The Winters State Bank of Winters, Texas, a banking corporation is plaintiff and C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt, Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties deceased the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

Thence east with said S. B. line of said 113 acres, 640 varas, a point where line fence intersects said S. B. line as established by the county surveyor of Rannels County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1913; Thence north 406 varas to the S. B. line of the Lily or Lyla Forsythe survey, a point near the center of the Wingate and Pumphrey road.

Thence in a southwesterly direction with the south line of said Forsythe survey, 742 varas to the intersection of the W. B. line of said 113 acres and S. B. line of said Forsythe survey.

Thence south 40 varas to the place of beginning, containing 25.1 acres of land.

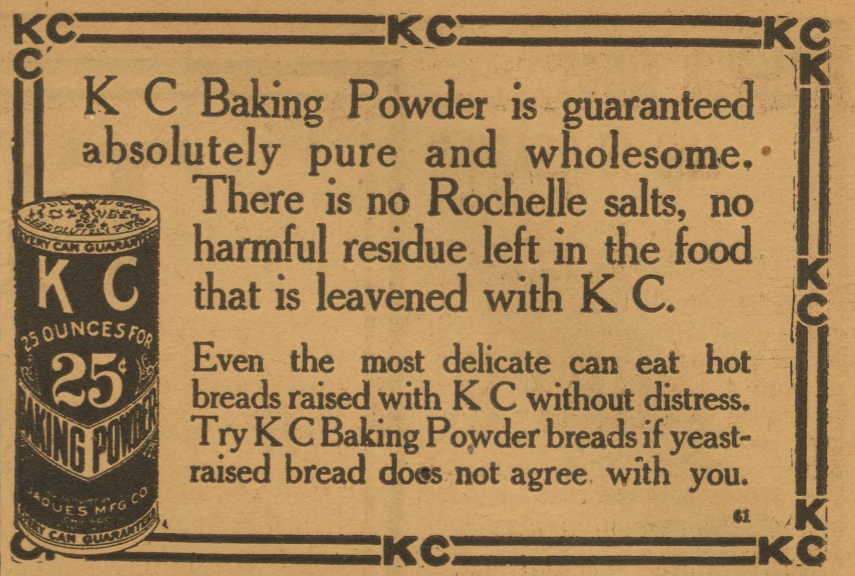
II. Plaintiff further alleges that it has been so seized and possessed of said land, that it is and those under whom it claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, having all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

III. Plaintiff further alleges that it and those under whom it claims title to said land, have been in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

IV. That on or about said first day of July A. D., 1914, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title herein before pleaded, the defendants set up a claim and are now asserting some pretended claim of title to said tract of land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed its peaceable possession thereof to its great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law and in such cases made and provided, to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof it have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud thereon be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in its title thereto and possession thereof, and for all costs

Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, and being 25.1 acres of land out of a survey of 113 acres originally granted to C.



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FINANCING FARMING BEFORE CONVENTION

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—When the business farmers of thirty States assemble in Fort Worth September 1st for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, it will be a "council of war" that will have an important bearing on the business interests of the United States.

Unprogramed issues will come up for first consideration through necessity. The financing of the farming and ranching interests of the nation through the possible stringency that the European war may cause in America will be the prime object of the conference.

So far, no set program has been announced for the main body of the convention, but Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago arranging for the approaching convention, said the European war and its effect on American farming will be one of the most important matters before the convention.

Warehousing and financing of cotton and other crops; the marketing of cotton, central selling agencies and rural credits will be among the chief topics of consideration in the convention's program.

At a regular meeting of the directors of The First National Bank of Ballinger held on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 1914, Mr. H. Giesecke tendered his resignation as President and Director, which was accepted and Mr. J. Y. Pearce was duly elected President of this Bank.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

M. O. Hood, of South Ballinger was in the city Tuesday with a load of his famous South Ballinger melons and shipped out by express 26 to his nephew in Bell county that were very large and of the very sweetest varieties.

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age; it keeps up their strength, and the oil food in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions.

It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years. Scott's is free from wines, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

BANKER RESIGNS ANOTHER ELECTED

Mr. A. C. Homann's resignation which was to take effect the first was accepted by the directors of our bank and Mr. Perry J. Laas has been secured to take Mr. Homann's place.

Mr. Homann was one of our most prominent citizens having come here from Ballinger in 1908 where he had been with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company since its organization in 1905. Mr. Homann was one of the founders of our bank and accepted the position as cashier upon its completion and has made many friends while here who regret to see him go, he also carried the bank safely over the dry years and turned it over in good condition. Great interest was taken by him in the general welfare of the town and surrounding country, and as a trustee for several years he worked hard for the success and benefit of our schools and also organized a business man's club in our city and the annual Fall Fair and Live Stock Exhibit was suggested pushed and worked up to a success by Mr. Homann's untiring efforts in 1912 and with the help of the business men and farmers this exhibit has been held the passed two years and this years exhibit was given a good start by our cashier which is now being pushed by others. The two Fairs have advertised Rowena and Rannels County all over the state for which Mr. Homann deserves credit.

Our town is losing a live wire and many friends regret to lose Mr. Homann and his family but are glad that they are not leaving the county or the state and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has made no mistake in getting Mr. Homann interested in their bank.

While we regret to lose a good citizen we are glad to get another good one in his place and as Mr. Perry J. Laas, comes well recommended as a banker of considerable experience and having purchased stock in the bank we feel sure that he will make us a good cashier and will work for the interest and upholding of our town and community. Mr. Laas will be assisted by Mr. N. K. Freeman of Ballinger.—Rowena Review.

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MAIZE CRUSHER GRINDING AWAY

The maize crusher recently ordered by T. S. Lankford, has arrived and has been installed in the M. D. Chastain building, where it will be used for crushing maize for the trade. The owners of the crusher will also sell crushed maize.

BROWNWOOD BOOST- ERS COMING HERE

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

Dear Mr. Sledge:—The Brownwood Commercial Club, on a special train, will make a trip along the Santa Fe Tuesday, August 18, and will arrive at your city at 11:23 a. m., departing at 11:53. The thirty minutes, which we will spend in your city, will be occupied by us in shaking hands with your citizens and probably a brief address. We will detrain at depot; march along your principal streets with a band leading parade, and then we will disperse and meet your business men and extend an invitation to them to visit our Free Fall Fair.

If you will kindly give this matter publicity so that we may have the opportunity of meeting your business men, we will greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
COMMERCIAL CLUB.
E. E. Kirkpatrick, Sec.

in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D., 1914.
(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Rannels County,
Texas. 8tw

GRADUATES EARN \$135,000,000 A YEAR

The total income of the 160,000 graduates of Draughon's Big Chain of Colleges, at an estimated average salary of only \$75.00 a month, exceeds One Hundred and Thirty-five Million Dollars a year, while many of them are almost millionaires as a result of taking the Draughon Training during the past 23 years.

Go to the banks and you find that Draughon graduates are their cashiers; go to the factories or to the wholesale houses, and you find that Draughon graduates are their accountants or managers; go to the railway offices, and you find that Draughon graduates are their chief clerks or officials; go to Uncle Sam, and you find that Draughon graduates are his most trusted servants; wherever the most efficient office help is required and there you find Draughon graduates.

If you want to get into this money-making class, take the first step today by sending for Catalogue of Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas.

THE FINEST YET SEEN.

Calvin Trammel of the Norton country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday and had with him a sample of the finest maize we have yet seen this season. While the feed crops all over the county is extra good still this maize raised on E. J. Handley's place near Norton was just a little the best yet brought to Ballinger this season.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY, delivered to your station. Case two sixty-pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 14-2w

WANTED—To sell my home on Broadway for cash or part terms. Apply to C. C. Schuchard, Ballinger. 8-2td 2tw

RETURNS FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Thousands of citizens from the countries that are now engaged in war are leaving this country and returning to take up arms in the defense of their native land.

Reports are made daily from over the United States showing that foreigners who came here to settle and become citizens of this country are being called back to their native land. In many instances the foreigners are voluntarily returning, while in others it will be necessary to call them home.

Hans Hurgens, a young German, who came to Rannels County from Germany about three months ago, and who has been with the First State Bank at Rowena, learning the ways of the country and its business, left Ballinger Monday afternoon for Galveston where he went to report to the German consul. Young Hurgens had not served his time out in the German army, but was given release subject to call in case of war. He came to Rannels county with the hopes that there would never be war in his native land and that he would be allowed to live in this land of liberty. Notwithstanding that he met with disappointment in this he was true to his native land, and as soon as war was declared he reported to the consul of his country at Galveston.

Young Hans came down from Rowena Monday morning, and spent the time between trains here arranging to make the return trip to his native land, and he left for Galveston on the forty-third train Monday afternoon. He will be held at Galveston with other citizens of Germany, until he is called for and transportation is provided.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated.

STANLEY CAMERON, Prop
City Meat Market, Telephone 185
dwtf.

W. F. McKnown, of the Maze-land country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he has secured a residence in Ballinger and will move here about the 1st of September to take advantage of our public schools.

I want to sell my crop consisting principally of sweet potatoes watermelons, and peanuts, in South Ballinger. Write or call on J. H. WILBOURN, Route No. 1, Box 11, Ballinger, Texas. 1tw

Jack Guy, the Talva hardware merchant had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, is now sold by first class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by

all Druggists.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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

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FOUR HUNDRED AMERICANS ARE LEAVING GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Amsterdam reports that a special train conveying more than 400 Americans, in the personal charge of Ambassador Gerard, passed through there from Berlin to Rotterdam.

This is the first party of refugees to be carried out of Berlin,

an embargo being in effect in Germany since the beginning of the mobilization of the kaiser's troops. The train contained a number of well known Americans.

There is a mystery here concerning the reason why Gerard is leaving his post but it is supposed that he is taking this action so that he can get in closer touch with Washington.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, personally by letter, called the attention of Attorney General McReynolds to the increased price in food stuffs.

The president, deploring the abnormal increase, asked that an investigation be made for corrective measures and to determine whether there existed among the larger business concerns a conspiracy.

Failed to See His Invention Put to First Great Test

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Fate denied that John Phollond, inventor of the submarine see his invention be put to its greatest test

in the present general European war. Phollond died last night here from the effects of pneumonia. He was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death.

RIVERS BLOOD STAINED; FRENCH HOLD FORTS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—The rivers in the vicinity of Liege are today stained with blood. The forts still hold out against the Germans who occupy the city. The garrison have made brilliant sorties, inflicting severe losses on the German invaders.

The German heavy siege guns will doubtless attempt today to reduce the forts and force the Belgians to retire.

Detachments of French artillery passed through Brussels this morning for Liege to aid the Belgians who are successfully holding back the Kaiser's troops.

Fighting is reported to be still in progress on the North River Meuse. The allied army of the French and Belgians moved north from Namur to reinforce the Belgians and French army operating against the Germans on the Meuse.

The war office here this morning announced that 9000 Germans had been taken prisoners within the past week in Belgium.

Wounded brought here from the scene of fights along the Belgian frontier, tell interesting stories of the daring of Germans Sun-

day night in the attack on the Fort Zeroing.

Several regiments rushed across the open country and fired in massed formation upon the Belgian troops. The shells from the fort tore great gaps in their lines but the survivors kept on until the entanglements were reached. Protection was almost impossible from the rain of bullets. The German rear guard rushed upon the advance, in the face of the rapid fire guns of the fort. The slaughter which followed was enormous. The attacking column could not break through and no signal of retreat given, the army was decimated by the rain of fire from the fort. Not until 800 Germans had been killed and 3000 wounded was the signal for a recall blown.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS WARNED OF MINES IN SEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The British embassy gave Secretary of State Bryan information today regarding mining the North Sea to warn American ships, particularly to as warning to the Tennessee and North Carolina which are proceeding to European coasts with several millions of dollars in gold for stranded Americans.

AMERICAN CONSULATE EXPOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The American consulate at Liege has been exposed to fire since hostilities were begun between the Belgians and the Germans. Minister Brand Whitehead today gave this information to the state department of the United States government today in a dispatch from Brussels.

Increased Taxes Now Certain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Increased taxes on beer, liquors and tobacco make up the war deficit caused by the loss in the tariff revenues was practically settled today at a conference of Secretary McAdoo and congressional leaders.

The body will later confer with President Wilson for the executive's approval.

The bill will be brought out next week. The present plans are to increase the income tax also. This was discussed at this morning's conference.

DORTON-McFARLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dorton of Abilene passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Galveston, San Antonio and other points in that section on their bridal tour. Mrs. Dorton, nee Mrs. Mabel McFarland is prominently connected in the social circles of her home town, Abilene and Mr. Dorton is the popular conductor of the Abilene & Southern Ry., and is highly esteemed by a host of friends all along the line of the A. & S. Ry.

ENGLAND RAISING ANOTHER BIG ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The minister of war here has directed the raising of second volunteer army of a hundred thousand men.

This probably means the entire available British army is now under orders for service on the continent.

WAR TAX INVITABLE SAYS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A war tax is inevitable, legislative leaders admit here today, on account of the fact that the revenues from imports has been lessened. A stamp tax will probably be imposed as in the Spanish American war, also on whiskey, beer, tobacco and possibly mortgages.

It is estimated that the general European war has reduced the American government's revenues at least one-third

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France Declares War on Austria

PARIS, Aug. 10.—France late this afternoon declared war on Austria, making the fifth great nation within the past fifteen days to declare war in the general European conflict.

FRENCH CAPTURE 3 STRONGHOLDS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The capture of Colmar by the French was confirmed here today. The French troops also hold forts in the provinces of Mulhausen and Altkirch in front of which fighting is today in progress.

The French losses at Altkirch was only a hundred men killed and wounded. This is an official report.

An official peremptory demand was today made on Austria in a statement of the intentions of the present war.

The Germans are damming the Seine River in an attempt to check the French advance on Metz.

It is reported that a general battle which will settle the contract of Alsace was begun today.

AMBITIOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Let Those Who Know Advise You About Attending the Tyler Commercial College. Men At The Head of The Affairs Of Our State And Nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance. 'O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law.' R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value—even necessity of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." B. N. Harkell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." Jno. W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Jos. M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education." "I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

KAISER MAY GO TO FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 10.—It was today officially denied in Berlin that the German army was routed in Alsace, but retired in pursuance of pre-arranged plans. It was also reported in Berlin that Kaiser Wilhelm is going to the front to head his army.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.

J. M. EDWARDS' NOTE TO FRIENDS.

To My Friends and Citizens of Rannels County:

I am just in receipt of the official count of the votes of Rannels county, and as I am unable to see and thank each one of you in person, I want to take this method of extending to you my sincere thanks for the almost unanimous support given me.

My majority in Rannels County is as large as I could ask for, and I will endeavor to merit your confidence in the future, as I have in the past, by conducting the affairs of this Department in a fair and impartial manner.

Again thanking you, and assuring you that I am grateful indeed for your splendid endorsement, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
J. M. EDWARDS,
State Treasurer.

The Twenty Year Test.

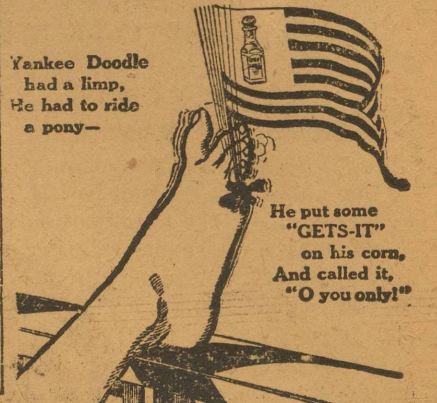
"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

W. L. Compton, one of the successful farmers of the Spring Hill neighborhood was exhibiting some splendid specimens of maize and Feterita and was as fine as we ever looked at and demonstrates that the feed crops of that neighborhood is immense.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

"Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

New Plan. Corns Shrivels, Vanish.
Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some



Yankee Doodle had a limp, He had to ride a pony—
He put some "GETS-IT" on his corn, And called it, "O you only!"

"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula—the corn cure on a new principle and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest-selling corn cure the world has ever known.

AUSTRIAN'S WARSHIPS LEVEL CITY

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Antivar's fortifications were leveled by the destructive fire from Austrian warships.

A number of houses, municipal buildings and wireless stations were destroyed by the fire.

The Montenegrins took refuge to the hills.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases.

To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strum are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born to them Monday night.

A Bargain.

I have a good lease for sale, with a four year contract. It beats renting bad, as you can have a few head of stock. The reason for selling, I want to buy me a home. I can sell you feed enough to make one or two crops on. I also have a good young span of horses to sell, gentle and ages from 3 to 5. If interested come to see me. E. W. PATTERSON, Crews, Texas. Itw

E. C. Schott, who had been with A. J. Zappe in the grocery department the past year or more, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., in the grocery department and began upon his duties Monday.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon to visit her sisters in Oklahoma for a few weeks.

TO THE FARMERS

We Have Bought The FARMERS GIN

of Ballinger, are repairing same and expect to have it in good order.

We are experienced in the gin business and invite you to give us a trial assuring you that your interest will be carefully after and every favor consistent with good business accorded.

Respectfully,

Gray & Ross

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Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

It's a Liver Medicine. Also a strengthening Tonic.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE is a splendid cure for liver trouble, roup and chicken cholera. Given regularly with the feed, in small doses, it also makes an excellent tonic.
F. J. Stowe,
Dumell, Okla.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913. 24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject

at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislature power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of an fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor. 24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA-WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To Amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the lands as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the state of Texas for their

adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, or any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and in any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of the sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioner's court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and platting land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platting into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court in the owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislature action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the States on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or

printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

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Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd. and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd 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 30th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vanderventer, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels,
In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas: Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vanderventer, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vanderventer, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vanderventer, as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows: 277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Rannels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:-

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 veras north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 veras with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Har-

ison County survey of land from which a 14 inch mesquite bears north 2 1-4 east 187 veras; Thence north 15 west 751 veras to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 veras to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 veras and a 12 inch mesquite bears south 76 1-2 east 68 veras. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 veras to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as aforesaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records in the County Clerk's office of said Rannels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, hold, have had actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title

thereto by reason thereof, which ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said estate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney for Defendant.

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.

(Seal)
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 3-8tw

I. L. Baird of Winters passed through Coleman on a short business trip.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.


W. W. Scott of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

To Our Country Friends
The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works—a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds. **Special Attention to Hurried Calls.**
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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 per cent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on
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Mr. Farmer, If your house or barn needs screening, painting or repairing, come to see us, we can supply your wants. We keep a full supply of paints, screen doors and all kinds of building material.

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OPERATES 2 THROUGH TRAINS DAILY AND GRANTS STOP OVER AT NEW ORLEANS ON ALL THROUGH TICKETS WITHOUT EXTRA COST
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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.

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need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

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Hall Hardware Co.

TEXAS COMPRESS CO. ENLARGING PLATFORM

R. L. Bassett, manager of the compress at this place, has a bunch of carpenters at work enlarging the platform at the local press. The capacity of the storage room is being increased to the extent of 2500 bales. With a heavy crop more room will be needed, and the compress people are preparing for any emergency.

Prospects are good for a heavy run for the local press this year. The big crop of 1908 run the receipts of the local press up to near the one hundred thousand mark, and if the territory receive a rain within the next week or ten days, another heavy run is insured.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwft

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOE HANDLE

W. L. Baker, rural mail carrier on Route 1 out of Ballinger, relates a story that is calculated to make a fellow "flinch" when the lightning flash plays around close to him.

Mr. Baker says that when his children left the cotton patch, where they were chopping weeds they left a hoe sticking up in the ground. When they returned to the field the next day they found the hoe handle shattered into a thousand splinters, and part of the hoe melted. The grain of the wood handle of the hoe was in a way still in tact, but appeared as though some heavy weight had passed over it and splintered it up in fine splinters, resembling broom straws.

The hoe was in the ground with the handle sticking up.

Headache Gone

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

SAVING SUDAN SEED FOR PLANTING.

The first report on the sudan grass for the Winters country reaches us today. G. D. Bryant yesterday threshed the grass from three acres and found that he had just 10 bushels, or 320 pounds of seed to the acre. This seed sold last year at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pound and there are indications that the seed will be worth at least six bits the pound this year. If so Mr. Bryant will be satisfied with his experiment with this new feed crop. After the seed are sold he has a fine lot of hay which certainly pays him well.—Winters Enterprise.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Ballinger Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Ballinger is no exception. Here is one of Ballinger cases.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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

CALL MEETING HOG GROWERS

J. H. Taylor, secretary of the Runnels County Hog Growers Association, was in town Saturday and while here requested us to announce a call meeting of the Association to be held at Ballinger on Saturday afternoon, August 22nd. There will be business matters to come before the meeting, and a short program has been arranged.

"Best All-Purpose Hogs" will be a question up for discussion and the discussion will be lead by W. A. Guin, of Hatchel.

"The Proper Feeding," is assigned to Geo. P. McLelland and others will be called on to discuss this question. If you are a member of the association, or if you are interested in more hogs and better hogs you are earnestly requested to be present.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

CANDIDATES NEGLECT VIOLATE LAW

While it is not generally known but is a very severe penalty for failure to file statement by candidates of their expenses during their candidacy.

Following is the penal statute regulating said matter:

(Article 232 penal code 1911) Any candidate for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county, within ten days after the date of a primary or general election, an itemized statement of all money or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his candidacy, for such office including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, and make affidavit to the correctness of such account, showing to whom paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars may be sentenced to work on county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

From the above it will be seen that it is right serious offense to omit attending to this small duty.

How to Cure a Sprain

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle For sale by all dealers.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The county commissioners' court convened Monday in their regular August term with Judge Kleberg presiding, and C. N. Craft of Miles, J. M. Adams of Wingate Edgar Jayroe of Crews and Feb McWilliams of this precinct at post of duty.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

DIED.

On Sunday morning at six o'clock Mrs. E. P. Rankins after ten or twelve days of suffering found relief in death. She was a kind and gentle woman and faithful mother. Her husband preceded her to that unknown world some eighteen months ago.

She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn her death.

She was 79 years old, was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 years.

She came from the East to this country to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Houston of Tennyson Just four weeks to the day after she came, death overtook her and she has now gone on, another country to try.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Maverick Cemetery Monday morning, August 3, at 11 o'clock. A FRIEND.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

SCHUHMAN BROTHERS BUY TWO FORDS

Theo. and Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, were here early Friday morning and purchased the last two five-passenger Ford cars the Harwell Motor Co., had in stock. They carried their cars home with them. Mr. Harwell says he has more coming.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

GODFREY MASSEY,
Concho county, Tex

L. D. Clark, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered The Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the war news and all other local and general news.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WOMAN BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

Mrs. George Biggs was placed under restraint early Monday morning, and a committee of physicians held an investigation, as directed by law, and declared that the woman was insane and should be placed in the asylum. The officers have made application for a place in the asylum, and as soon as possible the unfortunate lady will be carried to Austin.

Mrs. Biggs became suddenly insane about a week ago, and her condition has gradually grown worse. The family lives in the western part of the city, and it was one night about a week ago that Mrs. Biggs became suddenly insane. She was taking a bath when she rushed from the bath room frightened and reported to her husband that some one was after her. Laboring under the hallucination that she was being pursued by some one the lady has become violently insane.

The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and a baby about one year old. Mr. Biggs has the sympathy of his friends in the misfortune that has overtaken him.

Stop That Rheumatism

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

A. J. Loike, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The school board for the Ballinger Independent met Friday afternoon to select a date for opening the 1914-15 term of the Ballinger schools and to look after other matters pertaining to the coming school term.

Monday, September 14th was selected as date for school to open and it will recess for the holidays on December 23rd, and convene again on Monday, January 4th.

Miss Etta Hutton was elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Eddit Voelkel.

E. D. Hayden was appointed janitor.

The board set August 29th, at ten o'clock as the time for selecting a depository for the school fund, and advertised for bids.

The prospects for one of the most successful terms in the history of the school were never better. Quite a number of children have been transferred here from other districts, and the enrollment this year promises to show a healthy increase.

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.

E. B. Wormack, of the Wilmeth country passed through Ballinger en route home from points east and reports crops fine in all sections but nothing to compare with the cotton, maize, sorghum, etc. of the Oak Creek country.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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



Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during this time.

Touring Car	-	-	\$490
Runabout	-	-	440
Town Car	-	-	690

F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped in the United States of America Only.

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see nearest Ford Branch or Dealer

Harwell Motor Co.

Wettest August Since 1906 and Water Still Falling

It was on August sixth, 1906 that the Colorado river covered that part of the city south of Hutchings Avenue, causing people to flee to the hill and entailing considerable property loss.

The present season reminds those who were here at that time of the experience of that flood, and the 1906 flood is frequently referred to.

According to the weather record kept by the U. S. Government the rain fall so far for August is the greatest for any August since 1906, and with the exception of 1906, is the wettest August in twenty years, which covers that period of time for which the government has any record of rain fall at Ballinger.

The rain fall for August, 1906, amounted to 11.54 inches. The next greatest rain fall for August was in 1900 when we received 4.12 inches. Up to the 13th of the present August the fall has amounted to practically five inches, and it is still raining when this record is being given and the month is not one-half gone.

It will be remembered that we made good crops in 1900 and in 1906, the two years with the wet

weather in August.

The report made up from the rain fall Wednesday and Wednesday night, as given out by the West Texas Telephone Co., shows the rain to be general, and good at all places reporting. The heaviest rain reported is at Coleman, with 5.42 inches and still raining. Abilene reports another rain for the week of 1.50; Bronte 4 inches, Brownwood 2.50, Concho 2, Maverick 3, Norton 3.75, Olin 4.50, Paint Rock 2, Rowena 4.50, Santa Angelo 1.50, Santa Anna 2, Wingate 4, Winters 3, and it was still raining at all points when the report was made. The fall at Ballinger for Wednesday was 1.50 and for Wednesday night and Thursday morning up to noon the gauge registered 2.50, making four inches for the two days, with no let up in sight.

While the seasons have been sufficient for the present month, and farmers would welcome sunshine and favorable weather for harvesting the enormous feed crop that is so rapidly ripening, we have heard no one say that the rain would injure cotton, but on the other hand it practically insures a bumper crop.

58 Children Coming to Attend Ballinger Schools

The records in the office of County Superintendent Hagan show that Ballinger schools are looked upon with favor by people who do not live at Ballinger, and the splendid opportunities offered for the parents to come here and locate, or send their children here will cause a splendid increase in attendance for the coming school year.

The records show that fifty-eight children have been transferred here from other school districts while only six transfers have been made moving children from the Ballinger district to some other district. This gives the Ballinger schools an increase of fifty-two, to say nothing of those who will be brought here without the transfers being made or recorded.

The school board have under consideration the employment of another teacher. In fact it is almost certain the extra teacher will be employed. The state apportionment for this year amounts to \$8, and figuring this amount per capita for each new pupils that is coming to the Ballinger schools gives an increase in the school fund of more than \$400. This will be augmented with tuition from over and unders, which will prac-

tically supply sufficient funds for the employment of another teacher.

It is the desire of Superintendent Fleming to place another teacher at the West Ward school. The new building affords ample room, and the children that are placed in that ward will have an advantage over the central school children, in that they can be given better attention. The crowded condition of the central school building makes it very necessary that another teacher be employed and another room of the west ward building put in use.

Prospects are promising for one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools, the board, faculty and patrons all being in perfect harmony and all with the best interest of the school at heart.

DR. HALE MOVING HIS OFFICE

Dr. F. M. Hale will move his office from the Ballinger State Bank building to the Zappe building. Carpenters are at work building stair steps leading from Hutchings Ave., up into the Zappe building, and this building will be provided with a front and side entrance for the second floor.

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT LETTER OF THANKS

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 4, 1914.
Mr. C. T. Grant,
Winters, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grant:

We have your favor of the 3rd inst., and assure you that it was a great pleasure to Ballinger to have your good Band with us and that your part of the entertainment was much enjoyed by all.

Ballinger citizens are always glad to have you good Winters' people with us and only wish that more of them possessed that broad idea of the relationship that exists in your mind, as we can be mutually helpful.

Again expressing to you our appreciation of the music furnished us while here and trusting to have you with us often, we beg to remain.

Very truly yours,
JO WILMETH, President.
The Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

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The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

IMPORTING FARM LABORERS

The Winters Enterprise says that P. L. Crews and C. Carnegie returned from Fort Worth last week, and brought with them 28 negroes and five white men. The hands will be used in harvesting the big feed crop and also for picking cotton when the cotton picking season opens.

EIGHTH STREET CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Rives, pastor of the church at McKinney, to become pastor of the Ballinger church. The call reached Rev. Rives this week, and as he had not been consulted about the matter it will not be known for several days whether he will consider or accept the call or not. Rev. Rives has been at McKinney for a number of years, and has built up a splendid church at that place.

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J. L. Quicksall of Waco, assistant State Agent of the Farm Demonstration Work, came Monday night and will spend a few days with our Country Farm Demonstrator, Geo. P. McLelland, in looking over the work being carried on in our county.

2,500 POUNDS SUDAN SEED FROM 2 ACRES

For the information of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Lubbock, Tex., who recently wrote a letter to parties at Ballinger in an effort to "introduce" Sudan in this country, we refer to the splendid crop of Sudan that was raised this year by Dr. Fowler, and there are dozens of others in this county who have been kept busy this summer cutting hay from Sudan grass fields.

Dr. Fowler had several acres of land planted in Sudan, and he reserved two acres for seed. He has just harvested the two acres and threshed out 2500 pounds of seed. This is 1250 pounds to the acre. The Lubbock man says that it produces as high as 1000 pounds per acre in the Plains country.

On the field where the grass was cut for hay Dr. Fowler says the third crop will soon be ready and he is sure of four crops for this year. The two acres reserved for seed will now produce hay, and is good for another crop.

There is no other forage crop grown in this country that will produce as much with as little work and water as Sudan. And the quality of the hay is as fine as live stock can get from any crop.

The farmers should use precaution in saving the seed, as it is easy to mix with Johnson grass, and if impure seed are planted it might injure the land to say nothing of the inferior quality of hay the mixed seed would produce.

* * * * * * SPRING HILL NEWS. * * * * * *

Crop conditions remain very good. The maize is being harvested but is held back some on account of showings. Everything looks very promising.

Health is our community remains very good.

Mrs. Owen Aycock and little daughter Coy, are visiting in Ballinger.

Miss Ollie Holstead was the guest of Miss Flora Compton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton have returned from Coleman.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. Monterief had to return to Temple for treatment.

Mr. David Davis has returned home.

Mr. Barnhill is visiting in Hatchel.

Mrs. Aycock's sister from the east, has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton visited in Valley Creek.

There will be a protracted meeting commencing at the Spring Hill school house Sunday morning. All are most cordially invited to come out and count your blessings.

We have Sunday school every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock to which all are welcome.

* * * * * * NORTIN NOTES. * * * * * *

A good rain fell over the Norton country this week, which was very much appreciated by the farmers.

Miss McCormick of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Mitchell this week.

Miss Della Kicker of Bronte, also Mr. Thomas of Erath County, visited Rev. Thomas and wife last week.

The new gin is under construction now, and will be ready for ginning as soon as the cotton season opens.

Miss Myrtle Setser of Ballinger, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Norton.

Miss Rosa Taylor is visiting Mrs. John Morgan and family of the Ballinger church. The call reached Rev. Rives this week, and as he had not been consulted about the matter it will not be known for several days whether he will consider or accept the call or not.

Mrs. R. B. Hambricht returned home Friday from Itasca where she was called to see her father.

Mrs. J. Q. Miller went to Glen Cove Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

* * * * * * "QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE." * * * * * *

DR. T. A. RAPE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Dr. T. A. Rape is seriously ill at his home on Eighth Street. He has been sick for several days, and we regret to report that his friends are uneasy about him, fearing for the worse.

I. C. Little of the Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. W. Farmer left from this point Saturday afternoon for the Panhandle country to look after business interests a few weeks.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Dr. K. B. Rector, Masseur, of Sweetwater, is Now at The Rock Hotel, Winters, Texas.

Dr. Rector has successfully treated people afflicted with Catarah, Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Paralysis, Nervous Diseases, Neurghalia, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Chronic Diseases a specialty. Examination by M. D. free.

Why Suffer When All Who Come Get Relief?

What Our Home People Have To Say In Regard to Dr. Rector's Healing Power.

To Whom It May Concern:

Winters, Texas, July 30, 1914. This is to certify that I have taken Massuer treatment from Dr. Milling at Putman and from Dr. Rector here in Winters, and can assure any one that Dr. Rector gives as strong and as thorough a treatment as Dr. Milling.

I was suffering intensely and Dr. Rector eased me completely at one treatment.

I recommend Dr. Rector to all who are suffering.

J. H. ANTHONY, Winters.

Winters, Texas, July 30.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that my daughter, Ola, has been in very delicate health for the past several months. Her liver was very inactive and she was having chills and fever.

I carried her to Dr. Rector who stopped her chills and fever in two days and she has improved every day of the treatment.

I heartily recommend Dr. Rector's treatment to all who are sick.

B. V. PAIDEN, Winters.

Winters, Texas, Aug. 10, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that my little daughter, Lelia, has been in bad health for the past 8 months. She has had a nervous stomach trouble and would have very nervous spells and she seemed to be continually getting worse. She was also very restless at night and didn't have a very good appetite.

I carried her to Dr. Rector who treated her for nine days and she now has a good appetite and sleeps as sound at night as anyone and is seemingly entirely well.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Rector's treatment to all who are afflicted.

W. W. CARVER, Winters.

K. B. RECTOR, WINTERS, TEXAS.

Uses Poll Tax Receipt for Passport in Europe

Speaking of Texans who are visiting in the European countries where one of the worst wars in the history of the world is now being waged, brings to mind a recent visit of a former Ballinger man to Germany. We might say a Ballinger man, for the man we have reference to still claims Ballinger as his home and pays his poll tax here, although he spends most of his time in San Antonio.

The Texan referred to is none other than Chas. Giesecke, a brother of our fellow citizen, H. Giesecke. Chas. Giesecke has made two trips to the Fatherland during the last few years. The first time he toured Europe he went to the trouble of arming himself with passports, and providing for any emergency that might arise. He made the trip, traveled everywhere he wished to travel, and not one single time was he called on for his passport.

A short time ago Mr. Giesecke planned another trip to the old country, and as he was not called on for his passport on the former trip, he did not include this in his preparation for the second trip.

Everything was lovely for Mr. Giesecke until he came in contact with some of the authorities in Europe, when the said authorities called on him to pass muster. He was called on to appear before the authorities at a certain hour. Showing that this hour did not suit him, as he had engagements for that hour, he was allowed to come at a later hour. When called on for his papers, Mr. Giesecke pulled his poll tax receipt, fortunately having carried this important document with him to Europe. (All Texans carry their poll tax receipt everywhere they go.)

The officers told Mr. Giesecke that they did not understand the papers, that they never saw any like them before. "I can't help that," replied the Texans, "that's my pass port, and it is your job to pass on them." Mr. Giesecke was dismissed and told to return the next day at a certain hour. The certain hour again did not suit Mr. Giesecke, and he was allowed to say when it would be convenient for him to appear before the board.

Returning for the second examination Mr. Giesecke again pulled his poll tax receipt. He was asked to explain this strange looking document to the officers. "Well," said the Texan, "you see this is

my name," pointing to the blank on the poll tax receipt where his name had been written by Tax Collector Padgett, "this here shows where I was born, this shows my nationality, and this shows where my home is, and here is the official seal of my country."

After making a record of the valuable document the officers handed Mr. Giesecke his papers and told him that everything was satisfactory, and he was at liberty to go on his way rejoicing.

This story has a moral that every man should get; it is this: pay your poll tax, it is one of the most valuable documents you can possess. It will identify you anywhere in the world. You can use it for collateral when you are broke, and above all it gives you a voice in the selection of the officers of your country.

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DR. LEGATE MOVING TO BALLINGER

Dr. J. A. Leggett of Rowena, was here again this week and closed a deal for the J. H. Head place on Eighth street, and will move his family to Ballinger next week. Dr. Leggett has been living at Rowena for several years, and he has many friends in Ballinger who will welcome him as a citizen, and his splendid family will be an addition to Ballinger society.

IMPROVING BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY

The First Baptist church is to be enclosed with cement curb and side walks. The work is underway and will be pushed to completion. After completion this improvement the congregation of this church will beautify the lot by planting out grass, flowers, etc.

Let the good work go on, and we will still hold first place for the prettiest town in Texas.

J. M. Johnson of the Tennyson country, and C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.