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Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

## MANY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

By United Press  
CHICAGO, July 24.—At least 500 are dead and the death list may run to more than 1,000, as the result of the sinking of an excursion steamer, the Eastland, as the boat left the pier here this morning.

The Eastland carried a picnic party of 2,000 people. Indescribable panic followed the sinking of the ship and the death list will be appalling, including men, women and children.

Rescuers have opened up the vessel and are bringing out the lifeless bodies as fast as they can. As the ship began sinking the passengers became panic stricken and men trampled women with babies to death and others perished as the boat careened. Most thrilling scenes are enacted in the rescue work that is being carried on. A man on shore went out in a row boat and picked up a drowning man and together they pulled 91 people out of a porthole of the Eastland.

The Eastland was one of six excursion boats carrying 21,000 men, women and children to attend the annual Western Electric Company picnic on Lake Michigan. The unfortunate boat carried many women and girls.

The captain and first mate of the Eastland escaped death from the sinking ship and have been arrested. The captain says that the air chutes broke and allowed the water to come in, drowning the passengers and sending the boat down.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The known dead up to noon today from the death ship Eastland total 829. Many are missing and the total will be 900. The city is in mourning and the dead are being buried as fast as the funerals can be held.

The investigation to determine the cause of the sinking of the Eastland and to place the blame upon the proper parties, is underway. One Federal inspector was called before the county grand jury this afternoon. The Federal grand jury will not take up the work of making a probe before Tuesday, as many of those to be called before the grand jury, are busy looking after the dead.

The Eastland lies on her side in the river, with divers still floundering through her ghastly interior and burgowing under her in a death search, while Chicago, appalled, is just beginning to realize the real terrible significance of the greatest of marine disasters.

While the aggrieved thousands who lost dear ones are walking through the morgue in the Second Regiment Armory gazing into the faces of the dead, half in hope, half in despair, Chicago citizens and officials have turned their attention to investigations that must bring forth some explanation of the catastrophe and to the work of providing relief for those left destitute.

### NEGRO WOMAN SHOTS ANGELO OFFICER.

San Angelo, July 24.—At midnight Thursday night Deputy Constable Wayne Green was shot by a negro named Lillie Lusk at the latter's home in the Post while the deputy constable was trying to arrest her on a complaint that had been made to him by Joe Benjamin, negro, with whom the Lusk woman had engaged in a difficulty earlier in the night.

A ball from a .45 calibre Colt's revolver struck Deputy Constable Green in the fore part of the right leg in the region of the groin, causing a flesh wound.

J. W. Allen of Taylor county, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Lampasas on a business trip.

## Dollar Day News Will Be Glad News To Ladies Who Read The Banner-Ledger



Courtesy Dallas News

## ALL AMENDMENTS ARE VERY BADLY DEFEATED

The six amendments to the constitution submitted to the voters in the election held in Texas Saturday, suffered a defeat. The majority against all the amendments will be large, except the separation amendment, which lead the ticket.

Partial returns from Runnels County show that all the amendments were defeated in this county. The vote was one of the lightest polled on any election in this county in a long time, and the lack of interest no doubt is responsible for the defeat of some of the amendments.

Following is the vote from four teen out of twenty-four boxes in this county, the count in the remaining ten boxes not being reported to the county clerk up to the time of going to press this afternoon:

	For	Against
<b>Baldwin.</b>		
Enfranchisement	0	6
Judges	0	6
Road tax	1	5
Students fund	0	6
Drainage	0	6
Separation	3	4
<b>Truitt.</b>		
Enfranchisement	1	7
Judges	0	9
Road tax	2	7
Students fund	0	8
Drainage	1	8
Separation	1	8
<b>Pumphrey.</b>		
Enfranchisement	0	8
Judges	0	8
Road tax	0	8
Students fund	0	8
Dainage	0	8
Separation	0	8
<b>Antelope.</b>		
Enfranchisement	1	12
Judges	0	13
Road tax	0	13
Students fund	0	13
Drainage	0	13
Separation	0	13
<b>Rowena.</b>		
Enfranchisement	9	100
Judges	10	93
Road tax	9	95
Students fund	5	95
Drainage	12	91
Separation	40	65

	Miles.	48
Enfranchisement	29	48
Judges	17	58
Road tax	20	55
Students fund	13	61
Drainage	11	64
Separation	30	47
<b>Cochran</b>		
Enfranchisement	4	10
Judges	2	12
Road tax	3	13
Students fund	1	14
Drainage	3	12
Separation	6	9
<b>Wilmoth.</b>		
Enfranchisement	4	16
Judges	3	17
Road tax	7	13
Students fund	2	18
Drainage	6	14
Separation	9	12
<b>N. Norton.</b>		
Enfranchisement	4	12
Judges	2	13
Road tax	3	10
Students fund	2	14
Drainage	2	13
Separation	3	11
<b>S. Norton.</b>		
Enfranchisement	7	5
Judges	7	5
Road tax	5	5
Students fund	5	5
Drainage	1	9
Separation	7	3
<b>Hatchel.</b>		
Enfranchisement	6	7
Judges	0	7
Road tax	1	5
Students fund	1	6
Drainage	1	6
Separation	6	1
<b>Pearce School House.</b>		
Enfranchisement	3	9
Judges	1	11
Road tax	3	9
Students fund	1	12
Drainage	0	12
Separation	5	8
<b>Marie.</b>		
Enfranchisement	2	11
Judges	0	13
Road tax	1	11
Students fund	3	10
Drainage	2	11
Separation	5	9
<b>Ballinger 24.</b>		
Enfranchisement	33	43
Judges	18	55

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## Bomb Placed Under Dallas Residences

DALLAS, July 27.—The home of Moore was blown up with bombs last night, and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow up the home of President Padgett of the big Padgett Sadlery concern.

Six men were placed under arrest as suspects. After several hours investigation five of the

suspects were released. The man being held is a relative of W. T. Moore whose home was destroyed by the bombs. The police thinks the man being held had a grudge against the Moore family and used the attempt to blow up the Padgett home as a blind and to leave the impression that the bombing was work of spies.

## RUNNELS MAN IS FOR RE-ELECTION

J. M. Edwards, of Runnels county, state treasurer of Texas, announced last Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election at the next general primaries one year from now. This early announcement was made because it had been rumored that possibly Edwards would not stand for re-election.

In the general election Edwards ran ahead of the entire Democratic ticket.

During the incumbency of Edwards the department has been operated with great efficiency. During the year the state depositories showed an increase of percentage paid for state funds of about 2 per cent over previous years.

During the past several weeks Edwards has been receiving many communications from friends over the state urging him to stand for re-election and pledging their support. This was one of the reasons which prompted Edwards to make this early announcement.

### BORN.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier this morning. We regret to report that both the mother and the child are seriously ill this afternoon.

## JAILED ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING

Acting upon a warrant placed in his hands for the arrest of H. C. Schnewoeth, Sheriff Perkins went to Rowena Thursday afternoon and arrested the man and brought him to Ballinger and placed him in jail.

Schnewoeth is charged with swindling, having executed a mortgage to a local bank in which he mortgaged live stock in securing a \$100 loan. It developed that no such livestock as described in the mortgage, existed, and the man was charged with swindling.

Schnewoeth will be held pending the passing on his case by the court which convenes in Ballinger early in October.

### SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT.

Local socialists are busy arranging for the Socialist encampment which is to be held in the Colorado river park at Ballinger on August 18th, 19th, and 20th. The committee announce that there will be several prominent speakers here and plenty speaking. R. R. Fields and L. F. Barnett will have charge of the grounds.

Byron Petty of the Tokeen country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood.

## SUCCESSFUL FARMING IN RUNNELS CO. EXEMPLIFIED

C. A. Doose received a phone message from Winters Saturday bringing the request that Mr. Doose prepare a release on a certain tract of land located near Winters and owned by C. J. Blackwood and son, E. M. Blackwood. The last payment on the land was not due until January first, 1917—eighteen months hence, but the telephone message said in substance that the gentlemen had the cash and were ready to make the last payment. Mr. Doose complied with the request and the Blackwoods now own free of debt 340 acres of good land.

The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. McSham, president; W. T. Stovall, C. F. Ernst, O. C. Puckett and M. C. Brister.

### PUTTING UP CRANE SILO.

Harry Gardner, of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., will soon begin the erection on the Blocker & Wilson ranch of a Crane Triple Wall Silo. The Cameron Co. advertised these silos rather extensively in the Ledger last fall, and are beginning to get results from the publicity. These silos are said to be the most substantial and at the same time the most satisfactory sold. Mr. Gardner will only superintend putting up the silos and will employ local carpenters to do the work.

Arthur Ballew came in from St. Louis where he had been making home the past two years, and will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballew and friends.

with the privileges of the signers of the note paying the entire amount of the note at their option.

The purchasers of the land made their payments, deriving the revenue from the sale of the products raised on the farm. During the dry years and short crops payments fell due that were not met with ease, but the lenient dealings and the extension of time by Mr. Doose and his associates made it possible for those who came here and bought land on long time payments to pull through the hard years. It was such men as these that kept many good farmers in Runnels County, and made it possible for them to become home owners, prosperous and today independent. Mr. Blackwood lives in the Winters country, and the Winters country is inhabited by many land owners who have succeeded through the aid given them by Ballinger men.

The 340 acres of land now owned by Mr. Blackwood and son, and for which they paid \$3060, is easily worth \$15,000. They have made this by farming in this county, besides making a good living and enjoying good health and the finest climate in the world.

This is only one case. There are many others like it in Runnels County, and what these gentlemen have accomplished can be accomplished by others.





# BARGAIN DAY

## MONDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>

AT

## BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Dollar Day will be one of the greatest bargain events ever held in Ballinger. This store has put forth extra efforts to arrange a wonderful collection of special bargains for this Ballinger's second Dollar Day. Hundreds of thrifty buyers will take advantage of these special prices. We want you to be here on this day for you have our personal guarantee that each and every article listed by us will come up to the high standard maintained by this store.

THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH

# \$1 \$1 \$1

<p><b>A Few of the Bargains to Be Found in Our Dry Goods Department</b> Realizing that the time is short in which to close out our millinery stock, we are putting every hat at one price, values up to \$15 Dollar Day <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Offerings in Our Gent's Furnishing Department</b> A special assortment of mens' light weight half hose, white, Palm Beach and black, 20c values Dollar Day 8 pair <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>What a Dollar Will Buy in Our Grocery Department</b> Soon you will be putting up your supply of preserves for winter. Here is your chance for a real saving in sugar Dollar Day 15 pounds for <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Cotton crepe, figured and plain colors, Dollar Day only, 15 yards for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Special lot four-in-hand ties, all colors and styles, 50c values, Dollar Day, 4 for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>8 full pounds of good coffee, special at Dollar Day prices for <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Sheer summer lawn plain and fancy colors, 8 1-3 and 10c values, 20 yards, only <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Men's and boys' blue chambray work shirts, regular 50c values, Dollar Day, 3 for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>K. C. baking powder, 25 ounce cans, special buying on Dollar Day, 5 cans for <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Embroiderie in varied widths and patterns, Dollar Day, 20 yards <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Regular \$1.50 suit cases, fiber and matting, Dollar Day to sell at <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>3 good brooms, extra special for Dollar Day only <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Pearl buttons, good quality, Dollar Day, 40 dozen sell for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>All men's \$1.25 work gloves, Dollar Day, choice per pair <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Good quality corn, for Dollar Day only 15 cans <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Dainty valenciennes and torchon laces, Dollar Day, 20 yards for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Men's straw hats, values up to \$3.00, Dollar Day values at only <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>26 piece silveroid set, a \$2.00 seller, for Dollar Day only <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p>Substantial thread lace, different widths, Dollar Day, 20 yards, then <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>\$1.50 mens' Olus shirts with drawers attached, Dollar Day price <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Any \$1.25 pocket knife in the house your choice Dollar Day <b>\$1.00</b></p>

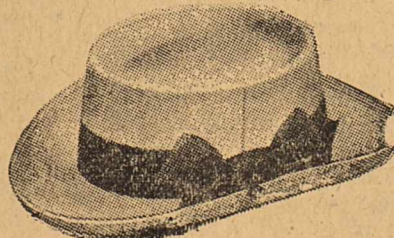
**The Very Latest Bags at Very Special Prices**

Fancy cretonne bags. New pearl clasps, mirror, lined with figured silk; different shapes, difference colors.

**Collars and Belts at 25c and 50c**

**Men's Panama Hat at a Great Saving**

We have left a few genuine Panama hats imported from the west coast of South America. These hats are guaranteed to be rain and sun proof, all the new and wanted styles. To be closed out at \$4.45, \$4.95 and \$5.95.



**Mens' Palm Beach and Pongee Suits**

Many different colors and styles, all sizes \$5.00 to \$10.00 values, special \$3.95 and **\$6.50**

**Plenty time yet to wear one**



# HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO



# WAIT, WATCH AND PREPARE

**Free! Free!**

First fifty ladies entering our store Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. will receive a handsome present free. Be on hand at the opening hour.

**Look for the big sign**

Ten thousand dollar stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, ladies' dresses, dress goods, have been shipped from Taylor, Texas, to Ballinger with instructions to close out the entire stock at what ever price it will bring. Prices will be but cut to a whisper. The greatest slaughter and unloading of merchandise that has ever been witnessed in the annals of this country right here in Ballinger. Are you ready.

**Great Closing Out Sale of A. Rosenberg, of Taylor and Ballinger, Texas, Will Take Place Saturday, July 31, at 9:30 A. M.**

rain or shine and will continue until the stock has been disposed of. New, clean, fresh goods at less than the costs to manufacture. This stock of high-grade merchandise will be thrown on the public until every dollar is sold. Nothing reserved. The opportunity now to buy merchandise at your own price. Stop a moment and consider what this means to you. Here you can buy two dollars worth of merchandise that you get elsewhere for one dollar and effect a saving of one-half on your purchase. A word to the wise is sufficient. Be on hand and take advantage of this sale. The news of this sale will spread north, south, east and west and will bring thousands of buyers. The opening day of our big sale the doors will be crowded with a solid mass of humanity. It will pay you to come from fifty miles around to this big sale. It will be a benefit to the public, as a great sacrifice must be made in order to convert this stock into cash.

**Extra Special**

Best 8 oz. duck, 12 yards for \$1.00 with a purchase of \$2.50 of other goods in our store during this great closing out sale. Get your duck here for less than

**Cost**

The beautiful assortment of gowns of fine quality nain-sook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, well worth \$1.00, as long as they last in this sale at .48c

**HOSIERY! HOSIERY!**

One lot of men's fast black and tan hose, worth up to 12 1-2 cents per pair, as long as they last .5c

Handkerchiefs almost given away. One lot of men's hem-stitched handkerchiefs worth up to 10c, will go in this sale at .3c

500 men's work and dress shirts, beautifully made, good material, worth up to 75c, during this great sale. .39c

250 pair ladies' slippers all kind of leathers and styles. Worth up to \$3.00 per pair your choice in this lot at, the pair .98c

250 pair men's overalls, best made. Worth the world over \$1.00, as long as they last your choice, the pair .79c

250 pair ladies' silk horse, black and all the leading shades. Worth up to 50c per pair, your choice in this lot, per pair .19c

150 ladies' beautiful made house dresses, fast colors, worth up to \$2.00 your choice in this lot at .89c

Children dresses at less than WHOLESALE COST.

75 children's rompers worth up to 50c to be closed out in this sale, each .19c

A beautiful line of men's bal-briggan Underwear. Same grade you pay 35c for everywhere else, our price during this sale .19c

250 pair men's oxfords and shoes, all styles and leathers, worth up to \$5.00. Your choice in this lot for. \$2.95

250 men's and boys' felt hats at less than WHOLESALE COST.

500 men's silk ties worth up to 75c. Your choice in this lot .19c

250 ladies' wash skirts slight ly soiled. Worth up to \$2.00, to be closed out at .69c

FREE! FREE! A beautiful dress pattern free with each purchase of \$10 or over. Be sure and get yourself a nice dress pattern free during this sale.

75 ladies' beautiful dress skirts. All the leading styles, worth up to \$6.00 to be closed out in this sale at, each. \$1.95

150 men's straw hats to be closed out in this great closing out sale at less than wholesale cost.

250 pair men's pants, fine dress pants, all wool, beautiful made worth up to \$5.00 per pair. As long as they last in this great sale at per pair. \$1.95

25 men's Palm Beach suits, worth up to \$10.00 to be closed out in this great sale at. \$3.45

250 pairs boys' knicker-bocker pants, full peg, beautiful made, worth up to \$1 per pair, to be closed out at, per pair .43c

50 pairs men's Palm Beach pants, beautiful made, worth up to \$4, to be closed out in this great sale at, per pair, 98c

250 men's fine dress shirts, fast colors, beautiful styles, new and up-to-date, worth up to \$1.00, your choice, each 48c

2500 yards of brown domestic, 36 inches wide, worth up to 8c per yard, to be closed out at, per yard. .4 1-2c

5,000 yards of calico, worth up to 7 1-2c per yard, as long as they last in this great closing out sale, per yard. .3 1-2c

500 yards of fine bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, worth up to 12 1-2c per yard, to be closed out in this sale at, per yard. .6 1-2c

1500 yards of fine dress ginghams, of all styles, worth up to 10c and 12 1-2c per yard, at this great sale per yard. .6 1-2c

500 yards of crepe goods, suitable for all kinds of dresses worth up to 25c per yard, to be closed out at per yard. .8c

500 pairs men's silk hose, all colors worth up to 50c, in this great sale, per pair. .19c

Listen to reason. Save while you can. Our loss is your gain. It will pay you to come from 50 miles to do your shopping. A dollar will do wonders. Let nothing keep you away. A carnival of bargains await you. You are cordially invited to attend one of the greatest closing out sales ever witnessed in Runnels County. Every dollars worth of goods will be sold under the guarantee. No representation of any kind will go here. Everybody in Williamson and McCullough counties know the class of merchandise Rosenberg carries, and a reputation that is untarnished in business methods. Come and spend the day with us. Plenty cool iced lemonade will be served free. Come and get acquainted. Be on hand Saturday, July 31, at 9:30 a. m. Don't forget that on the opening day the first fifty ladies entering our store will be presented with a beautiful present free.

## A. Rosenberg

HARRISON BUILDING ON EIGHTH STREET Ballinger and Taylor

## THRESHER REPORT TELLS OF GREAT GRAIN YIELD

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger this week and looking all smiles he supplied us with a few figures that give some idea of the greatness of Runnels County's grain crop for the season just closing.

Mr. Turner owns a thresher and he pulled in this week, having closed down for the season. He only threshed his own crop and his neighbors, remaining within three miles of his home. He fanned out 70,732 bushels of wheat and oats, and of this amount 40,000 bushels were raised on Mr. Turner's farm and the farms that adjoin him, and he lost one 12,900 bushel crop that adjoins his place as the owner of the place had his own thresher.

Mr. Turner says the best yield of oats handled by his thresher was on a 16 acre patch which averaged 92 1-2 bushels to the acre. The best wheat yield was 25 bushels on a 60 acre field, the sixty acre field threshing out 1500 bush-

els. As toll from threshing and as part of his crop Mr. Turner says he hauled more than 100 wagon loads of oats to market. Of his own crop he is reserving 3400 bushels, filling all the available barn room he had.

Mr. Turner's thresher was only one of four that were at work near him, and some of them are still running. The crop is the greatest ever produced in this county, and as reports are made from different sections of the county the figures swell beyond all estimates made.

### D. W. TURNER BUYS LAND.

C. A. Doose & Co., drew up the papers Wednesday in which Joe Snellgrave sold to D. W. Turner 80 acres of improved land in the Mazeland country for a cash consideration of \$30 per acre. Runnels County land is still in demand at good cash figures.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING JULY.

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk Parish during the month of July: L. W. Hones to Miss Lena Devore; J. G. Ratliff to Miss R. D. C. Green; Walter Pape to Miss Esther Bradley; J. M. Cameron to Miss Clara Etta Owens; Chas. T. Moody to Miss Jesse C. West; J. H. Klovstad to Miss Francis Boler W. B. Worthington to Miss Ida Guy; G. E. Schneider to Miss Linda Michaelis.

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Road tax	26	49
Students fund	14	58
Drainage	18	51
Separation	43	33
<b>Ballinger 1.</b>		
Enfranchisement	57	30
Judges	41	35
Road tax	51	32
Students fund	26	53
Drainage	37	41
Separation	71	15
<b>Crews</b>		
Enfranchisement	1	24
Supreme Judge	0	25
Road Tax	4	23
Students Loan	2	23
Drainage	1	25
Separation	3	25
<b>Pony</b>		
Enfranchisement	9	8
Supreme Judges	1	8
Road Tax	4	6
Students Loan	3	6
Drainage	1	8
Separation	9	6
<b>Oifin</b>		
Enfranchisement	0	43
Supreme Judges	0	43
Road Tax	1	42
Students Loan	0	43
Drainage	0	43
Separation	4	38
<b>Benoit</b>		
Enfranchisement	3	7
Supreme Judges	1	10
Road Tax	1	9
Students Loan	2	7
Drainage	2	8
Separation	3	7
<b>Tokeen</b>		
Enfranchisement	5	2
Supreme Judges	7	2
Road Tax	0	7
Students Loan	2	5
Drainage	3	4
Separation	4	3

Winters	16	38
Enfranchisement	11	40
Supreme Judges	19	34
Road Tax	7	43
Students Loan	13	38
Drainage	3	31
Separation	21	

## PRESIDENT OF HAYTIEN IS KILLED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Reports have been received here that President Guillaume of Hayti, was shot and killed last night. The assassination followed the execution of 160 political prisoners yesterday.

### U S Ships Sail for Hayti.

Washington, July 28.—A United States warship has been ordered to Port Au Prince, Hayti, to protect American interest in political revolution uprising in that country.

### 160 Haytien Prisoners Shot.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 28.—General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince and a supporter of President Guillaume, caused to be executed yesterday, at the time of the outbreak of the revolutionary movement in this city, all the political prisoners in the hands of the government to the number of about 160 men. The victims of this massacre included General Orestes Zamor, a former president of Hayti, who was driven out of the country last year and returned in March, 1915, and was taken prisoner.

When the people of Port au Prince learned of this massacre, there was a general outbreak of indignation. A mob invaded the Dominican legation where General Oscar took refuge after his unsuccessful defense of the presidential palace against the rebels, seized Oscar and dragged him before the door of the legation, where he was promptly executed in his turn, by a fusillade of rifle shots. The mob, excited to a

great degree, then turned to the French legation and threatened to invade this building to encumber the execution of President Guillaume. Guillaume took refuge under the flag of France at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after he had been compelled to flee the rebel attack.

General Oscar ordered the execution of the political prisoners in his power as soon as he perceived that the revolutionary outbreak of yesterday morning was a serious menace.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Miles, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, left from this point Monday afternoon to visit at Hillsboro a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Simmonds and daughter, Miss Ruth of Cleburn, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harle the past week or two, returned home Monday afternoon.

R. P. Taylor of Norton was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING OATS

R. P. Taylor was here from Norton Wednesday and filed complaint against a man by the name of George Smith for theft. The complaint charges Smith with the theft of about 136 bushels of oats. It is claimed that Smith went into Mr. Taylor's field where a quantity of sacked oats had not been hauled away from the thresher and stole 31 sacks of oats. 13 sacks were missed at one time and late 18 sacks were taken. Smith is charged with having hauled the Oats to the value of over \$50 of them.

Oats to the value of over \$50 were stolen, but as there were two separate offenses only misdemeanor charges have been filed against Smith.

Joe M. Thomas of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

**DON'T BE CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## Genasco

THE TRINIDAD-LAKE-ASPHALT

### Ready Roofing

Put a cover on your roof that stays weather-proof. It takes no more of your time or it costs no more for labor to lay enduring Genasco Roofing than you'd spend on inferior roofing whose service is short-lived.

Genasco is waterproofed through-and-through with "Nature's everlasting waterproofer".

The natural oils of Trinidad Lake asphalt give Genasco life and lasting resistance to sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, cold, alkalis, and acids.

It means economy from beginning to end. Come get Genasco and save money on your roofing.

**THE HALL HARDWARE CO.,**  
Ballinger, Texas.



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while autos are used more for pleasure. Moving the heavy grain crop is responsible for many bad places in the public roads now and good roads advocates are becoming more numerous. The day will come when any move for good roads will be endorsed. Hasten it.

W. W. Farmer, who returned to his farm down the river a few days ago from Higgins, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the Pan handle country in fine shape and the small grain crop immense. He will spend a few weeks here looking after his extensive irrigation operations on the Colorado river.

**MRS. PAUL TRIMMIER DEAD**

Mrs. May Trimmier, the wife of Paul Trimmier, died at her home in this city at one o'clock Thursday morning, July 29th. This death is one of the saddest recorded in the history of Ballinger, and the many friends of Paul Trimmier are today burdened with grief, and the sympathy of many hearts go out to him.

The funeral arrangements have been perfected and the funeral announced for ten o'clock in the morning, Friday. The funeral will be conducted at the home by Revs. E. C. Seaman and W. H. Doss, the former the pastor of the Episcopal church and the latter pastor of the Methodist church.

Death at best is always sad, but the taking away of this good wife and young mother comes at a time when we cannot understand why. For nearly a week, Mrs. Trimmier had been at death's door and the announcement that she was dead did not come as a surprise, but brought with it all the sorrow that it seems possible for the death angel to bring to a community.

On June 14, 1905, May Brown and Paul Trimmier were married. For ten years they had lived happily together residing in this city where Mr. Trimmier has been connected with some of the prominent business institutions of the city. This spring they had constructed a nice home, and only a short time ago moved into their new home, and the future held out for them all that a happy married life could offer.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Miami, Florida, and formerly of this city. Mrs. Brown, the mother, was with Mrs. Trimmier at the time of her death, having arrived here on a visit a short time ago. A sister, Mrs. George Kearney, of Belton, was also here, and other relatives to arrive on the noon

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H. Giesecke and T. J. Gardner returned home Thursday at noon from a two weeks visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other noted points in the Pacific coast.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Parmer of the Miles country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday. Fred Gerhardt of the Crews country, came in Thursday to ac-

Geo. Denton and R. B. Ham-bright of the Norton country, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gamma-way, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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of intelligent white men are deprived of that right.

The sinking of the Eastland on Lake Michigan and the drowning of more than 1000 people last Saturday shows the carelessness with which some of the transportation companies carry on their work. The guilty should be punished.

Unfortunately we have high price sugar to go with our big fruit crop. But then the man with the fruit can afford to buy the sugar; its the man who must buy both sugar and fruit before he can enjoy home-made preserves who is out of luck.

Read of the tragic death of E. E. Darr, whose brain became crazed by financial fever, causing him to end his life with a bullet, and then congratulate yourself that you occupy a place lower down in the business world where you can do more good without becoming entangled in matters that will get your goat.

The faithful plow teams of this country are slated for another promotion, with the coming of the traction engines equipped for breaking land. Already experiments are being made that will prove successful and the great task of breaking land will soon be made short and easy.

With the amendment election a thing of the past the people will perhaps not be called upon to go to the polls again this year. County candidates are springing up and there are rumors of a good crop, but politics should be "outlawed" for a season at least. It's too early boys, let's don't talk about it for awhile yet.

"I think every vehicle should be taxed for road purposes," said C. R. Stephens Saturday in discussing the road proposition in this county. Mr. Stephens' idea is to place the highest tax on the auto and scale down to the buggy and wagon. It is the narrow tired vehicles, such as buggies and wagons, that damage roads the most, but such vehicles are a necessity

**RESTING WELL**

Ira L. Sims, of Pony Creek, who accompanied E. F. Kre to Temple for an operation on his stomach, returned to Ballinger Thursday, at noon and reports Mr. Kre resting very well when he left him, though he is still in a critical condition, as part of his intestine had to be removed.

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**NEW BABY IN THIS HOME**

Dr. S. P. Hale reports the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. David Holliday, of Hatchel. The little miss arrived Wednesday morning.

G. W. Dark of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

W. C. Barrett of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Don McLarry of the Spring Hill neighborhood says he is through threshing and made 20 bushels of wheat per acre and sold at \$1.08 and 30 bushels of oats and sold at 40 cents per bushel.

G. H. Walker of the Norton country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Wednesday.

**SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR**

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train Thursday are Otis Brown, a brother, Dr. Brown, of Corsicana, an uncle, and George Kearney of Belton. Two other sisters and one brother and the father are at their home in Florida and will not be able to get here for the funeral on account of the great distance.

Besides the husband, deceased is survived by a baby girl, born last Friday. The best attention of skilled physicians and nurses are devoted to saving the baby's life.

D. F. Brown, of San Saba, came in Tuesday to visit his uncle Pink Brown and family of South Ballinger.

W. H. Ray and son J. J., of Roscoe, former citizens of Runnels county, were greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

**APFLERBACH FIXING UP; CHANGES NAME OF CAFE.**

Louie Aflerbach, proprietor of the Club Cafe, has been on the move lately, working over and repairing his restaurant. All tables and chairs, and counters have been stained and varnished, and walls painted. A new floor has been put down, and a stained-glass effect created on the front windows by surfacing with a var-colored paper.

A coat of paint has been used on the front with satisfactory results, and a new drop awning is being considered later. The name "Club" has been changed to "Metropolitan."

Mrs. C. A. Dooze and little sister, Miss Agnes Stacy, and Master Collis and C. A. Dooze Jr., and Miss Margaret Dooze, left in their auto Wednesday afternoon for Stacy, to visit Mrs. Dooze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, a few days before they leave for Post City, where they will make their future home.

Miss Vannie Reed of San Angelo, came in Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. Long and family, a week or two.

**WARSAW ALMOST SURROUNDED**

BERLIN, July 28.—The city of Warsaw is two-thirds surrounded by the Teuton army, but the Russians still hold two of the most important railways which offer ample opportunities for their retreat when the Teutons whip them in the battle that is raging. The Germans deny the report that the Russians have made gains against them at any point along the fighting line.

LONDON, July 26.—An American steamer, the Leelanaw, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Kirwall, Scotland, late yesterday.

The Leelanaw sailed from Galveston in May loaded with a cargo of cotton consigned Archangel, Russia. The cargo of cotton was delivered and the vessel was returning to Belfast, and was carrying a cargo of flax when torpedoed.

The captain of the German submarine said that the cargo of flax was contraband. He ordered the crew off the Leelanaw before blowing up the ship, and they were all saved.

PARIS, July 27.—Artillery fighting in the Belgian Sand Dune fields has been resumed, and the French are pushing the Germans under a heavy fire, causing a great loss of life.

company his uncle Henry Gerhardt who was en route home in Bexar county.

**PREACHER RETURNS HOME; REPORTS GOOD REVIVAL**

Rev. J. W. Bost and family and Misses Ila Hurley and Katherine Jeanes returned first of the week from Bangs, where they had been for the past two weeks in a Holiness revival. Rev. Bost had charge of the preaching and was assisted in the work by the young ladies above mentioned. He reports a very successful meeting, there being thirty-five conversions. Rev. Bost stated that he would fill his regular appointment at Ballinger next Sunday.

C. Schwartz of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Gray and little son of Crews, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Eola, and will also visit at San Antonio before returning home.

H. M. Roberts of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Corpus Christi, to visit a few weeks.

Sewell Havenhill of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Prof. Frank Norton of Goldthwaite, came in Wednesday night to join his wife here on a visit to her father, H. R. Schooler, and family.

D. S. Toliver of Stacy and A. J. Miller of the "Caddy country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

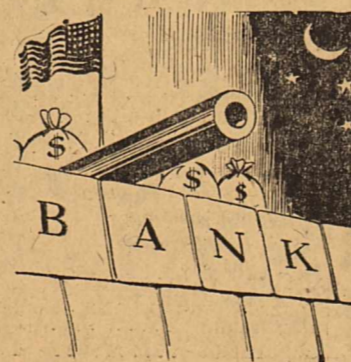
E. J. Guin of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. Gordan Shell and wife, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Copperas ove, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Jake Stubberfield and Tobe Little of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

John M. King of Concho, and Prof. Homer Daniels of Beaumont were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora, and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Craig is captured and escapes to Fort Salid, where Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, among whom Craig seems to be in authority, escape with Craig as their captive and are rescued by British troops.

**TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.**

**CHAPTER XXV.**

**NEATH IRON WHEELS.**

Side by side they leaned over the rail of the steamer and gazed shoreward at the slowly unfolding scene before them. For some time they had all preserved an almost ecstatic silence.

"Say, but it's good to see home again!" Laura sighed at last.

"I'm with you," Quest agreed emphatically. "It's the wrong side of the continent, perhaps, but I'm aching to set my foot on American soil again."

"This the wrong side of the continent! I should say not!" Laura exclaimed, pointing to where in the distance the buildings of the exposition gleamed almost snow white in the dazzling sunshine. "Why, I have never seen anything so beautiful in my life."

"I guess there's one of us here," Quest observed, "who is none too pleased to see America again."

Lenora shivered a little. They were all grave.

Quest moved slowly down the deck towards Craig's side, and touched him on the arm.

"Give me your left wrist, Craig," he said quietly.

The man slunk away. There was a sudden look of horror in his white face. He started back, but Quest was too quick for him. In a moment there was the click of a handcuff, the mate of which was concealed under the criminologist's cuff.

They stepped along the deck towards the rest of the party. Lenora handed her glasses to Quest.

"Do look, Mr. Quest," she begged. "There is Inspector French standing in the front row on the dock, with two enormous bunches of flowers—carnations for me, I expect, and poinsettias for Laura. They're the larger bunch."

Quest took the glasses and nodded. Slowly the great steamer drifted nearer and nearer to the docks, hats were waved from the little line of spectators, ropes were drawn taut.

The inspector was standing at the bottom of the gangway as they all passed down. He shook hands with everyone vigorously. Then he presented Lenora with her carnations and Laura with the poinsettias. Lenora was enthusiastic. Even Laura murmured a few words of thanks.

"Some flowers, those poinsettias," the inspector agreed.

Quest gripped him by the arm.

"French," he said, "I tell you I shall make your hair curl when you hear all that we've been through. Do you feel like having me start in right away, on our way to the cars?"

French withdrew his arm.

"Nothing doing," he replied. "I want to talk to Miss Laura. You can stay that criminal stuff. It'll wait all right. You've got the fellow—that's what matters!"

Quest exchanged an amused glance with Lenora. The inspector and Laura fell a little behind. The former took off his hat for a moment and fanned himself.

"Say, Miss Laura," he began, "I'm a plain man, and a poor hand at speeches. I've been saying a few nice things over to myself on the dock here for the last hour, but everything's gone right out of my head. Look here, it sums up like this: How do you feel about quitting this bunch right away and coming with me to New York?"

"What do I want to go to New York for?" Laura demanded.

"Oh, come on, Miss Laura, you know what I mean," French replied. "We'll slip off and get married here and then take this man Craig to New York. Once get him safely in the Tombs and we'll go off on a honeymoon anywhere you say."

Laura was on the point of laughing at him. Then the unwonted seriousness of his expression appealed suddenly to her sympathy. She patted him kindly on the shoulder.

"You're a good sort, inspector, but you've picked the wrong girl. I've run along on my own hook ever since I was born, I guess, and I can't switch my ideas over to this married stuff. You better get a move on and get Craig back to New York before he

slips us again. I'm going to stay here with the bunch."

The inspector sighed. His face had grown long and the buoyancy had passed from his manner.

They found the others waiting for them at the end of the great wooden shed. Quest turned to French.

"Look here, French," he said, "you know I don't want to hurry you off, but I don't know what we're going to do with this fellow about in San Francisco. We don't want to lodge two charges, and we should have to put him in jail tonight. Why don't you take him on right away? There's a limited goes by the southern route in an hour's time."

French assented gloomily.

"That suits me," he agreed. "You'll be glad to get rid of the fellow, too," he added.

They drove straight to the depot, found two vacant seats in the train, and Quest, with a little sigh of relief, handed over his charge.

"Now for a little holiday," Quest declared, passing Lenora's arm through his. "We'll just have a look around the city and then get down to San Diego and take a look at the exposition there. No responsibilities, no one to look after, nothing to do but enjoy ourselves."

Quest and Lenora turned away from the window of the hotel, out of which they had been gazing for the last quarter of an hour.

"It's too beautiful," Lenora sighed. Quest stood for a moment shaking his head. The professor, with a pile of newspapers stretched out before him, was completely engrossed in their perusal. Laura, who had been sitting in an armchair at the farther end of the apartment, was apparently deep in thought.

"Say, you two are no sort of people for a holiday," Quest declared. "As for you, Laura, I can't think what's come over you. You never opened your mouth at dinner time, and you sit there now looking like nothing on earth."

"I am beginning to suspect her," Lenora chimed in. "Too bad he had to hurry away, dear!"

Laura's indignation was not altogether convincing. Quest and Lenora exchanged amused glances. The former picked up the newspaper from the floor and calmly turned out the professor's lamp.

"Look here," he explained, "this is the first night of our holiday. I'm going to run the party and I'm going to make the rules. No more newspapers tonight or for a fortnight. You understand? No reading, nothing but frivolity. And no lovesickness Miss Laura."

"Lovesickness indeed!" she repeated scornfully.

**CHAPTER XXVI.**

Quest took the dispatch which the hotel clerk handed to him one afternoon a fortnight later and read it through without change of expression. Lenora, however, who was by his side, knew at once that it contained something startling.

"What is it?" she asked.

He passed his arm through hers and led her down the hall to where the professor and Laura were just waiting for the lift. He beckoned them to follow him to a corner of the lounge.

"There's one thing I quite forgot, a fortnight ago," he said, slowly, "when I suggested that we should none of us look at a newspaper until the time we were in California. Have you kept to our bargain, professor?"

"Absolutely!"

"And you, girls?"

"I've never even seen one," Lenora declared.

"Nor I," Laura echoed.

"I made a mistake," Quest confessed. "Something has happened which we ought to have known about. You had better read this message—or, wait, I'll read it aloud:

To Sanford Quest, Garfield Hotel, San Diego. Injured in wreck of limited. Recovered consciousness today. Craig reported burned in wreck out think you had better come on.

FRENCH.

Samaritan Hospital, Alliguez.

"Say, when can we start?" Laura exclaimed excitedly.

Lenora clutched at Quest's arm.

"I knew it," she declared simply. "I felt perfectly certain, when they left San Francisco, that something would happen. We haven't see the end of Craig yet."

Quest, who had been studying a time-table, glanced once more at the dispatch.

"Look here," he said, "Alliguez isn't so far out of the way if we take the southern route to New York. Let's get a move on tonight."

Laura led the way to the lift. She was in a state of rare discomposure.

"To think that all the time we've been giddy round," she muttered, "that poor man has been lying in hospital! Makes one feel like a brute."

"He's been unconscious all the time, Quest reminded her.

"Might have expected to find us there when he came to, anyway," Laura insisted.

Lenora smiled faintly as she caught a glance from Quest.

"Laura's got a heart somewhere," she muttered, "only it takes an awful lot of getting at!"

They found French, already convalescent, comfortably installed in the private ward of a small hospital in the picturesque New Mexico town. Laura almost at once established herself by his side.

"Can you remember anything about the wreck, French?" Quest inquired.

The inspector passed his hand wearily over his forehead.

"It seems more like a dream—or rather a nightmare—than anything," he admitted. "I was sitting opposite Craig when the crash came. I was unconscious for a time. When I came to, I was simply pinned down by the side of the car. I could see a man working hard to release me, tugging and straining with all his might. Every now and then I got a glimpse of his face. It seemed queer, but I could have sworn it was Craig. Then other people passed by. I heard the shriek of a locomotive. I could see a doctor bending over some bodies. Then it all faded away and came back again. The second time I was nearly free. The man who had been working so hard was just smashing the last bit of timber away, and again I saw his face and that time I was sure that it was Craig. Anyway, he finished the job. I suddenly felt I could move my limbs. The man stood up as though exhausted, looked at me, called to the doctor, and then he seemed to fade away. It might have been because I was unconscious myself, for I don't remember anything else until I found myself in bed."

"It would indeed," the professor remarked, "be an interesting psychological circumstance—an interesting psychological circumstance, if I might put it that way—if Craig, the arch-criminal, the man who has seemed to us so utterly devoid of all human feeling, should really have toiled in this manner to set free his captor."

"Interesting or not," Quest observed, "I'd like to know whether it was Craig or not. I understand there were about a dozen unrecognizable bodies found."

The nurse, who had left the room for a few minutes, returned with a small package in her hand, which she handed to French. He looked at it in a puzzled manner.

"Say, what can that be?" he muttered, turning it over. "Addressed to me all right, but there isn't a soul knows I'm here except you folks. Will you open it, Miss Laura?"

She took it from him and undid the strings. A little breathless cry escaped from her lips as she tore open the paper. A small black box was disclosed. She opened the lid with trembling fingers and drew out a scrap of paper. They all leaned over and read together:

You have all lost again. Why not give up? You can never win.

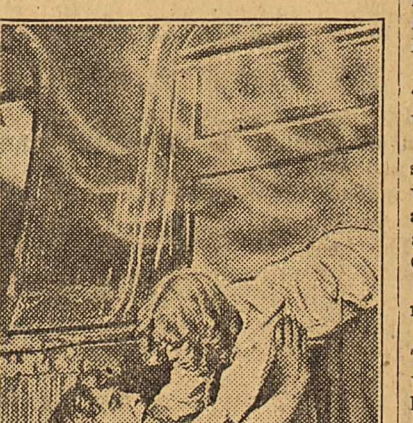
**"THE HANDS."**

Lenora was perhaps the calmest. She simply nodded with the melancholy air of satisfaction of one who finds her preconceived ideas confirmed.

"I knew it!" she exclaimed softly.

"I knew it at the depot. Craig's time has not come yet. He may be somewhere near us, even now."

She glanced uneasily around the ward. Quest, who had been examining



Craig Assisted in Dragging People From the Burning Car.

ing the postmarks on the package, threw the paper down.

"The postmark's all blurred out," he remarked. "There's no doubt about it, that fellow Craig has the devil's own luck, but we'll get him—we'll get him yet. I'll just take a stroll up to police headquarters and make a few inquiries. You might come with me, Lenora, and Laura can get busy with her amateur nursing."

"I shall make inquiries," the professor announced briskly, "concerning the local museum. There should be interesting relics hereabouts of the prehistoric Indians."

**CHAPTER XXVII.**

A man sat on the steps of the range wagon, crouching as far back as possible to take advantage of its slight



We Ain't Powerful Civilized at This Camp, but You Don't Get Our Cook Till You Show a Warrant.

There was no one in sight. Softly, almost stealthily, he crept up to the wagon, fetched out from its wooden case a small violin, sat down with his back to the wheel and began to play. Suddenly the bow rested motionless.

A look of fear came into his face. He sprang up. The cowboys were all stealing from the other side of the wagon. They had arrived and dismounted without his hearing them.

He sprang to his feet and began to stammer apologies. Long Jim's hand was laid firmly upon his shoulders.

"Say, cookie, you don't need to look so scared. You ain't done nothing wrong. Me and the boys, we like your music. Sing us another tune on that fiddle!"

The cook looked at him for a moment incredulously. Then he realized that the cowboy was in earnest. He picked up the bow and commenced to play again. They sat around him, wondering, absolutely absorbed. No one even made a move towards the food. It was Craig who led them there at last himself, still playing. Long Jim threw his arm almost caressingly around his shoulder.

"Say, cookie," he began, "there ain't never no questions asked concerning the past history of the men who find their way out here, just so long as they don't play the game yellow. Maybe you've fitted up a nice little hell for yourself somewhere, but we ain't none of us hankering to know the address. You're white and you're one of us and any time any guy wants to charge you rent for the little hell where you got the furniture of your conscience stored, why, you just let us settle with him, that's all."

The interruption which came was from outside.

"More of these d-d tourists," Long Jim muttered. "Women, too!"

Craig turned his head slowly. Quest was in the act of dismounting from his horse. By his side was the professor; just behind, Lenora and Laura. Long Jim greeted them with rough cordiality.

"Say, what are you folks looking for?" he demanded.

Quest pointed to Craig.

"We want that man," he announced. "This is Inspector French from New York. I am Sanford Quest."

There was a tense silence. Craig covered his face with his hands, then suddenly looked up.

"I won't come," he cried fiercely. "You've hounded me all around the world. I am innocent. I won't come."

Quest shrugged his shoulders. He took a step forward, but Long Jim, as though by accident, sauntered in the way.

"Got a warrant?" he asked tersely.

"We don't need it," Quest replied. "He's our man, right enough."

"Right this minute he's our cook," drawled Long Jim, "and we ain't exactly particular about going hungry just to please a bunch of strangers. Cut it short, mister. If you ain't got a warrant, you ain't got this man."

"All right," Quest agreed. "The inspector here and I will soon see to that. We'll ride back to the township. With your permission, the ladies and our elderly friend will remain for a rest."

"You're welcome to anything we've got except our cook," Jim replied, turning away.

Darkness came early and the little company grew closer and closer to the camp fire, where Craig had once more taken up his violin. The professor had wandered off somewhere into the darkness and the girls were seated a little apart. They had been treated hospitably but coldly.

"Don't seem to cotton to us, these boys," Laura remarked.

"They don't like us," Lenora replied, "because they think we are after Craig. I wonder what Long Jim has been whispering to him, and what that paper is he has been showing Craig. Do you know how far we are from the Mexican border?"

"Not more than five or six miles, I believe," Laura replied.

Lenora rose softly to her feet and strolled to the back of the range wagon. In a few moments she reappeared, carrying a piece of paper in her hand. She stooped down.

"Craig's saddling up," she whispered. "Look what he dropped."

She held out the paper, on which was traced a roughly drawn map.

"That line's the river that marks the Mexican border," she explained. "You see where Long Jim's put the

cross? That's where the bridge is. That other cross is the camp."

She pointed away southwards.

"That's the line," she continued. "Laura, where's the professor?"

"I don't know," Laura replied. "He rode off some time ago; and he was going to meet Mr. Quest."

"If only he were here!" Lenora muttered. "I feel sure Craig means to escape. There he goes."

They saw him ride off into the darkness. Lenora ran to where her horse was tethered.

"I'm going after him," she announced. "Listen, Laura. If they arrive soon, send them after me."

She galloped off while Laura was still undecided. Almost at that moment she heard from behind the welcome sound of horses' feet in the opposite direction and Quest galloped up. Laura laid her hand upon his rein.

"Don't get off," Laura continued quickly. "Craig has escaped, riding towards the Mexican frontier. Lenora is following him. He's gone in that direction," she added pointing. "When you come to the river you'll have to hunt for the bridge."

Quest frowned as he gathered up his reins.

"I was afraid they'd try something of the sort," he muttered. "Tell the others where I've gone, Laura."

He galloped off into the darkness. Behind, there were some growls from the little group of cowboys, none of whom, however, attempted to interfere with him. Long Jim stood up and gazed sullenly southwards.

"Cookie'll make the bridge all right," he remarked. "If the girl catches him, she can't do anything. And that guy'll never make it. Whoop! Here comes the rest of them."

The inspector, with the two deputies, rode suddenly into the camp. The inspector paused to speak to Laura. Long Jim's eyes sparkled as he saw them approach.

"It's old Harris and fat Andy," he whispered. "We'll have some fun with them."

The older of the two deputies approached them, frowning.

"Been at your games again, Long Jim?" he began. "I hear you declined to hand over a criminal who'd been sheltering on your ranch? You'll get into trouble before you've finished."

"Got the warrant?" Jim asked.

The deputy produced it. Long Jim looked at it curiously and handed it back.

"Guess the only thing you want, then, is the man."

"Better produce him quickly," the deputy advised.

Jim turned away.

"Can't do it. He's beat it."

"You mean that you've let him go?"

"Let him go?" Jim repeated. "I ain't got no right to keep him. He took the job on a moment's notice and he left at a moment's notice. There's some of your party after him, all right."

The hunted man turned round with a little gasp. Before him was the rude mountain bridge, and on the other side—freedom. Scarcely a dozen lengths away was Lenora, and close behind her came Quest. He slackened speed as he walked his horse cautiously on to the planked bridge. Suddenly he gave a little cry. The frail structure, unexpectedly insecure, seemed to sway beneath his weight. Lenora, who was riding fast, was unable to stop herself. She came on to the bridge at a half canter. Craig, who had reached the other side in safety, threw up his hands.

"Look out!" he cried. "My God!"

The bridge suddenly collapsed as though it had been made of paper. Lenora, grasping her horse, was thrown into the stream. Quest, galloping up, was only able to check him.

After the Wreck Another Warning.

self just in time. He flung himself from his horse and plunged into the stream. It was several moments before he was able to reach Lenora. From the opposite bank Craig watched them, glancing once or twice at the bridge. One of the wooden pillars had been sawn completely through.

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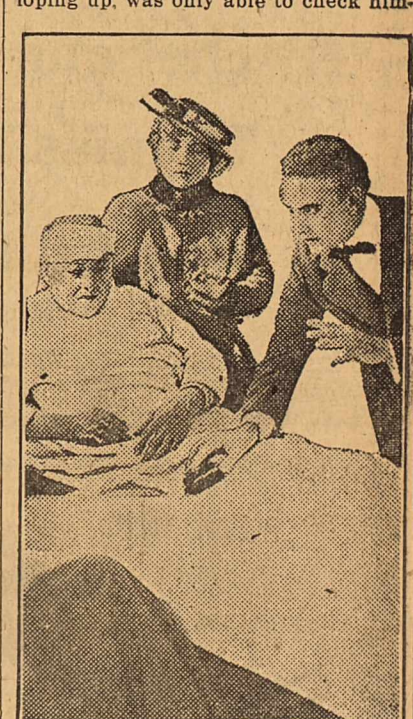
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**SHOT-HOLE BORERS DAMAGING TREES**

S. B. Howard, the pecan nursery man, reports damage to trees in this section from an insect which the agricultural department pronounces to be short-hole borers. Mr. Howard recently sent one of the beetles to State Entomologist at College Station, and he is in receipt of a letter dealing with the tree pest and outlining methods for handling the beetles. We reproduce herewith the letter feeling that it might be helpful to those who wish to guard against the loss of valuable trees:

"This insect is a small black beetle. The female bores into the bark, then tunnels beneath the bark and in these tunnels lays her eggs. The eggs hatch into borers resembling small white worms and these borers continue the work of tunneling beneath the bark in every direction.

"There is one peculiarity about this insect which you should not overlook. These insects prefer to do their work on trees that are weakened as a result of some other disease or as a result of neglect. A tree that is dying from crown gall or peach-tree borers will usually be very heavily infested by the shot-hole borer also. When the shot-hole borers have become very abundant, as a result of breeding in the weaker trees, they will then attack even the healthiest trees in the orchard.

"The first and most important thing for you to do is to get all of the trees in your orchard in a vigorous, growing condition. Do not hesitate to use fertilizer around these trees if they need it, and keep the orchard well cultivated from blooming time until about the first of August. Also try to keep down the peach-tree borer. The peach-tree borer, you understand, is an entirely different insect from the short-hole borer. The peach-tree borer does its work beneath the bark of the trunk near the surface of the ground.

"Go through your orchard at once and prune out all dead limbs and twigs, as well as all limbs which are heavily infested by the short-hole borer. Also grub out all dead trees, and trees so nearly dead that you think they cannot recover. Take all of these dead trees and limbs and all of the prunings and burn them up at once, so as to destroy the insects in them before another generation hatches out. Whenever you prune off any healthy limbs or twigs burn these up also, and do not allow any dead or dying wood from the trees to remain around the orchard for the insects to breed in.

"After you have gotten your orchard into good shape by the methods indicated above, I would spray the trunks and bases of the larger limbs (but not foliage) with whale-oil soap solution, made by dissolving 1 pound of whale-oil soap in 3 gallons of hot water. Repeat this treatment two or three times during the summer. The object of this application is to prevent the adult beetles from boring into the wood and laying their eggs there. The whale-oil solution may also penetrate some of the little burrows through the openings in the bark and kill the insects that are inside.

WILMON NEWELL,  
State Entomologist."

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In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

**AGAINST THE LAW TO HITCH TO TREES**

Sheriff J. D. Perkins and City Marshal B. W. Pileher requests us to notify all persons in or out of the city that it is against the law to hitch horses to the trees around the court house square or to in any way to deface the trees by cutting them and all violations will in the future be dealt with as the law directs.

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A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

**FEEL BILIOUS? CALOMEL SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY**

I guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" will give you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work if you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or if you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad, or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it

doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**BRADEN WAREHOUSE BURNS; LOSS \$2500**

Fire was discovered in the M. C. Braden warehouse about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the flames practically destroyed the building and contents before they were put under control by the volunteer fire company.

The building being constructed of sheet iron, and all openings being closed, caused the fire to do its work before the flames broke out and attracted the attention of any one.

The building burned was located on Ninth Street just across the track from the Santa Fe freight depot. At the time of the fire it was being used by O'Kelley & Walton as a warehouse and contained about \$500 worth of implements and machinery kept in stock by the hardware and implement firm. The building was valued at about \$1800 and was insured for \$1000. There was no insurance on the contents of the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A report that a negro woman was seen near the building a short time before the fire caused the officers to place under arrest "Ada" and we understand that an investigation will be made.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts direct on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. P. Taylor and Luther Williams, of Norton, and M. T. Hensley and Mr. Baron, the Wingate merchants, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Chas. Waldrip, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**DARING AVIATOR WILL BE AT STATE FAIR**

DALLAS, July 24.—Art Smith, the Panama-Pacific Exposition aviator, costs the management of the State Fair \$10,000 to bring him to Dallas. Smith will give flights each day during the Fair; and six nights. He has a record of being the greatest aviator, even greater than the lamented Lincoln Beachey, who fell to his death in San Francisco Bay. At night Smith's biplane is brilliantly lighted as he loops the loop and goes through other similar stunts. In the evening he discharges from his machine a gorgeous array of fireworks. This presentation has been termed wonderfully beautiful. It is spectacular, thrilling and is the most popular feature with the thousands who visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

**Resolutions of Respect**  
Adopted by New Home Baptist Church, July 25th, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten.

The death angel visited the home of Sister L. A. Smith on the 16th of June 1915, and claimed our brother and minister Elder L. A. Smith as its victim. He was a true and faithful minister to New Home church, a zealous minister of the gospel. He spent his ministerial life almost entirely in Runnels county.

It is indeed sad to part with one of God's servants who was so promising in early manhood. His life was spring time that now blooms into a joyous and endless summer, not as with the sinner, one that fades into gloom and despair of never ending winter. The spirit is now rejoicing in the hope and promise of celestial reward. He has laid down this weary life that he might take up that greater and eternal life. Heaven and glory are the crown of life to the saved and faithful.

We all must face death and we shudder at the thought of it. But could we only realize that death is but a passage away from this world to a greater and happier life it would not be so bitter. Our grief and tears make us blind to grief separation but let us remember that God is over all and that some sweet day ere long we shall go to be with him and the dear one who has gone on before us.

Oh! death where is thy sting. Oh! grave where is thy victory. wlt.

W. A. Banouskey of the Old Runnels section and J. W. Carr of Coke county were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.**

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be sure and use our "Made in Ballinger" Missouri Mill Co. Flour. The result will produce a smile of satisfaction from any wife or husband. But the eating is what calls forth joyous exclamations of surprise. Our flour gives it the taste and quality.

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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent 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** We want you to look at our **ADRIANCE BINDER** before you buy, for we have one of the best made. Also have a complete line of IMPLEMENTS. Call and see us before you buy.  
**F. F. MOORE & CO.**

**A Word to Cotton Growers**  
Cull your Seed and increase the Yield from 15 to 25 per cent  
  
I have installed a cotton seed culler for the benefit of the farmers who wish to cull out the faultier seed and plant nothing but pure-well developed seed. Well developed seed will produce more than a faultier seed. By planting the best seed the plants are more vigorous and fruitful and will stand droughts and produce more. This machine will be in operation at the Ballinger Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. Drop in and see me about it and take advantage of the benefit offered you for culling your seed. The price amounts to little.  
**T. S. LANKFORD**

**DEAD WOMAN FOUND IN WATER; MAN ARRESTED**

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 24.—While fishing in Ben Ficklin lake Thursday afternoon, Eugene Coen and Ben Jenkins, discovered the body of a young white woman floating in the blue waters in the middle of the lake, which body later was identified as that of Lola Gonzales, who came to San Angelo recently from Fort Worth.  
The boys called up City Marshal Bates and he and City Attorney Shelby Cox went to the scene post haste, and at 4 o'clock rescued the body with a fishing outfit they borrowed from the boys who made the gruesome discovery.

The body of the woman was in a bad state of decay. Returning to this city the city marshal soon had a clew to work upon and at 6 o'clock he arrested L. A. Robertson, an insurance man who has been here several months and placed him in jail. Robertson made the following statement:  
"I met Lola Gonzales on the streets Tuesday morning and later hired a horse and buggy from a livery barn. We drove to Ben Ficklin lake, and when I was ready to return to town the woman refused to accompany me."  
"Arriving in town I tied the horse to a post near the Orient saloon. I understand the horse walked into the livery barn several hours later without a driver. This is all I know about the tragedy."

At the barn City Marshal Bates was informed that when the buggy and horse which had been hired to Robertson Tuesday morning returned to the barn later in the day there was a woman's corset and hat in the bottom of the buggy.  
Robertson came to San Angelo in February in the capacity of an insurance agent.  
Robertson stated that he has a wife who is at present residing at Brownwood. He said his wife was with him here several weeks, during part of which time they boarded at a local hotel.

When Robertson was asked concerning Lola Gonzales at the city jail he was not averse to talking about his connection with her up to the time he says he left her at the lake and drove into San Angelo. Asked why he had not interested himself further in the woman after he came back to San Angelo he stated that he had been told by a friend that the woman had returned to her home.  
City Marshal Bates learned Thursday evening that a sister of the drowned woman resides in Fort Worth. Her name is Mrs. J. M. Maddox. She was called on long distance telephone and apprised of the death of Lola Gonzales. Mrs. Maddox requested that the body be sent to Fort Worth, but the embalmer at the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Company stated that the body was too badly decomposed to be embalmed and said it could not be transported.

D. Rasbury, who conducts the Mayes Apartment here, knew the family of the woman who was taken from Ben Ficklin lake late Thursday afternoon. The family was marked by fate from what Mr. Rasbury says.  
The woman's maiden name was Della Harrell. She was born in Lampasas county and raised principally in Taylor County. Four of her uncles, her grandfather and her father met death at the hands of fellowmen.

The Indians killed her grandfather in the early days. Mexicans killed one uncle, and her father and another uncle were killed while languishing in the Boscque county jail at Meridian. The fourth uncle was killed by Pink Higgins in the town of Lampasas.  
Della Harrell married a man by the name of Cohen, but Mr. Rasbury does not know what became of him. Since the woman came to San Angelo several months ago she has been going under the name of Lola Gonzales.

**MAN HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH RELEASED**  
San Angelo, July 26.—L. A. Robertson, the insurance man who was arrested by City Marshal Bates Thursday afternoon two hours after the badly decomposed body of Della Cohen, alias Lola Gonzales, was taken from Ben Ficklin Lake, where it had been since Tuesday, was released from the city jail Saturday evening. The body of the woman was buried Friday afternoon.

SAN ANGELO, July 27.—At the insistence of the Tom Green county County Attorney Curt-singer, Justice Branch ordered on Monday morning, the body of Lola Gonzales, alias Della Cohen, disinterred. The corpse was exhumed yesterday evening and the health officer Smith conducted a postmortem examination late in the day.  
L. A. Robertson has been charged by the authorities of vagrancy, and was placed in jail Saturday night by Deputy Marshal Cunningham. Robertson will remain in jail pending the investigation.

**Constipation Causes Most Ills.**  
Accumulated waste in your 36 feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. eGT an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your druggist today for 25c.

**WINTERS BAND ON WAY TO WATER VALLEY**

Quite a crowd of Winters people, composed of the band boys and friends, accompanied by Bandmaster Charlie Grant and wife, Joe Vancil and family and W. H. Mullin, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Water Valley where they will camp this week on the Concho fishing. W. C. Grant of Dallas and Mrs. John Kipp of Ballinger joined them here.

The band boys will return to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will give a band concert on the court house lawn.

**Benefited by Chamberlain's Lini-ment.**

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Lini-ment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."  
—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**MILK PRODUCER CO. INCREASE FORCE.**

W. F. Whitaker, local manager of the Blasdell Milk Producer Co. says business for his company is growing daily. About August first three new salesmen will be added to the present selling force, making five men operating from this point. Present capacity at the producing plant is limited to 800 pounds daily, which will be increased to 2500 pounds. Two more men will be employed in the manufacturing end, making five men at work in this department.

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.**

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week", writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me, and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

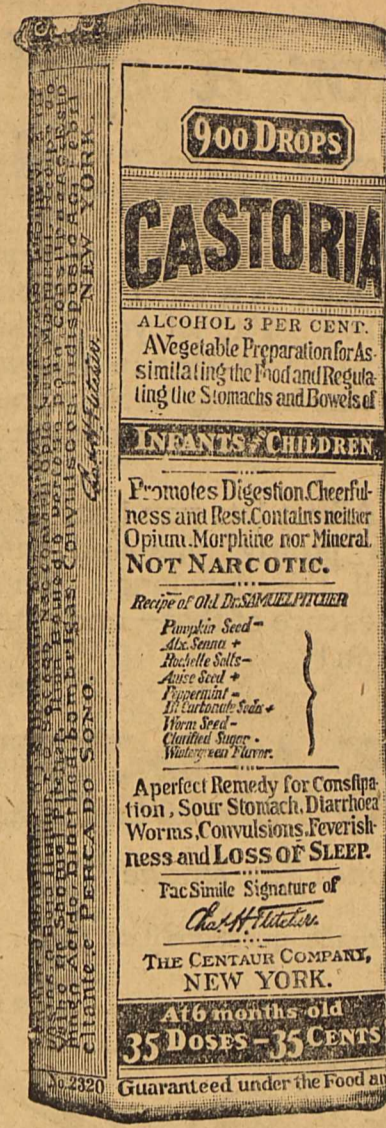
**SAYS COTTON SHIPMENTS HEAVY DESPITE WAR**

Cotton shipments have never been heavier for this time of the year, according to N. N. Lovell of Ballinger, who was in the city the latter part of the week, buying up some 50 bales to be shipped to Galveston.

"The war has closed practically all the European markets to American shippers," he declared Saturday, "and if the situation is not relieved, there will be even more difficulties confronting the cotton growers next year than there are now; and this despite the fact that the crop will probably be considerably cut down."

Finding the European ports closed to them, American shippers are turning their eyes to Japan, he stated. Mr. Lovell left for his home Saturday afternoon—San Angelo Sun.

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



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**SCHOOL BOARD ADDS NEW MEMBER**

The school board, at a meeting held Thursday, appointed W. A. Francis as trustee, to fill the place of Jo Wilmeth, resigned. Mr. Francis will make the patrons a good trustee and the board used good judgement in making the selection.

The matter of awarding the contract for the remodeling of the Central school building has been delayed on account of the delay in getting the bonds printed, signed and approved by the attorney general. While the board feels that there will be no hitch in this matter, they do not feel justified in binding up the contractors until everything was perfected towards securing the cash on the bonds.

Telegrams received today stated that the bonds would be here Sunday. They will be forwarded immediately to Austin, and with the O. K. of the attorney general placed upon them the board will be ready to close the contract for the work. Unless the work can be started and under good headway by August 1st, it is probable it will be deferred until another vacation.

**Sales Agency and Commission Co.**

at Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. Carload buyers direct from factory, jobbers and retail dealers at small profits, of vehicles, such as buggies, surreys, hacks wagons etc. Save money by seeing us before buying. wtf

Mrs. Brister and children of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Whitt and family of the Valley creek country, left for her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruby Whitt, who will visit in that section.

**JUST SHIPPING THE SURPLUS OAT CROP**

Up to Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Winters had shipped 530 cars of wheat and oats for this season's crop. This is not quite keeping up with our pace of twenty cars a day otherwise we would have reached the 600 mark Saturday night.

On July 31st last year we had shipped 246 cars of grain and we thought we were doing well, but the same date this year will find us with considerably more than twice as many as last year with prospects that we will double the figure before the grain has all found its way to market.—Winters Enterprise.

The Enterprise failed to say anything about the hundreds of cars loads of oats that are being stored away in the graineries and warehouses of this county. The grain shipped does not represent the entire crop by any means. It was estimated that 1500 car loads of oats would be harvested in this county, but it now develops that more than 2000 cars, or to put it in bushels, two million bushels will be garnered.

Go to Winters Saddle and Harness Shop for anything in leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. O. W. Jolly, Mgr. 10-tfw

H. Clemens, of Austin, came in Monday at noon and went out to his farm near Hatchel to look after his big oat crop. He will remain in this section several days looking after business interests in Runnels county.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Your Tin And Pipe Work**  
Should be done by workmen who know their business, and will make you a close price. Because of a demand for a high grade of work at a reasonable charge we opened our shop. We specialize on the following items:  
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We build or make anything of Sheet Metal or Pipe Work. Shop located in Wooden building next door to Fire Station. Your patronage will be appreciated, and is solicited. Call and see us.  
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You'll start an old-pal-party via a pipe or a makin's cigarette quick as a flash, as soon as you realize it's a live bet to let your good money rub up against some Prince Albert tobacco. Why, it's like beating back to the bushes for old-home week, P. A.'s so friendly, so chummy-like.

You see, Prince Albert lets you hear the song of the joy'us jimmy pipe and the makin's cigarette all the day long! The patented process takes care of that—and cuts out the bite and parch!

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Well, that's P. A., no matter how you hook it up—pipe or cigarette. It just jams-joy into your system! You nail that fact hot off the bat, because it's case-cards information! And handed out to you for personal and immediate attention as being about as real and true as you've heard since Hector was a pup!

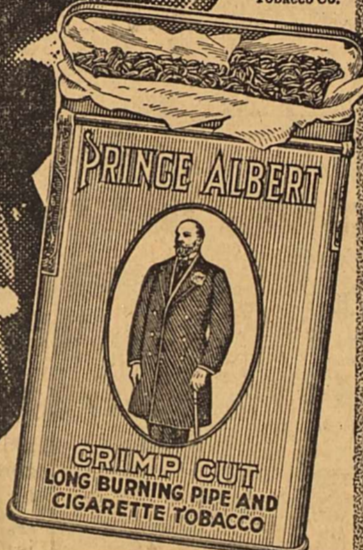
P. A. is sold in the tippy red bag for the price of a jitney ride, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—the classy pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top that's not only a joy'us thing to have at home and at the office, but it keeps P. A. in the highest state of perfection.

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Here is Casimiro Irado, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1822, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dealer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert 'old-time jimmy-pipers club.'



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### AUTO DRIVERS TAKE THIS; FAIR WARNING

The traffic ordinance has been observed wonderfully well in the business district of this city and accomplished much good, possibly preventing accidents and making traffic a smooth business proposition.

While this is true complaint from the residence district is numerous that speed and all other regulations governing driving of autos is flagrantly violated. Two of our good and substantial citizens on Broadway and Eighth street complained to me today, and I promised them protection.

The city ordinance is very liberal as to speed and there is no excuse for violating it. I have instructed the officers to make special efforts to enforce the traffic ordinance, especially as to speed in the residence districts. I am lenient in this matter in giving fair warning by the publication of this notice, but I will not be lenient after the officers make arrest.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

#### Your Cough Can Be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

#### FINE CORN.

Arthur Willingham, who farms just across the river from Ballinger had on exhibition at C. A. Doose's office Saturday some of the finest corn we have noticed this season, in fact about as good as is raised any where in Texas. It is estimated to make 35 or 40 bushels to the acre.

#### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Anton Mika, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1915 file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 5 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant located on the Adam Eisenberg Survey No. 410 and on the south bank of the Colorado River about seven miles in a westerly direction from the City of Ballinger.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows, to-wit: 150 acres out of the North end of the Johann Meinecke Survey No. 411, abstract No. 308, beginning at a point about 1800 varas North 30 East of Southwest corner Johann Meinecke Survey No. 411; Thence East about 1000 varas; Thence North 30 East about 500 varas; Thence North 10 West about 1200 varas; Thence South 30 West about 2000 varas to the place of beginning, containing 150 acre, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on said application of the said Anton Mika will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D., 1915, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of July, A. D., 1915.

J. C. NAGLE,  
E. B. GORE,  
JOHN WILLSON  
Board.

Attest:  
(Seal)  
22-4tw  
W. T. POTTER  
Secretary.

### Same Old Price

2 Bottles Pop for 5c  
2 Ice Cream Cones 5c

Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.

The very best ice cream in Ballinger. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Also a full line of fruits and candies.

### HAMILTONS CONFECTIONERY

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

G. P. Shepherd  
County Attorney Rannels Co.  
Civil Practice Solicited  
Ballinger, Texas.

Q. VICTOR MILLER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office with Security Title Co.  
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Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas.

M. KLEBERG JR.  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office at Courthouse.

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Prompt Service  
Your Business Solicited.  
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in  
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Phone 215  
SEE ME

LAXSON RESTAURANT  
Abe Mulkey, Manager.  
Eighth Street.  
Our eats are adapted to the summer weather, also we will pay 3c per dozen above the market price for infertile eggs with the name of the owner and inscribed "Infertile" on the shell. Be sure to see us and try our eats when in Ballinger.

Are You a Woman?  
Take Cardui  
The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

### RANNELS BOY IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Dear Editor-Banner-Ledger:

I find the July 16th issue of the Banner-Ledger very interesting. Your "Notice to Subscribers" has considerable spice in it and will no doubt meet the approval of your patrons. There are indications that there will be another hot fight over the University amendment. The merchants of Texas are at least calling the bands of the "Bloodsucking commercial vamps of the North and East," by organizing home industry clubs. I also note that Judge M. C. Smith has made a very

### Corn-Mad? Use "GETS-IT," It's Sure

Makes Corns Vanish Like Magic!  
A hard cap of skin makes up every corn. When you put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on it, it shrivels up and comes right off—and there's your corn—gone by thunder! Simple as taking off your hat! That's



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "GETS-IT," World's Simplest Corn-Cure, Never Fails.  
Why corn-millions have gone wild over "GETS-IT"—nothing like it ever known. Some folks, to this day, putter around with bandages, sticky tape, thick plasters, corn "pulling" salves, gouge corns out with knives, snip them with scissors, make them bleed and then howl because they can't get rid of sore corns. Use "GETS-IT." There's nothing to do but apply 2 drops. The work is done. "GETS-IT" does the rest. No pain, no fussing, no changing shoes, no limping. It never fails. Try it tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Be sure that you get "GETS-IT" and nothing else.  
"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. L. Walker & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store

striking criticism of the Holt case. The days of torturing to procure confessions are supposed by most civilized people to have been long past. The Banner-Ledger is always interesting, for it gives a faithful picture of a very interesting industrial community.

The merchants of Texas are entirely right in their attitude towards the commercial vamps of the North and East. I have studied the attitude of the North and East towards the rest of the United States. For these people the raison d'etre of the rest of the country is that it furnishes them a field for exploitation; and the farmers should not be more quick to patronize mail-order houses in Chicago than they are to have Ballinger merchants chastize the West Texas Telephone Company. The movement in both cases apparently towards an ultimate monopoly so that thumb-screws may be easily applied without fear of a competitor. Of course, I do not pretend to know anything about the inside business of the West Texas Telephone Company, but I do know that two years ago it was impossible for me to get connection from the Crews Boll-Weevil lines over the West Texas Company into Ballinger, and I also know that the same kind of tactics are usually resorted to to secure monopolies. Isn't there a law in Texas penalizing common carriers for refusing to give connections where public service demands it?

I hope you do not consider my remarks about home affairs in Rannels County as out of place. They are made on my own responsibility and subject, of course, to criticism.

Since I have mentioned the Library in connection with securing information about the University amendment, I should like to say something about libraries in general. They can do more than any other one agency towards broadening the minds of the people and keeping them posted on public opinion and current events. Their other function, dispensing culture needs no comment. Some libraries, however, run to seed on cheap novels, which are out of date before the ink is dry. What a town like Ballinger needs is a library which will afford, in addition to solid literature, good re-

ference reading every day on matters of the greatest current interest. An extensive newspaper subscription list is of the greatest importance. On that list should be at least two newspapers from cities like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Louisville, Kentucky, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco. In fact every state and territory of the Union should be represented by at least one paper. The fact is the great dailies of the North, East and West are continually saying things about you and you ought to know what they are saying. It is to be regretted that every small town throughout the United States does not have a good newspaper reading room down in the business section of town. The boys from the forks of the creek would find it much pleasanter sitting in the shade reading the national dailies than standing on that hot corner by the First National Bank envying Wardlow of his watermelons. It is possible that more farmers would come to Ballinger to trade, if such a reading room were installed.

Yes, the Northern and Eastern newspapers are saying things about you. It is quite common for them to refer to the inhabitants of the South and West as being in a state of half-baked civilization. Just now, on account of the Leo Frank case, they are making Georgia out to be a cesspool of iniquity. When the "Buy-a-Bale" movement was on in the South last fall ridicule was piled high upon your heads. And now that same Southern statesmen are suggesting that we compel Great Britain to raise her blockade on the shipment of cotton to Germany and to the neutral countries of Europe by placing an embargo on the exportation of arms, the wrath of the Eastern newspaper is mightily stirred. Nothing could serve better to break down sectionalism of the man, narrow, selfish brand than a wide circulation over the whole country of the newspapers of each section. Editors who are unscrupulous about printing the vilest and most petty-partisan editorials in their own immediate section would not dare face the certain condemnation of the read-

ing public of the nation as a whole. They would be forced to put their editorial policy on more legitimate and more statesman-like foundations.

Why should not Ballinger take the lead among the cities of West Texas in the civic work of establishing model reading rooms in the business section as well as in keeping back-yards from becoming "weed parks"? Let some public spirited citizen, who has the means, head a subscription for a permanent fund, or endowment the income from which should be used for bringing national newspapers to Ballinger, and let the endowment be known as "The John Doe Newspaper Subscription Fund" inserting his name. This suggestion is not original with me. It is a matter of common observation in many of the cities and towns here in this country.

Respectfully,  
TOM P. MARTIN.

18 College House, Cambridge, Mass., July 20, 1915.

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

Ballinger W. O. W. Camp  
No. 157  
Meets every Friday night. Remember the date and attend if possible. Visitors cordially invited  
J. F. Lusk, Clerk.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS



# BIG \$1 DAYS

Saturday and Monday, July 31 and August 2

- 2000 yds 10c Bleach Domestic 16 yards for \$1.00
- 10 yards 20c Oil Cloth for \$1.00
- 20 yards Percal or Gingham, 10c values for \$1.00
- 12 Pairs Whittleather Children's Hose 1.50 value for \$1.00
- 2 Suits Underwear \$2 value at \$1
- 3 Work or Dress Shirts 50c--75c values for \$1.00
- All Men's Suits and Pants 1-2 price
- 12 Bath Towels 18-36 Beach worth double, \$1.00.

SEE US FOR DOUBLE DOLLARS WORTH  
**D. REEDER**

## SON OF SCOTT MACK ILL

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, is quite ill and it is feared he has typhoid fever. Mrs. Mack is in California, where she is a member of an excursion party visiting on the Pacific coast and attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

## Have You?

Got your Free chance on the Saddle, Bridle, and Spurs at H. L. Wendorf's, the Busy Shop!

I. D. Taylor of the Drasco country, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Temple, on a short business trip.

## ATTENDING SAN SABA FAIR

J. L. and L. L. Stroble and their families are visiting in San Saba this week, where they are the guests of friends and relatives, and attending the mid-summer fair at that place. For the trip they chartered a couple of Conn's jitneys and went through the country.

Charlie Shum of the Coyote Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and says he has finished threshing oats on his place and made a little over 40 bushels to the acre.

# SUITS TO ORDER \$15

We have the best medium priced suits on earth. Every garment is made in our own sanitary shop.

**Fit Guaranteed**  
Our enormous stock of suitings is so complete that you can surely find what you want.

**Scotch Woolen Mills**  
Paul C. Sulak, Mgr. BALLINGER, TEXAS

## PROTRACTED MEETING

We are requested to announce that Rev. Elliott of Brownwood, will begin a protracted meeting at the Spring Hill school house, Friday night, July 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams of Winters, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis, where they will visit relatives and recuperate for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Turner of the Norton country, came in Wednesday, and Mrs. Turner left in the afternoon to visit her parents at Itasca a few weeks.

## A "QUILL" MELON

F. Mountz was exhibiting in Ballinger Wednesday a specie of musk-melon which he called a "quill melon." The melon has practically the same flavor of a musk-melon, and only varies in form, being very long and grows most prolific. This melon measured 28 inches long and weighed 17 1-2 pounds.

## RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion  
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

## WANTED

WANTED—To trade clear residence property in Ballinger, well located for small farm free of debt—about 100 acres—one residence well suited for school purposes being near the high school building, no "hot air" deal considered. Will give some man a good trade. Land near Ballinger preferred. X. Y. Z. Ballinger, Texas. 30-dwtf

CHICKENS, eggs and produce wanted at Central Hotel. Top prices paid. wtf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—If you have a little money or some trade, you can buy a good 320 acre improved farm near Winters on better terms than paying rent. Owner a non-resident and anxious to sell. Will be in county a few days. Apply to C. C. COCKRELL at the Ledger office. 30-1tw-pd

FOR SALE—Newall-Saunders disc plow, John Deere planter and cultivator, good shape, will trade for young jersey cow and calf. J. W. T. BISHOP, Ballinger. 30-3tw-pd

A LAND BARGAIN—800 acres in tract, 100 acres under irrigation, upto date plant, thousands of water. 3000 pecan trees. Price \$13.50 an acre. No trade. W. B. Page. 29-2tw-pd

FOR SALE—Choice Jersey cows fresh in milk. Apply to W. W. Embry, Phone 3803, Ballinger. 24-12td2tw

FOR SALE—Peaches by the bushel or wagon load at E. Ballou's, South Ballinger. 8-20d4tw-pd.

COW FOR SALE—Fresh in milk, Ring 321. wtf

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey sows and pigs. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger. 24-3td1tw.

## LOST.

LOST—White felt hat on dirt road between Ballinger and Valera, leave at Ledger office. E. F. KRC. 29-1td-1tw

## 9TH STREET CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Baptist church at Cameron for a number of years, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church at Ballinger.

Rev. Milton visited in Ballinger early in July. He did not preach for the local congregation, but he formed the acquaintance of a number of the members, and in a conference held shortly after Rev. Milton's visit the congregation extended him a call. He informally accepted the call and stated that he would take up the work here as soon as his congregation at Cameron would release him. The Cameron congregation acted upon the resignation last Sunday and Rev. Milton will move to Ballinger some time in the near future.

The new pastor of the Ninth Street church comes to Ballinger highly recommended by the Baptist people throughout the state, some of the prominent ministers in the church having sent congratulations to the local church assuring the church of its good fortune in securing for their pastor, Rev. Milton.

Theo. Kre and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Kre of the Pony creek country, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to be at the bedside of E. F. Kre, who is quite ill at a sanitarium at that place.

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

Mrs. W. F. Lowery and son, and daughter, little Miss Ruby, of Bronte, are visiting the family of W. A. Taylor of South Ballinger, until Sunday.

## SCHNEIDER-MICHAELIS

His Honor, Judge M. Kleberg, spoke the marriage vows Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis, of the Hatchel country. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

Mr. Schneider is one of Runnels county's popular young citizens, and is held in high esteem by a host of friends, for his manly, noble character and the bride is one of the favorite daughters of this county, a rare jewel that the groom can justly feel proud of winning as his life's partner.

The Ledger is glad to be numbered among the large circle of friends who offer congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life for this young couple.

## REVIVAL AT PLEASANT RETREAT

A Methodist revival will begin at Pleasant Retreat, better known as Poe School House, the second Sunday in August, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and help in the meeting.

P. H. GATES, Pastor, Norton, Texas.

## ALVARADO MAN RESTORED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

T. A. Hensley of Alvarado, Texas, suffered for a long time from derangements of the digestive tract. He had colic attacks and indigestion. His liver was inactive and he was in "pain" after eating.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. From the very first dose it brought swift results. He wrote:

"I have taken your treatment for stomach trouble and consider it a Godsend to suffering humanity. I have been suffering from stomach troubles for a long time, such as colic attacks, bloating after eating, sick spells, indigestion, constipation and inactive liver and gall stones. Now I do not feel like the same man. I can cheerfully commend this remedy to all stomach sufferers."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

## 1st Mon. \$1 Sale at A. J. Zappe

One lot Ladie's, Misses' and Children's \$2.50 Oxford's for

One lot 19c and 12 1-2c Dress Gingham 11 yards for

21 yards Brown Domestic for

15c figured Crepe and Lace Cloth 10 yards for

10c Bleached Domestic 14 yards for

One lot Men's and Boys Pants 1.25 values for

One lot 65c Union Suits 2 for

# \$1

## COMING HERE TO TRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gannaway of the Wingate country, were trading in Ballinger this week. They made the trip in an auto. The autos are rapidly taking the place of buggies on the farm and aside from the pleasure it affords great convenience for the farmer to bring his family a long distance to market. Mr. Gannaway reported that threshing work was pretty well completed in his section, and the farmers were anxious for rain to help out cotton which was beginning to suffer.

C. E. Whitt of Hewett, who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in our section, left for home Thursday and was accompanied by his son, Howard Whitt, who will visit at their home a week or two.

## CHILD'S FOOT HURT ON BICYCLE

Turner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhumann, had the misfortune to get his ankle badly injured while riding a bicycle Wednesday. The little fellow got his foot caught in between the spokes of the wheel. It will be some time before the little fellow can use his foot.

## DICK TRAIL HURT

E. A. Trail went to Paint Rock Tuesday to be with his son, Dick. The young man was injured while riding a motor cycle, suffering a cut on one of the lower limbs. The wound is not a serious one we are glad to report. Dick is connected with the bank at Paint Rock and was out riding when the accident occurred.

# Overland's Are Coming Now.

We have a new 1915 model 83 on the steeds of Ballinger and will have another on August 1st.

Shipments are beginning to move now.

Place your order and receive them in rotation.

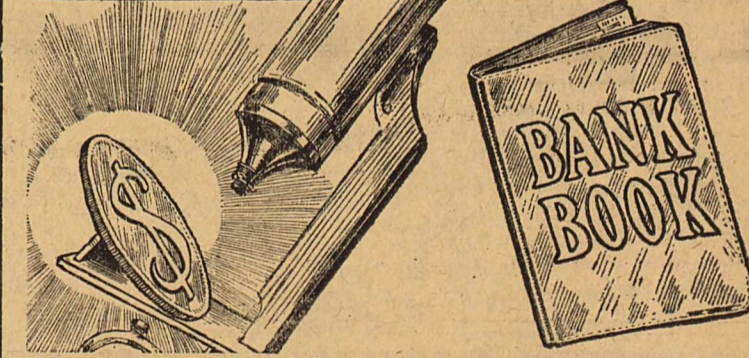
There is scarcely a part of the car that does not show an advantage in some detail, a superiority in design, workmanship or material over other automobiles of similar price.

Your purchase of a car becomes an investment.

Make it a profitable one.

## Leach Auto Works Agents

Every dollar that the Careful Man Banks in his youth will increase a hundred fold to him in his old age



Here's a fact: The money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

## ...The... Farmers Union Warehouse Company

Wishes to thank the Farmers and Business Men of Country for their kind and liberal patronage and hope we may continue to receive the same.

J. P. BOOTH, Mgr.

## BUY YOU 'Peerless' Binder Twine "The Best By Test"

As good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest. We Solicit Your Orders

## Hall Hardware Company

## Silo Bargain

Two 200 ton Crown Silos, must be sold at bargain prices quick.

## Ballinger Lumber Company



T. M. Osteen \$ \$ \$ L. E. Bair

**NEW GROCERY STORE**

read the following \$ Day prices, then come and inspect our stock of **ALL NEW GOODS**

15 cans tomatoes for - - - - -	98c	20 lbs Pink Beans for - - - - -	\$1.00
12 cans Salmon for - - - - -	\$1.00	30 bars Bob White Soap for - - - - -	\$1.00
5-25c cans K. C. Baking Powder - - - - -	98c	4 35c Jars of Jelly or Fig Preserves	\$1.00
5 lbs Arbuckles Coffee - - - - -	\$1.00	<b>We handle eight different kinds of syrup and Oklahoma Flour (Quality Queen) No Better Made</b>	
5 1-2 lbs Peaberry Coffee - - - - -	\$1.00		
8 lbs Rio Coffee for - - - - -	\$1.00		
10 lb bucket Lard for - - - - -	95c		

**OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND PRICES RIGHT. GIVE US A TRIAL**

**Cash Grocery Co.**  
Opera House Corner

**STEALS WAGON LOAD OF WATER MELONS**

The officers were notified Wednesday morning of the theft of a wagon load of water melons near Miles. The party loaded his wagon with melons in the other fellow's patch and were selling the melons in Miles when apprehended. The owner of the melons established his claim and received the stolen goods and the man was arrested, and it was stated would be brought to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

**FARMER CARRIED TO SANITARIUM**

A doctor was hurriedly summoned to the home of Ignats Kre, who lives on the Colorado river, south of Ballinger, Tuesday evening, to be with Mr. Kre, who was taken suddenly seriously ill. Mr. Kre was advised to go to a sanitarium as quick as possible, and he was brought to Ballinger and an auto chartered, and at two o'clock Wednesday morning, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Blasdel, Ira Sims and Jack McKay, left for Brownwood, where he hoped to catch the seven o'clock train out of that city for Temple. For several years Mr. Kre has been suffering with stomach trouble. He has undergone two operations at a Temple sanitarium, and it was for this reason that Mr. Kre returned to the sanitarium at that place. He was suffering intensely when he left Ballinger, and we understand that another operation is probably necessary to relieve him.

**PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD.**

Alf Ten Eycke, one of the pioneer stockmen of this section, died at his home near Miles Saturday night, July 24th, and the remains were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Smith conducted the funeral services.

A large concourse of citizens attended the remains to its last resting place, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among the number of old residents from Ballinger who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton, Miss Alpha Caperton, John Clampitt, D. A. Cameron, Ike Hoening, Will Glover, Ben Smith, Jap Adams and son Tull, L. P. Woods and quite a number of other citizens in different parts of the county. The pall bearers were: J. S. Blocker, L. P. Woods, D. A. Cameron, Bob Grimes S. B. Caperton, and John Clampitt.

Mr. Ten Eycke was about 50 years of age and besides other relatives leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. The Ledger joins a host of friends all over Runnels county in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives.

**WILL BUILD ON RANCH.**

Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughters, Mrs. Dr. Majors, and Misses Susie and Esther and Master Cicero Jr., of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday in their auto and after a short visit to Ballinger friends, will go out to the Smith ranch up the river, where Mrs. Smith will have a bungalow built for their summer residence each year while in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. King of the Crews country, were in Ballinger Tuesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, who returned home from a visit to relatives at Georgetown and points in Bell county. Mr. Davis says rain is needed badly in that section and cotton is beginning to open and not near so good as in Runnels county.

Mrs. McGregor and son, Homer of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives at Belton.

Mrs. W. A. Foreman of Talpa, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and two daughters, little Misses Mildred and Allene, motored in from Eldorado Monday and will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin before going on to her home at Sommerville.

**DOLLAR DAY**  
**Monday, August 2nd**

Be sure and come to our big Mid-Summer Clearance Sale where your dollar will buy the most.

A few of our specials:

- All ladies' white shoes, values up to \$4.00 Dollar Day special - - - - - **\$1.00**
- All men's straw hats, values up to \$3.00 Dollar Day special - - - - - **\$1.00**
- All men's \$1.25 gloves during our Mid-Summer Sale - - - - - **\$1.00**
- Men's felt hats, values up to \$3.00 Dollar Day special - - - - - **\$1.00**
- 14 yards Hope or Gold Bond domestic, Dollar Day special - - - - - **\$1.00**
- Extra good \$1.25 parasol, during Dollar Day only - - - - - **\$1.00**
- 25 yards lace or embroidery, values up to 8 1-3c Dollar day - - - - - **\$1.00**
- Men's Palm cloth pants, worth \$1.50 Dollar Day special - - - - - **\$1.00**

**Ballinger Dry Goods Co**

**Ballinger Auto Co.**

Has put in a machine for removing carbon from your engine and it can be done in ten minutes. Don't have your car torn down to have the carbon removed. Come and see it work. We will save you one half the up-keep of your car. Try us for one month and see the difference in your account.

Dry Batteries	27 1-2c
Gasoline, per gallon	11c
We cut the price on Ford tires, per set	\$40.00
Shock Absorbers from \$5.00 per set to	\$12.00

We will save you more than one half on your repairing bill.

Better see us—we will save you money.

GARAGE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE LAWN  
Day Phone 505 Night Phone 393

**REV. H. M. BANDY HERE.**

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy came in from Alpine Tuesday afternoon and after spending the night here left in their auto for the plains country where they will visit. They were accompanied from Ballinger by their daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and daughter, Miss Kathleen Jones, who will visit in the Panhandle country for several weeks.

**AN OLD VETERAN.**

July brings to mind to the old Confederate soldiers recollections of the Civil War and A. J. Spann, of our city, hale and hearty at 76 years is the only old veteran in the county who took part in the first battle of Monassas on July 21st and help to bury the dead after the great battle.

Mrs. R. Matthews left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Valera a few days.

**\$1.00**

\$1.50 House Dresses for		<b>\$1</b>
3 Blue Work Shirts		
\$1.50 Negligee Shirts		
12 yards Good as Gold Domestic		

**ST. LOUIS STORE**

**DYNAMITE CLOSES BIG SADDLE SHOP**

DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—Late yesterday afternoon J. D. Padgett, president of the Padgett Bros. Saddlery Co., and under whose home bombs were found Tuesday night, announced that he had discharged 100 men and cancelled contract with representatives of the British government for a large supply of saddles and harness. In discussing the threat to take his life and the attempt made to blow up his home and the serious wounding of the foreman of his shop by the explosion of a bomb under his bed, Mr. Padgett said: "The contract will be turned back to the person who let it to us. Under present conditions we have decided to stop all work on filling this big order. This means a big loss to us, but we have decided that it would be better to lose money than the lives of some of our employes and perhaps our own lives."

"We believe that if some of these lunatics and anarchists know that many laboring men will be kept idle on account of their activities it will make them stop and think."

The bomb thrown into the home of W. T. Moore, a saddlery factory foreman, early Tuesday was enclosed in a suit case bearing the name H. L. Cloud, of Monroe, La. The police were investigating a theory that the attack might have been made on account of the saddlery business for which Mr. Moore works, which has furnished large European belligerent saddle orders. A personal grievance clue also developed, officers announced and a near relative of the Moore's was taken into custody for examination, but no warrant was issued for his arrest. Both Mr. Moore and his son, Frank J. Moore, will recover from their injuries, physicians said, although the suit case bomb exploded under their bed. The officers are also trying to

find out about three telephone calls received at the Padgett home. The first came at 7:45 o'clock, and a man asked for "Mr. Padgett." He was not at home. The second call came at 9:50 o'clock and still Mr. Padgett had not returned. The third call came at 11:10 o'clock and Mr. Padgett answered the call. "You had better walk around your house; you are going to be blown up tonight," said a strong male voice.

"What's that?" calmly asked Mr. Padgett. "Who are you?" he inquired.

"I am a phone man," said the voice, and the telephone was disconnected.

Frank Miles of Arizona, came in Sunday and will be the guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. H. Bibb, and family, for a few weeks.

F. Bloomentritt and J. A. Tyree real estate men of the Miles country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Garland and Gene Millar of Tom Green county, came in Tuesday to visit Ballinger friends.

**AMERICAN OFFICER HELD IN BERLIN**

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Harry L. Wilson, American consul general clerk at Berlin, has been arrested and is being held by the German government. Wilson is charged by the Germans with having issued a passport to an Englishman as an American. An unconfirmed report says Harry Wilson is a relative of President Wilson.

J. W. Brice of Truitt, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. E. McMillan of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

**RUNNELS CO., PECAN NURSERY**  
S. B. Howard, Mgr. 107 N. 12th Street

Do you realize that an orchard of paper shell pecans properly started and cared for on your home ground will usually begin bearing nuts at three years from putting out? And in ten years time you may reasonably expect them to be paying 10 percent interest on a valuation of one thousand dollars per acre? Can you beat it as an investment? Set out at least a few this fall. We have them for sale.

**S. B. HOWARD**

**YOU CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT A HOUSE**

what kind of building material was used in its construction. The best is by far the cheapest in the end. Let us furnish you with your requirements in this line. We promise to satisfy you and effect a big saving.

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Company**





Here You Are!



Coca-Cola

Here's a new voice for the thirsty rooster—here's refreshment for the excited fan—here's deliciousness for all—Coca-Cola, the beverage that athletes endorse—that wise business men enjoy—that everyone welcomes for its simple, pure wholesomeness.

Carbonated in bottles—at stands and in grand stands—and at soda fountains everywhere.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola.

THE COUNTY FAIR

(Farm and Ranch)  
The time is at hand for the season of community, county and sectional fairs. The boys are grooming their pig, calf or colt; the girls and women are getting ready their needlework, preserves and jellies; the men are selecting their corn, oats, hays and other crops and livestock for the exhibits. At the same time the various managements are arranging for the "special attractions."

Where the community or county fair is well managed it performs two or three definite services. It affords a few hours of jolly recreation for old and young, and to many on the farm comes as a sort of vacation. It gives the people of the county or community opportunity for social mingling, to get acquainted, and to swap experiences. It brings together a comprehensive exhibit of its territory's resources, inspiring the whole population to greater and more intelligent effort.

When such fair fails usually it is because of a wrong motive somewhere. Most wrecks have occurred on the rock of "money making." A fair association is organized and stock sold on the promise of dividends. The entertainments and premiums are planned to allow a margin of profit. The whole institution is looked on by its promoters as a money making proposition and is operated as such for its stockholders, and the general public is not much interested in its success.

But it doesn't make money. Fairs never do. Its expenses may be less this year than its income, but the difference—and more—is needed for improvements next year. Fairs ought not to be expected to make money. If they render the services mentioned above they are performing a function worthy of perpetuation.

Fairs are and must be for the public good. They are co-operative institutions that have stockholders solely for purposes of financing and management. Any pronounced element of selfishness in their management destroys their usefulness and cuts short their life.

E. A. Werner of the New Home neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

KLOVSTAD-BOLER

Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful and solemn words Saturday afternoon at his home, that united in marriage Mr. Jack Klovstad and Miss Francis Boler, in the presence of the bride's relatives and a few intimate friends. The happy young couple left Saturday night for San Angelo, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Ed R. Boler and is a young lady of rare accomplishments and during her short stay in Ballinger had made many warm friends and Mr. Klovstad is a young newspaper cartoonist of state wide renown and they have a large circle of friends who joins the Ledger in sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

McLELLAND TALKS GOOD CROPS AT TEMPLE

George P. McLelland, government demonstrator of Runnels county, early yesterday morning was a visitor in Temple, while en route to College Station from Ballinger. Mr. McLelland will attend the short course work of the Agricultural & Mechanical College and attend the farmers congress which convenes at the college next week. Crop conditions in the west were reported as being most favorable, although rain at this time would do incalculable good to the cotton crop. The farmers, however, according to Mr. McLelland, are plowing shallow and preserving the moisture in every possible way to get the most amount of good from that already in the ground.—Temple Telegram.

HOLD BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT NEAR MILES

MILES, July 27.—Baptists of Miles and vicinity, are holding a camp meeting on the Concho river at "Seventeen-mile Crossing." About a dozen families are camped and others are attending from Miles, Ballinger and surrounding country. Dr. Baten came in Friday and is doing the preaching.

G. G. Cotton and Jesse McDaniels, who have been taking a correspondence course in book-keeping, left Sunday afternoon for Tyler, Texas, where they expect to attend a business college and complete their bookkeeping education. The young men expect to secure positions as soon as they are through with their school work.

SAYS AUTO OWNERS SHOULD PAY R. TAX

A prominent citizen, and a man who owns an auto, thinks auto owners should be taxed fifty dollars per year for road purposes. "A man who owns an auto is supposed to be able to pay the proposed fifty dollar tax," said the advocate of this new idea, "and such source of revenue would soon settle the road trouble. There are nearly five hundred cars registered in this county, and on a basis of fifty dollars per car the tax would create a nice little fund to be added to the regular tax."

Such a proposition may some day be adopted, but there is no cause for alarm among auto owners who oppose this measure. The car you are now speeding may be worn out and the reduction in price of new cars to come will make a saving sufficient for you to pay the proposed tax and still be ahead of the purchase price of your first car. Most auto owners would not begrudge the fifty dollars if the money brought to them the good auto roads so badly in demand.

FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Ballinger People On the Verge of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—Lame every morning; sore all day.

It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten. What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness.

No wonder people are discouraged.

Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful help.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Pills.

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, says: "Two attacks of fever left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about at times the kidney secretions were scanty then again profuse. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

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

CHILD PAINFULLY HURT WHILE SLEEP WALKING

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley was painfully injured about four o'clock Friday morning. The child left its bed and was walking around in the room in his sleep when he fell against the bed and cut an ugly gash above the eye. A physician was called and several stitches were necessary in dressing the wound.

Traveling Man's Experience

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m., to 6 p. m., without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather skaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

W. L. ELLIS MOVING TO BROWNWOOD

Though even for a cotton season, we regret to report that W. L. Ellis will move his family to Brownwood where they will make their home for awhile. Mr. Ellis will be located at Brownwood through the cotton season and desires to have his family with him. He is not disposing of his home here, and will no doubt return to Ballinger as soon as the cotton season is over.

Little Miss Mildred Hill, who has been a resident at the Halley & Love sanitarium for some weeks left today for her home at Winters.

TICK ERADICATION ELECTION COMING

The petition circulated for the purpose of asking the commissioners court to order an election for the adoption of the sanitary live stock law in this county, now contains sufficient names to warrant the court in granting the election, and there is no question but what the election will be ordered when the court meets the second Monday in August.

This question is one in which the stock men are interested, and stockman means every small farmer with a few head of cattle. It is a question that the people are not thoroughly posted upon, but we will try to make plain, what the meaning of such laws mean to this county, in case the election is ordered.

M. B. Pulliam, a prominent stockman of Tom Green county, in an interview with the San Angelo Standard last week, said: "I feel justified in stating that I am thoroughly convinced that the eradication of ticks is the only protection we have against this heavy loss of cattle. At the last election the argument was advanced that in the event the election carried the Sanitary Board would compel the stockmen to dip their stock every twenty-one days until the entire county was clear of ticks. Mr. Wallace, Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Board, who was in my office this afternoon, assures men that this statement was erroneously made. His statement to me was that the cleaning up process would not formally begin until next spring when inspectors would be sent out to inspect herds and where the cattle were found to be ticky they would then be ordered dipped under government supervision, but where cattle are found to be clean of ticks they would not be molested."

"I am at a loss to know why any cattleman prefers ticks on his stock to having them clean and healthy. I want to ask any man opposing this measure, that in the event a tick should be found upon his person would he allow it to remain there, or would he phone for a doctor to come in all haste and remove it. This man would be so impatient waiting for the doctor that he would phone central to call him again and hurry him up. Still this same man would allow a dumb brute to carry ticks from year to year and wonder why the same poor dumb brute was so hard to keep alive."

"In my opinion, one of the most important matters relative to the eradication of ticks is that the stockmen will be permitted to ship their stock direct to northern markets, which will, from the best information I am able to obtain, add from \$4 to \$6 per head to our cattle."

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass 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.

BALLINGER FRUIT ON SAN ANGELO MARKET

The San Angelo papers announce that the merchants of that city are receiving daily shipments of Ballinger fruit and melons. Ballinger Elbertas are attracting attention on the Angelo markets and the merchants are advertising Ballinger melons.

BALLINGER MELONS HIGH PRICE AT ANGELO

The San Angelo Sun says: "C. B. Armstrong says that he sold a Ballinger melon yesterday for \$1.00. This melon was not as large as some of the melons brought from East Texas this season only weighing 40 pounds, but was so well developed and of such high quality that the price was readily paid."

Store your hay six months and sell it for \$12.00 to \$15.00. W. A. PAYNE, at Lankford's store. 22-2tw

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Gained Four Days Out of Nine

Over in Oklahoma one of the business concerns using a great many wagons had been considering the question of axle grease.

Apparently no conclusion could be reached from the statements of competitive sellers of the products, so the company decided to make a test.

Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

They were set to work. In five days the competitive grease was done, the spindles got hot and a new application was required.

IN NINE DAYS TEXACO GREASE WAS STILL GOOD, SPINDLES IN PERFECT CONDITION READY FOR ONE MORE DAY.

Texaco service on wagons is like Texaco service on anything else, ready to give unusual value to the man who uses it.

Take advantage of Texaco quality by buying the Red-Star-Green-T oils. Made in Texas.

The Texas Company  
General Offices, Houston, Texas

WINTERS COUPLE MARRIED IN AUTO.

At the home of Rev. W. H. Doss at ten o'clock Friday night, while seated in an auto, Chas. T. Moody and Mrs. Jesse West, of Winters, were united in matrimony, Rev. Doss performing the ceremony. The couple chartered a car and driving to Ballinger after supper fulfilled their important mission and returned to Winters.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

C. H. Calvert left this morning for Santa Anna where he will join his father on a two weeks vacation to Galveston.

BROTHER DIED IN TENNESSEE.

Judge A. K. Doss received a letter from Judge B. B. Stone Saturday morning in which Judge Stone stated that Judges J. B. and Isom Wade were in Trenton, Tennessee, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother Robert Wade. The deceased Wade was a prominent banker of Trenton. The Ballinger friends of J. B. and Isom will regret to learn of their sorrow.

Hay Warehouse on R. R. track, W. A. PAYNE. 22-w2t.

Sam Seay, of the Marie county was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in fine shape. The small grain crop, he says, was the best for many years. He made from 40 to 105 bushel to the acre; Bill Cummings having threshed 105 bushels off of 17 acres.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.


Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 22-2




# Monday, August 2nd Dollar Day

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS DURING THIS BARGAIN DAY

We are going to make Monday, August 2nd--Dollar Day--a gala day at Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. By offering the trading public unheard of bargains on that day! Come and mingle with the crowds that are sure to be here on that day. Help us make this the event of the year. Come.



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<b>Silk Hose</b>	<b>Ginghams</b>	<b>Buttons</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Bath Towels</b>	<b>Apron Check</b>	<b>Handk'fs</b>	<b>Dresses</b>
2 pair 75c ladies' silk hose, special	10 yards red seal ginghams. 100 newbolts to select from	25 cards pearl buttons, all sizes for	14 yards of 56 inch bleached domestic, no starch, for	2 pair extra size bath towels, 7c values for	25 yards apron check ginghams extra value for	16 ladies' handkerchiefs, newest colored edge effect 10c values	100 house dresses including lawn and gingham values to \$2 choice
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$.100</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

\$\$ Day Special		\$\$ Day Special		\$\$ Day Special		\$\$ Day Special	
3 silk four-in-hands, including all late arrivals, 400 to select from. 3 for		200 pairs ladies' and misses' white canvas slippers, all sizes and kinds, newest styles. Values \$1.50 to \$3.50 choice		25 dozen men's negligee shirts, all new styles, no collar, cuff attached, 75c values. Choice Dollar Day 2 shirts for		100 straw hats for men, including sailors, rough straw and Panama shapes, values up to \$4.00. Choice	
<b>\$1.00</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>	

## Good Bye to All Millinery

Positively Unheard of Prices On Dollar Day. Read.

100 spring shapes in black, natural, burnt and rose colors, medium and large. Values \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL take choice of any two for **\$1.00**

Choice of any trimmed hat in house, worth up to \$7.50, special Monday **\$1.00**

Choice of any two children hats in the house, one day only, Monday, August 2 **\$1.00**

## Buy a Palm Beach Suit

Dollar Day. Men Now is the Opportunity to Buy

Monday, August 2nd will be bargain day. Add \$3.95 to a \$1.00 bill and take your choice of any Palm Beach suit in the house worth up to **\$4.95**  
\$10.00, remember choice only

## Mens' Silk Suits Dollar Day

\$12.50 and \$15.00 suit and Mohair suits, Monday, Dollar Day price **\$8.95**

# HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

"THE STORE AHEAD"

## SUCCESSFUL PICNIC HELD AT MAVERICK

About fifteen hundred people gathered under the big shade trees at the Maverick picnic grounds just above the bridge on Oak creek Friday. The picnic was under the auspices of the W. O. W. and the dinner was furnished by the ladies of the community almost every vehicle present carrying one or more baskets and boxes filled mostly with chicken. After dinner every one gathered under the shade trees to hear the speakers of the day.

Q. Victor Miller of Ballinger,

was the first to address the crowd his subject being Woodcraft, and after some very beautiful tributes to that order by Mr. Miller, Judge J. H. Baugh was called upon. Judge Baugh was introduced by Geo. McLelland as a man having the proud distinction of being the biggest liar in the county, and Mr. Baugh failed to deny the statement. He assured the crowd that he had no political ambitions but only wanted to impress on the people absolute necessity of raising the greater part of their living at home and to make his talk more impressive Mr. Baugh told a few stories and closed with a few complimentary remarks to Geo. P. McLelland who was to follow him.

Mr. McLelland's subject was "Diversification and Conserva-

tion." In an effort to make his talk as plain as possible he used one of the famous Klovstad cartoons, showing a map of Texas and Wisconsin with a cow standing in both states, eating in Texas and being milked in Wisconsin. He also had statistics showing the amount of cheese and milk products imported each year, he then showed the statistics of this county for the last three years and the difference in favor of diversification.

After the speaking was over the crowd went over to the ball grounds where the Maverick and Bronte teams engaged in nine innings of slow base ball. Wood-land and Penn of Ballinger both did slab duty for the Maverick team and each got four hits and a base on ball out of six times to bat, and both stole the complete circuit once, final score resulting in a victory for Maverick.

Those in attendance from Ballinger were: Sheriff J. D. Perkins, Cecil Glenn, Noel Penn, County Supt. W. W. Wooten and family, Judge J. H. Baugh, R. P. Conn, Demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland, Judge Q. V. Miller, J. Davenport, Henry Rhodes, Will Doose, R. T. Williams and family, Geo. White, Will McCarver, J. F. Lusk, Otto Elder, J. N. Adams, E. D. Walker, Mr. Sayers, Mr. Brandon, Willard Wooden, Jack Harlan, Clint B. Penn, Garland Hardin, Bill Walker, C. B. Conn, Mesdames M. J. Smith, Will Doose, J. F. Lusk, Otto Elder, Ben F. Allen and children, Misses Maurine Weeks, Juliette B. Miller K. Juliette Miller and Eric Stuart.

**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

Luther Pumphrey and T. L. Huggins two of the prominent business men of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday, also W. P. Woods of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

## AUTOMOBILE SERVICE ON RURAL ROUTES

It will no doubt be interesting to the patrons of the rural mail routes leading out of Ballinger to know that they are among the first in the United States to be served by auto mail delivery. Less than one month ago auto mail delivery was inaugurated in the United States and then only two routes traversed by autos. This places Ballinger right in the beginning of this up-to-date service, and this city will be one in only 105 routes to be established on August 2nd.

Rural mail service by automobile will begin on a large scale in many parts of the United States August 2. Thereafter, under orders thus far signed by Postmaster General Bursleson, 105 machines carrying mail will traverse more than 5,500 miles of rural post roads daily except Sunday.

The first dispatch of rural mails by auto was made July 1st. Two pioneer routes radiating from Quarryville, Pa., the one 55.1 and the other 56.8 miles long went into operation on that date. Additional orders are pending providing for numerous other motor routes and it is probable that many more will be approved in time to become effective in August.

"Preparing for the introduction of this service wherever it will be advantageous to the rural public, surveys of special needs and conditions in every state in the Union are being made. Rapid increase of automobile mileage in the R. F. D. is certain during the coming fiscal year.

Prospects are that the rural mail auto will soon be as familiar in the great farming sections of the country as the present box-like carrier's wagon. When the roads are good, the automobile promises to effect a huge economy

of time and labor and vastly to enlarge the postal facilities of the districts served.

"The routes now about to be operated by machine are from 50 to 60 miles long. Time schedules vary from 6 to 8 hours. In some cases the new auto routes represent the extension of present wagon routes; but for the most part they are combinations of two or more routes now served by separate carriers, each with a horse-drawn vehicle. In the same or less time than is required to do a 25 mile route by wagon, the auto will serve a 50 or 60 mile route. The machine will have from four to five times the carrying capacity of the wagon."

### Is Sickness A Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one does of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your constipation overnight.

### HUGH WILBURN WITH HIGGINBOTHAM.

Hugh Wilburn has accepted a position with the grocery department of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., beginning on his duties Tuesday of the present week. Mr. Wilburn is a wide-awake business man and a worker.

## CASTORIA

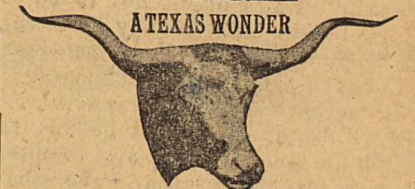
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

## CAMERON REMODELING BUILDINGS

The Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. is remodeling their office and putting in new flooring and "beaverboarding" the walls. New cabinets for stocking with window plate glass will do away with old fashioned frames. Other improvements will be made at this yard soon.

Chickens, eggs, and produce wanted at Central Hotel. Top prices paid. wtf

G. W. Ray of the Maverick country was in Ballinger Saturday to accompany his father, P. B. Ray, who after a visit to his son was en route to his home at Lampasas. His granddaughter, little Miss Gladys Ray accompanied him home to visit a few weeks.



**THE TEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Ad.

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This bank recognizes impressively the importance of the farmer in establishing general credit.

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