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Kaizer Makes Peace Terms

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—While not official, but authoritative, the German embassy today made known to the state department the purpose of the German Kaiser to file a memorandum with the department enlisting the aid of Americans in co-operating with Germany to end the European war.

Among the peace terms which Germany will ask for is the aid of the United States for the freedom of the seas, freedom of Poland, recognition of the rights of the Jews.

Ewing Taylor returned home Thursday at noon from Brownsville and other points in South Texas, where he had been taking a vacation the past week or two.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Amiens and the Somme Valley lost by the Allies.

La Fere, one of the outer fortifications of Paris taken by Germans.

Three million Frenchmen now said to be under arms to defend Paris. New intrenchments being built.

St. Petersburg announces that the Austrians have lost 100,000 men in Galicia and Russian Poland. All defenses about Lemberg have been taken, it is declared and the city occupied. The way is said to be open to Berlin and Vienna.

Japanese are closing in on Kiao-Chow.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS PRINCIPLE

The school board has elected Prof. C. P. Peters, of Denton, Texas, as principal of the Central Ward School to succeed Miss Doyve Mae Polk, who has recently tendered her resignation.

Miss Polk has been elected to teach in the Dallas city schools. The board elected her to take the place of Miss McDaniel who has been principal of the Central Ward school for a number of years.

Prof. Peters comes to Ballinger highly recommended. He is the son of Prof. Peters, teacher of mathematics in the Denton State Normal, and is a normal trained man.

EDITOR BAPTIST STANDARD HERE.

Rev. E. C. Routh is among the visitors to the Runnels County Baptist Association in session in this city. Rev. Routh is editor of the Baptist Standard, the state denominational paper of the Baptist church, which is published at Dallas.

Will Stuart left Thursday at noon for San Angelo where he will likely buy cotton the coming season.

Leslie Baker has just returned from South Texas, where he had been on cotton business and will buy cotton in Ballinger the present season.

COTTON CROP 69.2 NORMAL AUGUST 5

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The United States Government's official statement on cotton crop conditions was issued today. Basing their estimate on August 5th, the government says the cotton was 69.2 normal.

GERMANY AGREES TO U. S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Ambassador Bornstorff today delivered to Secretary Lansing the German's replay to President Wilson's submarine note. The note makes clear the willingness of Germany to comply with United States demands and the imperial government accepts all demands made by President Wilson. Germany agrees also to give ample warning to all enemy merchantmen before attacking them and agree to the requirements made by President Wilson that ships be visited, searched and passengers moved to safety before destroying the ship.

The note practically admits that the sinking of the Lusitania was a violation of International law, and says full reparation will be granted.

GERMANY SINKS ENEMY CRUISER.

Berlin Sept. 1.—Report of the sinking of a cruiser of an enemy nation has just been received here. The cruiser was sunk in the Gulf of Smyrna.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Russians are evacuating Vilna and are preparing to set up a strong defense around Petrograd. It is also reported here that all Russian supplies have been withdrawn from Grodno.

Texas Citizens at War With Mexico

Charge Texas Cow Boys Killed Orozco

EL PASO, Sept. 1.—Mexican sympathizers here are claiming that General Orozco was murdered in cold blood by a band of Texas cowboys. The body of Orozco and four companions is en route to this city, where Orozco's family reside, and the officers anticipate a demonstration followed by trouble when the bodies arrive.

EL PASO, Sept. 1.—General Pascual Orozco, prominent military leader in Mexico's many revolutions of the last five years, was killed late yesterday in a fight with a posse of American civilians customs officers and troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, according to government reports received here late yesterday. The battle took place in Green river canyon of the High Lonesome mountains in Culberson County, Texas, following a raid on the Dick Love ranch, yesterday. Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanco country into the foothills. The last of the band died at dusk.

How desperately they fought was shown by four bullet wounds in the body, positively identified, according to reports, as that of the Huerta general.

General Victoriana Huerta would make no comment when informed of the reported death of his former chief officer.

General Pascual Orozco was the son of a small store keeper in Chihuahua. When he reached manhood he became a "bullion conductor" and with his party of guards escorted the pack trains loaded with bullion from the mines in Chihuahua though the bandit infested hills to the railroads. It was in this work that he first achieved a reputation for bravery and skill with weapons.

Orozco was one of the first to join Francisco Madero, when the latter organized his revolt against President Diaz in 1910. Orozco took the field in northern Chihuahua and in company with his bullion guards as a nucleus he raised the most effective fighting force under Madero's banner. Facing tremendously superior forces he remained in the field throughout the Madero revolution even during the time when Madero himself was forced into hiding in the United States, escaping the pursuing federals by his knowledge of the mountains and the mobility of his mounted men.

By United Press:
SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 2.—A band of Mexican raiders set fire to the railway bridge four miles North of Brownsville last night, and this morning a volley of shots were exchanged between a posse of citizens and a band of twenty-five Mexicans. No one was injured and the Mexicans retreated.

A special train from Brownsville rushed to the scene of the trouble with infantry and cavalry. A case of dynamite was found near the bridge, and all telephone wires on both sides of the city had been cut by the Mexicans.

It is believed that the Mexicans intended to attack the city after burning the bridge, and with reinforcements of other bands of Mexicans, which are known to be nearby, would have had the American citizens cut off from reinforcements.

The soldiers are trailing the bandits, and when overtaken a battle will take place.

COWBOYS ORGANIZING

By United Press:
EL PASO, Sept. 2.—Hundreds of Mexicans are reported to have crossed the border near the Hot Springs. Cow boys are organizing and will make effort to check the invasion of the Mexicans. The invasion is considered significant following the killing of Orozco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Ed Baker and Mrs. Frank Douglass of Itasca, left Thursday morning in Mr. Pearce's auto for Christoval, to be gone a few days.

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I am giving to every patron who trades \$50 with me their choice from an assortment of high-grade PURE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS of the Ware Eternal Brand, utensils which are guaranteed for thirty years.

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Your only cost on each utensil traded out will be the small cost of 75c for the express and packing charge.

Watch the newspapers for my special FREE Aluminum Ware offer, which are given in addition to our big free offer as announced above.

My first Windsor Sauce Pan Special will be given on September 11th. Watch the issue of September 10th for the full announcement of same and be among the first 25 patrons to enter my store and trade one dollar and secure an item of aluminum which would cost you at retail \$1. The item is absolutely FREE to you with a \$1 purchase.

Get the ware that has the universal endorsement. Telephone or call on the store for details.

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Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WATERMELON JUICE MAKES GOOD SYRUP

A delicious table syrup can be made from watermelon juice, according to fruit specialists of the United States agriculture department. Following is the method described for making the syrup and utensils found in every home are suitable for use in making the syrup.

Remove the pink flesh and seeds from the rind of sweet, fully ripe melons. Crush the flesh with a potato masher or by running it through a meat chopper. Place the crushed pulp and seed cloth bags, and squeeze out the juice, which flows out readily. About five-sixths of the pulp will squeeze out as juice. About 13 gallons of the juice will make one gallon of syrup. This amount of juice can ordinarily be secured from 10 watermelons, weighing from 22 to 25 pounds each.

The juice is then boiled down into a syrup in an ordinary preserving kettle. The juice boils without much foaming until it begins to thicken, when the fire should be slackened to prevent foaming and burning. The red coloring matter in the juice coagulates during boiling, and part of it rises to the surface, where it can be removed by skimming. The remainder floats about in the juice forming red particles, which gather near the top.

Toward the last of the boiling the syrup must be watched constantly. If the housewife has a candy thermometer she should take the syrup from the fire as soon as it reaches a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenheit, otherwise she should let it cook until a small sample on cooling is about as maple syrup.

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.

O. H. Dohlgren of Bellville, came in a day or two ago to visit friends and to look after business affairs. He left this county several months ago to make home in that section, but is figuring on moving back to Runnels county to make home again.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

• If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

P. O. DEPARTMENT TO FORCE GOOD ROADS

Unless the people along rural routes show an interest in good roads and take steps to provide good roads they can expect to suffer the loss of their free daily mail service. The post office department is installing autos for rural mail service, and the routes will be confined to good roads territory only, and where the good roads do not cover sufficient territory to warrant an auto mail carrier the services will be suspended.

This is not an official announcement from the department; but it is what can be relied on from instructions sent to the postmasters and mail carriers. The instruction says: "Rural carriers and postmasters are instructed by the post office department to report all bad or impassable roads to Washington, D. C., for action with the Highways Commission."

Every one knows that the roads leading out of Ballinger are not what they should be. The man living in the country, who has been receiving his mail daily, and who has declined to support every effort made for road building, may wake up to find that he has lost out.

The parcel post system was originated especially for the man on the rural mail route. Farmers may now ship peaches and plums and other products by parcel post. By properly crating farm products it is not necessary for the farmer to come to town to market his products. He can sell them over the phone and deliver them by parcel post.

But to do all this we must have roads, and even to continue to get daily mail, the rural man must show more interest in good roads.

TO MY FRIEND AND PATRONS. I will have my millinery department at The Hub the coming season. Please remember the location. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 16-5tdwtf

RETURNS TO BALLINGER.

John Mansker, who left Ballinger early last spring and went to McGregor, has returned to Ballinger to make home again. Mr. Mansker has accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and his friends will find him in the gent's furnishings department of the big store.

Wanted.
Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td ffw

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith of Gatesville, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Wingate country to visit their son J. D. Smith and family and will also visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country before returning home.

WANTED---STAMPED INFERTILE EGGS

W. H. Cleveland, secretary of the Erath County Marketing Association, who was a visitor to Ballinger last month, in a letter to Noel Penn secretary of the marketing association of this county, calls on Mr. Penn to supply him with infertile eggs. Mr. Cleveland during his recent visit to Ballinger, suggested to Mr. Penn that he would try to find a market for Runnels County products in Erath, thus reciprocating with the marketing concern here.

The Stephenville man stated in his letter that he could use only infertile eggs, and that the eggs would have to be stamped. The quoted price for the eggs Mr. Cleveland said would be 18c, some three or four cents higher than offered by other dealers.

The secretary of the Runnels County Marketing Association, Noel Penn, wishes to call the farmer and poultry raisers attention to the fact that the eggs must be "stamped." Some time ago Geo. P. McLelland, farm demonstrator attempted to get a number of farmers to buy rubber stamps specially made for stamping on eggs and contracted with the Ballinger Printing Co., for quantities of the stamps on the basis of so much a hundred, thereby securing a lower rate. Not many responded, but those who did get the stamps are making their eggs more valuable.

The Stephenville market is ready to use an unlimited quantity of infertile eggs, so the letter intimated, and Erath is only one county in Texas, and Texas only one state in the United States that requires good fresh eggs.

FORT WORTH WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HEALTH

Mrs. Reed, Long a Sufferer From Stomach Ills, Can Eat and Now Sleeps Like a Baby.

Mrs. William Reed of 1617 Enderly place, Fort Worth, Texas, suffered from stomach derangements for years. She could not eat with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The wonderful results startled her and her friends. She wrote:

"I have lots of people come to me to find out where to get your remedy, as I was in such a terrible condition, and it helped me so much. I can eat most anything my appetite craves and I sleep like a baby."

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 refunded.

A RUBBER STAMP FACTORY.

The Ballinger Printing Co., supplies rubber stamps, the best made, on short notice. Rubber stamps are made for the business man, or the man who wants to save time in carrying on his business. Many stamps are supplied by the Ballinger Printing Co., to the people of this section, and there is no cause for a man sending to a mail order house for his rubber stamps when we can fill your order at the same price, and guarantee the work.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driges, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

M. C. Falls, of South Ballinger was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday evening and handed us the required cash to keep the Banner-Ledger coming for another year and says he can't hardly keep home without the old reliable.

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. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

BAILEY WOULD HELP SOUTHERN FARMER

Even Joe Bailey's bitterest enemies will endorse him in that part of his speech, delivered before more than 500 of his friends at a banquet given in his honor at Dallas last week, which sounded the key note to the trouble that is blocking the way to prosperity for the Southern farmer.

Mr. Bailey advocates a measure that would change the current of wealth that is flowing from England into the North and have a little of that wealth flow into the South. The ammunition plants of the North are making millions in the manufacture of munitions of war, while the Southern farmer can not ship the products of his farm on account of England's blockade and contraband rules. Read what Mr. Bailey says along this line:

"If I were President of the United States I would summon congress tomorrow morning in extraordinary session and send a message asking that Great Britain and the allies, having made cotton contraband, should not be permitted to get an ounce of lead or a pound of powder from this country until their order in council had been revoked. (Great applause.) Our people have borne the American burden of this war. Splendid profits have been made in the North and East, but the losses have fallen on the farmers of the South. They have gotten little more than one-half price for one crop of cotton; they ought not be required to stand this again. If congress would do as congress did in Jefferson's day—lay an embargo on munitions—Great Britain would revoke that order in less than thirty days. (Applause.) But I do not criticize any body until I know what they are going to do; then I am not afraid to criticize anybody. I hope that congress will act wisely."

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE LICENCES FOR AUGUST.

- J. W. Border, Maverick, Saxon 2 passenger, No. 44.
- J. W. Byers, Winters, Case 5-passenger, No. 452.
- Hugo Bloek, Ballinger, Motorcycle, No. 455.
- James Barron, Wingate, Saxon, 5-passenger, No. 456.
- W. D. Counts, Tokeken, Ford 5-passenger, No. 448.
- S. M. Cameron, Ballinger, auto No. 459.
- Crews & Bean, Winters, Overland 5-passenger, No. 461.
- R. M. Davis, Crews, Saxon, 5-passenger, No. 445.
- R. F. Green, Ballinger, Buick Model D. 45, 5-passenger, No. 447.
- T. J. Gardner, Ballinger, Dodge 5-passenger, No. 468.
- Hill & Preece, Winters, Moline 5-passenger, No. 468.
- O. J. Hinds, Winters, Ford, 5-passenger, No. 457.
- R. C. Henniger, Winters, Dodge, 5-passenger, No. 458.
- W. E. Hudson, Winters, Ford, 5-passenger, No. 460.
- J. G. Louder, Miles, Overland, 5-passenger, No. 443.
- J. A. Lambreth, Winters, Ford 5-passenger, No. 446.
- G. B. Nixon, Ballinger, Overland, 5-passenger, No. 465.
- Perres Raymond, Benoit, Brush 2-passenger, No. 467.
- R. L. Sides, Hatchel, Maxwell, 5-passenger, No. 449.
- E. Shepperd, Ballinger, Ford 5-passenger, No. 451.
- L. H. Voelkel, Hatchel, Saxon, 5-passenger, No. 453.
- E. A. Voelkel, Hatchel, Saxon 6-cylinder, No. 464.
- J. C. Wells, Miles, Ford 5-passenger, No. 454.
- Chas. Waldrop, Winters, Saxon, 5-passenger, No. 463.
- Wood Kimble, Ballinger, Overland, 5-passenger, No. 466.

H. G. Hays, of the Walthall neighborhood, was in Ballinger Saturday to meet Mrs. Hays, who returned to Ballinger in the afternoon from a visit to Knox City.

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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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:

Tanks, Water Troughs, Gutters, Galvanized Flues, Iron Chicken Houses.

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.

Dunn and Glenn

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NOTICE

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H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

DELICATE APPETITES

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

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

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

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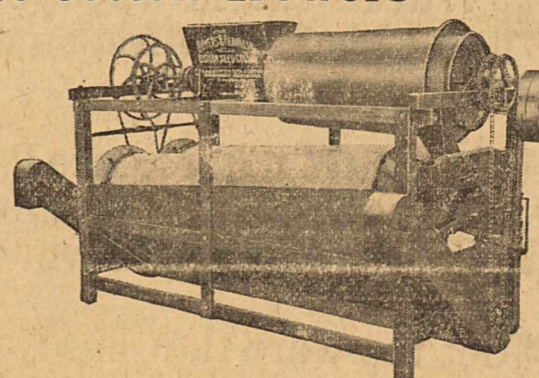
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Standard Implements, Windmills
Studebaker and Schuttler
Wagons

Hall Hardware 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 fruit ful 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

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.

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Day Phone 505 Night Phone 393

MANY CARS MELONS GO TO NORTHERN MARKETS

Representatives of Northern commission and produce houses are in the watermelon patches of the Ballinger country and are taking the crop off the melon grower's hands at prices that will make melon growing profitable. The crop for the present season is good and at present there are about twenty-five or thirty cars ready for the market, and melon moving is making work for many men and teams.

Three car loads were shipped last Saturday, and five cars loaded out Monday, and the buyers stated that they expected to move twenty-five cars from Ballinger this week. The price paid has reached as high as 40 cents per hundred pounds, for melons placed on the cars.

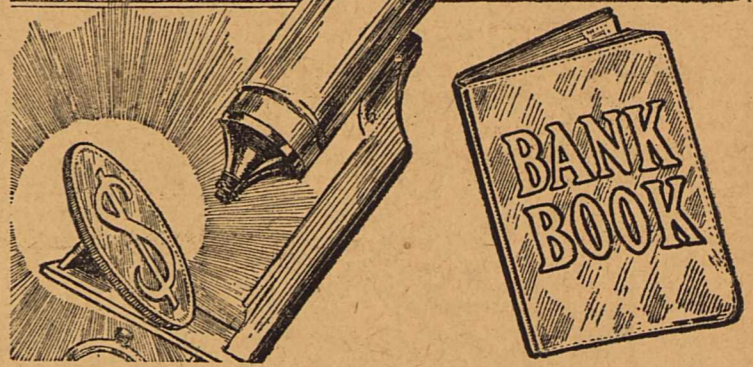
The melons are handled by weight like oats and other produce shipped from here, and the scale man is kept busy weighing melons.

C. J. Lynn, who operates scales near the Santa Fe track stated late Monday that he weighed more than fifty wagon loads of melons for that day.

The melons going out now are unusually good in quality, and the size is uniform, and make marketing easy. One car loaded Monday averaged 45 pounds, while the other cars run from thirty to fifty pounds. The car loads of melons are being consigned direct to Wichita, Kansas, and some of them will be re-shipped from that point to Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities.

This is the first season that northern buyers have sent men to the field here to handle the melons, and it will no doubt stimulate the growing of melons. With an established market for the famous Ballinger melons the truck growers will plant a larger acreage, and give more attention to growing melons on a larger scale.

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

KILLED TWENTY RATTLE SNAKES.

P. M. Caudle and R. L. Bruce of the Concho country, were in Ballinger Tuesday and reports that young Alex Bruce and others killed twenty rattle snakes this week near the Godfrey Massey ranch in Concho county. They were sunning when first seen by the young man, but being disturbed they got into a hole and with assistance they were dug out of the hole and killed. They had two to eight rattles on.

REBUILDING WAREHOUSE.

The M. C. Braden warehouse near the Santa Fe freight depot, is being rebuilt. The warehouse was destroyed by fire last month. The lot around the warehouse will be enclosed and used for a feed pen.

Miss Rose Arnold, of Corpus Christi, went to Winters Tuesday to visit in the home of R. H. Dorsett and family. Miss Arnold was the guest of J. A. DeMerville and family while in Ballinger.

AMERICAN RELATED TO PRESIDENT

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—Edward F. Wellos, who was killed by Mexican bandits in Mexico, is a cousin by marriage to President Wilson.

Wellos was auditor of an American tobacco plantation company. No particulars have been received by Wellos relatives living in this city, further than that the man was killed by bandits who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom Wellos was one.

EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED THE F-4 SUB.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—The submarine F-4, sunk in Pearl Harbor last March, has two large holes in the bow stern. It is now believed that an explosion caused the sinking of the submarine. No bodies have yet been recovered from the ill fated boat.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—The Work preliminary to the dry docking of the submarine F-4, lost in the Honolulu harbor with twenty-two men March 26, and raised yesterday, was under way today. It was expected the craft would be placed in dry dock tomorrow. Until then nothing definite can be announced as to what caused the disaster.

The F-4 was raised by the pontoon method, six special pontoons each with a lifting capacity of sixty tons, having been constructed at the Mare Island, California, navy yards for the purpose when all other methods proved unavailable.

TO PROTECT BIRDS.

AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A message from Representative Sillman, cabled from Vera Cruz, says that B. F. Wells, an American auditor of a plantation company had been killed. The reports say that a Mexican train upon which Wells was traveling was attacked by a band of Mexicans and Wells was killed. The location of the trouble was not given in Sillman's message.

We challenge all to show better cleaning or lower prices on suits "nuf sed." W. H. Roark, the tailor.

Jack Guy of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein and niece Miss Virginia Parks, who had been the guests of Mrs. R. S. Griggs and family, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Houston.

A. B. Burrell of Lampasas, came in Wednesday at noon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after property interests a few days.

Rev. Elliott, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon to attend the meeting of the Baptist association, which is in session in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman and baby of Loving, N. M., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Coulter and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gregory, left for their home Wednesday.

Mrs. McDaniel of Goldburst, who had been visiting her niece and nephew, Miss Rosa Lee, and Ernest Graves of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the United States Department of Agriculture is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced.

The Department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time will give wild fowl the necessary protection.

Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones, Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the States of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and all States north of them. Zone No. 2 the wintering zone, includes all States south of those named.

Information as to the seasons during which migratory birds may be hunted can be secured from the State Game Warden or from the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and to attend the Baptist association meeting.

Miss Lyda Gresham of Brownwood, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Chambers and family, left for her home Wednesday.

J. N. Metlock, of Coleman, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Wednesday morning.

G. A. Buchanan, A. E. Griffith and A. C. Harrison, of the Winters-Pumphrey country, were attending to business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

SOUTH BALLINGER.

J. A. F. Hubbard, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Eubanks, returned to his home at Lampasas Sunday.

M. Barbee is visiting his daughter in Paint Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair have returned home from Winters.

N. J. Wardlow has returned home from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKee from Nolan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black Sunday.

Rev. Doss preached for the people in South Ballinger Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

Rev. Milton will preach Sunday, Sept. 5th at five p. m. We appreciate these good men preaching for us.

If you wear \$15.00 junk, we have the same dope for \$14.00. W. H. Roark, the tailor. dtflw

Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist association meeting.

W. C. Adams, who lives a few miles east of the city, was marketing feed stuff Tuesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

J. R. Legate of Stephenville, who had been visiting his brother A. B. Legate and family, the past week, left for his home Wednesday.

Mike C. Boyd, W. B. Page, R. A. Nicholson and son LeRoy, who had been looking after business affairs near Eden, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

GIRL IS VALUABLE CITIZEN

COTTAGE GROVE, Minn., Sept. 1.—Miss Esther Foley, 19, community telephone operator here, is conceded to be a human newspaper, an encyclopedia and general information bureau. For her 420 subscribers, she has provided a news bulletin service, with regular talking periods during the day, a directory of community churches, social events and public meetings and an information service concerning railroad and express rates, as well as giving farmers' wives telephone advice on first aid to the injured and household hints.

Lem Creswell of the Leadway country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

N. A. Perry, of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. W. Dark, of the Maverick country and J. M. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Baten of Brownwood and Dr. O. H. Cooper of Abilene, were among the distinguished visitors in Ballinger Wednesday attending the Baptist association in our city.

H. J. Blackburn of Comanche, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

A. F. McAllister the Brownwood horse and mule dealer, came in Wednesday at noon.

Auction Sale

HORSES and MULES

AT BALLINGER, TEXAS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

AT UNION WAGON YARD

I will sell from two to three cars of horses and mules at the High Dollar.

Don't miss this sale. Your price will be my price. All stock guaranteed as represented by me. Don't fail to tell everybody about this sale. I will also buy mules from 14 1-4 h. h. to 14 3-4 h. h. 5 to 8 years old.

Special Invitation Sent to Ladies.

A. F. McAllister

of Brownwood, Texas



Come and Consult Us

upon any financial matter. We are always glad to give the benefits of our knowledge and experience to those requesting it. So if you have a financial problem to solve, don't hesitate to seek our aid whether you are a depositor or not. But why not become a depositor?

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Banking Safety

Our modern banking methods have been devised to meet the constantly increasing demands of business. Each department of this organization has been specialized in its particular line of work with a view to affording the customer every facility for the expeditious and convenient transaction of their requirements.

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The Banner-Leader and the Rannels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

All kinds of crop exports from Rannels County are very good, thank you.

Boys continue to patronize the sidewalks for bicycle riding. Is there a remedy for the evil?

Palm beach suits were not made to wear in the winter, but what's a fellow going to do?

Perhaps the pinching weather is just to remind us that it is oyster season.

What's the difference between a classified school and the one our fathers and mothers attended?

It will soon be moving day with the renter, and then next year the land owner will be sorry.

A little cotton and a little grain will make some crop, shine or rain. All grain and no cotton, rain or shine, will make things rotten.

Teddy needs no press agent. He knows how to get the free advertising and he goes after it. The Democratic administration is acting as an advertising agent for the ex-president.

We told you so. We told you that the time would come when you couldn't rent a house in Ballinger. Now if you don't think we knew what we were talking about it is because you have not tried to rent a house. Let's see you do it.

In the past grain crops have been planted in Rannels County

have been attracted to this county during the last few years, and have succeeded in farming here on rented land. Yet, they are not financially able to buy homes. An all grain crop will put them out of business. What are they going to do?

The common reason advanced by the land owners for planting all grain is the low price of cotton. Cotton advanced \$3.25 per bale last week. No one can predict with a certainty what the price will be 12 months from today. Then why figure the crop planting on such uncertain basis? This country is particularly adapted to growing cotton. In fact cotton is more certain than grain. With a flat grain failure next year, and with 12 or 15 cent cotton, the farmer who adopts the one crop idea—all grain, will be found "cussing" the country.

The writer talked with a number of tenants who had been notified to move. It was not because they had not made good with their crops, but because the man who had his farm planted in grain this year did just a little better. The chances are the seasons will be different for the coming year, and the chances are mighty good that the man with cotton to sell next fall will see the difference in dollars and cents.

The one crop idea, be it a crop of grain or a crop of cotton, will ruin this country, and then what will the renter do?

CHICAGO TRADUCES THE SOUTH.

The Chicago Tribune, a journal which calls itself "The World's Greatest Newspaper," apropos of a lynching in Georgia, launches this diatribe at the entire South: "The South is backward. It shames the United States by illiteracy and incompetence. Its hill men and poor whites, its masses of feared and bullied blacks, its ignorant and violent politicians, its rotten social ideas exist in circumstances which disgrace the United States in the thought of Ameri-

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We are sure the great majority of our readers will approve of this system. It will put an end to "duns" and prevent us from sending the paper to you when you don't want it and will not pay for it.

We appreciate every subscriber on our mailing list, and wish to thank all those who have been so prompt to renew since adopting this system on July 1st. We expect to keep the paper up to where we can feel proud of every issue that leaves our office, and will strive at all times to give you value received for your dollar.

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mob or the steady, persistent advance of industrial reform, of popular education, of city making, of literature and the arts, of charity and philanthropy!

Is Chicago in a position to throw stones. Has the Windy City nothing to learn from the despised South? Look at the way in which Chicago has muddled her terminal situation and compare it with the splendid municipal situation and compare it with the splendid municipal terminals of New Orleans. For Chicago to prate of "ignominious and violent politicians" is, as a certain Venetian gentleman once re-

which Atlanta continues to give to opera a patronage unmatched in the United States, population for population.

The Tribune sneers at the "hill men" of the South. Does it not know that these "hill men" stepped out in front of the grape-shot in the Civil War to fight for freedom? Does it know that nowhere in the United States are personal morals higher and gracious hospitality to the stranger more universal than in the hills of the South? Has it followed the progress of Missouri communities peopled by this same stock, and the records of the young people who have gone out of these hills to the universities of the land, and then to honorable places in the nation's life?

Did the anarchist outrages of a quarter-century ago prove Chicago a nest of anarchists, outside of the pale of civilization and beyond all hope?

Chicago has, in one sole respect, shown herself quick to respond to the growth and improvement of the South. That is in the realm of trade. Chicago is acutely conscious of the value of Southern dollars, anxious to conserve trade relations with the region whose "rotten industrial conditions and rotten social ideas," "illiteracy, blatant self-righteousness, cruelty and violence" are so far unworthy of the city of Lorimer, Hinky-Dink, Bath-House John and the rest of Chicago's municipal saints. But Chicago serves notice to the world thru her press that her commercial relations with the South carry with them no hint of good neighborliness, of appreciation of great men and great movements, of knowledge of the harvest of the fields of civic effort, education, social advance, literature and art, in which the South has labored.

Chicago's relations with the South are on a revenue basis only.—St. Louis Republic.

It was a dirty job, but the Republic tackled it and in a mild and gentle way, characteristic of

Transcript.

Don't be lead to believe that the cotton market is going to be "rotten" all the time. The hint that Germany is ready to take three million bales of American cotton, and pay a good price for it will make competition in buying, and the old market will go sky high. As we see it the time was never more promising for the high price cotton. The crop is a short one, and the world needs the cotton, and will pay for it if the farmers of the South will heed.

There is money in powder making. A \$48,584,000 dividend has been declared on Dupont common. Why shouldn't the powder makers instruct their newspaper representatives to write editorials urging southern cotton growers to be patient as well as patriotic?—Temple Mirror.

The powder makers should take a rest and give the cotton growers a chance at the pie. The Southern cotton growers have been patient, but there is a limit to all things, and if President Wilson will stop the shipping of powder it might open the way for the shipping of cotton and that would give the Southern cotton grower a chance to declare a dividend and would even up things a little bit. Let's do it.

With the declaring of cotton to be contraband by the fighting nations has not caused Senator Morris Sheppard to quit the bull side of the market. He says: As to the cotton situation in the South I feel that we should all maintain a spirit of optimism. Avoid the feeling of panic. Although the allies declare cotton contraband those countries and Spain, together with our own home mills, will be able to take care of our crop, and if not entirely to a very large extent. The senator is correct about the crop being taken off the farmers hands. That has always been looked after, but what interest the farmer

more familiar with the common man than ever before. Every man who is on his job can claim the acquaintance with the eagle, and in fact is ready now to fight for him.

If we are to invade Mexico it would be the part of braggard prudence for us to go down beyond Vera Cruz and come back this way, as there are some mountains between the Texas border line and the City of Mexico that a monkey can't get over without first applying a good dose of rosen to his feet.—Austin American.

What's the matter with starting at both places? Uncle Sam now has soldiers ready to get the Mexicans going and coming. Our idea would be to start on this side and go to the mountaintop and then move the Rio Grande river to the mountain. We need Northern Mexico for the foreigners that will come to this country as soon as they can get out of Europe.

Misses Minnie Lee Morgan and Rosa Taylor left Tuesday afternoon to visit at Miles.

F. Voelker, R. L. and Sid Sides, Ed Bowman of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Jeff Davis of Winters and Rev. L. S. Smith of Miles, were among the number who came in Tuesday to attend the Baptist association meeting which convened in Ballinger Tuesday night.

Paul Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Marcos to join his wife and baby on a visit to relatives.

W. D. Howard of the Mazeland country, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking for a place for next year, as the farm he had been renting would be sown in grain for another year.

The Danger Is Great. Mr. Farmer, it is dangerous to store your grain without protecting it with Fire Insurance. We can cover your barn and its contents with the best policy written.

PROTECT YOUR COTTON CROP WITH HAIL INSURANCE. It's too late to replant, and you are taking a big risk every time a cloud comes up. Let us carry the risk in our OLD LINE COMPANIES.

BALLINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

that never sprouted. While the seasons at present are good and prospects most promising the farmer has no "cinch" on a grain crop. However, some farmers will plant all their land in grain and then go fishing.

The announcement that Ballinger schools would open on September 20th will put at rest the impatience of some of the school patrons who depend on the school teachers to raise their children. The training of some children is limited to the work of the teacher, and during vacation there is no training.

RATE, RATS, SWAT 'EM!
After destroying hundreds of dollars worth of chickens, the thousands of rats that infest this country are making raids on other property. Reports of destruction of tomato crops are coming in to the Ledger office. Though the winter great destruction will be carried on by the rat tribe to grain that has been stored away. Rates increase very rapidly, and unless the people unite in a concerted action in a rat killing campaign they can expect to suffer much loss. Every man should see to it that no rats are allowed to stay on his premises. There are numerous ways of exterminating them. Try one way, and if that fails try another. They are destructive pest and disease spreaders. Swat 'em.

WHAT WILL THE RENTER DO?

The editor of The Ledger visited Winters last Saturday. While prosperity reigns in that section of the county we found a feeling of unrest among many people that will result in great loss to this county. The great grain crop, just garnered has caused some of the best land owners, in the county to lose their heads, and they have gone grain mad. Tenants have been notified to "move out" and the landlords have announced their intentions of sowing down their farms in grain.

What will the renter do? Many good men, not able to buy land,

cons and in the opinion of foreigners.

The South is half educated. It is a region of illiteracy, blatant self-righteousness, cruelty, and violence. Until it is improved by the invasion of better blood and better ideas it will remain a reproach and a danger to the American Republic.

The Tribune is backward. As an American newspaper it shames the United States by its ignorance and incompetence. Its blatant self-righteousness passes belief. Until it is improved by the invasion of a better spirit and better ideas it will remain a reproach and a danger to a true nationalism. But its sentiments with regard to the South must be typical of community opinion, since otherwise they would have met with public and concerted rebuke from Chicago's citizenship.

When the Civil War broke out the North was rich; the South, thanks to an industrial system which was as mistaken economical as it was wrong morally, was poor. The war stimulated the North and prepared it for the conquest of the New West; it prostrated and bankrupted the South. After the war the North was as it had been before; the South was a land in ruins. Not only its capital was gone; its institutions were to be rebuilt, on new and better foundations. And while the South stood so bitterly in need the laws of the United States were shaped to benefit the protected manufacturers of the North at the expense of the agricultural South. We recall that the esteemed Tribune, in the Medill days, used to argue powerfully for a low tariff between campaigns; then, when the time for action came, it always became "regular" and fought with and for the tariff barons.

There is no more shameful story than that of the "reconstruction" at the South, for which the North was responsible. There is no more inspiring story than that of the reconstruction of the South by itself. Which is typical of the South: the shameful deed of a

marked, "hypocrisy against the devil." Can the South match Bath-House John and Hinky Dink? Has the South ever equalled the Lorimer scandle? Yet Lorimer came from the great and good City of Chicago.

Chicago has, through Lorimer, brought disgrace upon the politics of a nation; its municipal government has been sordid and corrupt; what did Chicago ever do in a constructive way to advance the political thinking of America or help forward-looking men to better things? Nothing at all; in the realm of political construction Chicago has been as barren as a stretch of alkali desert under a blazing sun. But look at little Galveston, a few years since stricken by one of the worst disasters in history; yet setting out, with a courage that tempest and ocean combined could not daunt, not only to build a city impregnable in face of the wrath of Nature but also to fashion a city government on new principles, where honesty and efficiency might come into their own. The one great contribution to the practical art of city government made by the United States since the birth of the nation came out of the Far South.

What has Chicago done for Cook County, except to dis-a-l-a-u-c-e its politics? The Illinois metropolis might well take a leaf out of the book of Fort Worth, Texas, which has so stimulated the good roads enthusiasm of Tarrant county that that jurisdiction has within two years invested \$2,000,000 in improved highways, expended, not according to the methods of pork-barrel politics, so well comprehended in Cook County, but under the personal supervision, with full responsibility, of one of the most eminent highway engineers in America.

Chicago prides herself on her achievements in literature. Atlanta, one-twentieth her size, has given the nation Joel Chandler Harris, Henry Grady and Fank Stanton. Can Chicago equal that honor roll? Chicago is a musical center. Yet Chicago's opera company has collapsed in ruins,

the Southern way, and replied to the slanderous charges made by the Chicago Tribune. There is a great sermon brought out between the lines by the Tribune's charges and the Republic's comment. The South is making the North rich. The people of the South are pouring into the coffers of the Chicago mail order houses millions of dollars. If the Tribune is an index to the sentiment that prevails in Chicago, we trust that our friends who are sending their money to Chicago merchants will get the full benefit of the feeling that paper expresses for the South.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

Don't for Cotton Growers—

Following are a few of a long list of "don'ts" addressed to cotton growers by the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore:

Don't be misled into selling your cotton at five or six cents a pound, as you were last fall, by political and other pessimists.

Don't get frightened and rush your cotton to market, except to the extent that you have to sell to meet your obligations, for the undue crowding of cotton on the market plays into the hands of the speculators, who by the tactics now employed would break down the price of your cotton and enable them to buy it to their profit and to your loss, as they did last year.

Don't expect either this government or any other to buy your cotton. The government has no more right to buy cotton than to buy hogs and grain.

most is what price. There never has been a time when cotton went to waste in the hands of the farmer, further than the waste caused by the low price. The crop always passes into the hands of the other fellow at some price. A fair price is all that the Southern farmer is demanding, and the time is coming when he will get it, or keep his cotton.

In reducing the expenses of the rural mail delivery service \$4,000,000 Postmaster General Burleson has started something that we would be delighted to see the other members of the cabinet imitate.—Waco Morning News.

The service has at the same time been improved by the replacing of horse drawn vehicles with autos. The modern way in doing everything is the cheaper way, but it is some times hard to make the world see it that way.

The Literary Digest makes the remarkable statement that in baseball the almighty dollar is not king. The I-D, points out that a \$11,000 pitcher (Rube Marquard) failed to make good and went to the scrap-heap because of the fact that 25,000 people paid their money to see him take the New York Giants to destruction. It is only another instance of where a few paltry dollars have made men appear as monkeys. The town, the city, the state, the church, the nation, the world and last, but not least, the individual, who through cowardice worships the almighty dollar is cursed already and the punishment is just.—Georgetown Commercial.

After all its not the dollar we are struggling for, but its what the dollar will buy. The 25,000 people paid their money to see Marquard deliver the goods. He failed and they kicked. What's the European nations fighting for?

Our American eagle isn't doing a bit of screaming, but the old bird is quietly preparing for a deal of clawing when the scrap comes.—Brenham Banner.

In this country the eagle is

W. J. Keel, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. T. Hardigree, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Stokes, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives at points in East Texas, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gregory, of Maysfield, Ky., who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. D. Coulter and family, left Wednesday to visit relatives in New Mexico a while before going on home.

B. F. Jonas, who lives down the Colorado a few miles, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

V. N. Jennings, of Milam county, who had been visiting relatives and looking after business affairs at Winters and Miles the past few days, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby, of Winters, came in Wednesday and Mrs. Britton and baby left on the morning train to visit relatives at Brownwood a week or two.

NEW FREIGHT TRAIN FOR DALLAS.

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad today began operating trains over the Houston & Texas Central tracks to this city and Fort Worth. Only freight will be handled in this way for a time, but arrangements are being made to run a through passenger train between southern and northern state points.

The train and engine crews will be operated between Allen, Oklahoma and Denison for the north end, and the south end crews will run between Denison and Dallas and Ft. Worth.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S HORRIBLE! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

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

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You will be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

DAIRY COW WITH TWO CALVES

A young Jersey heifer on the R. F. Green dairy farm north of the city, came up Sunday with two Jersey heifer calves. Aside from being a revenue producer in adding to the milk supply of the dairy the two heifer calves are valuable.

THE BEST KNOWN FLY REPELLENT.

32 oz., fish oil soap, 16 oz. oil of tar, 1 oz. crude carbolic acid. Use a hand spray pump, and this is supposed to last two days, that is, the effects of it. Mix any quantity you desire by using this formula.

GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agent.

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

For Reliable Abstract Work

SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

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

...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.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT PAINT ROCK

PAINT ROCK, Aex, Aug. 30.—George Haggerton, only son of the Widow Haggerton, shot himself accidentally Saturday afternoon in the right groin with a .22 calibre target rifle and will probably die.

The wounded young man is the only child and sole support of his widowed mother. He was cleaning out his rifle at the family home about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the gun went off and sent a ball into his right groin, the bullet ranging downward. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

George Haggerton is a hard working young man, about 20 years old, and the entire community was shocked to hear of his misfortune.

THE AUTO CRAZE IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY.

The records in the county clerk's office show that more than 150 autos have been registered in Rannels County during this year, and if the local agents could supply the cars the total registration would no doubt reach 300 for the year, are almost one per day for every business day.

The 150 cars represent an outlay of about \$150,000 in cash. That amount represent a pretty good per cent of the total revenue derived from the grain crop produced in this county. A glance at the records show that a majority of the autos have been purchased by farmers. Farmers are beginning to realize the great value of the auto to the farm. Its the farmer who gets the most benefit from the auto. The auto brings him closer to the market. He can live at the county line and still be within an hour of his county seat. The auto is a valuable asset to the farm but is a luxury to the man in town.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR WEEK.

- R. S. Moore, and Miss Ida Gregory.
- Felix Alcalaon and Trinidad Farres (Mexican.)
- S. C. King and Miss Viola Palatine Jackson.
- Clifford Johnston and Miss Hat tie Humphrey.
- J. G. Kemp and Miss Pearl Virden.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

PAINT ROCK ORGANIZES A BAND

The Paint Rock Band was re-organized Wednesday night with fifteen pieces. Max Smith is band master. The band will meet again Saturday night to have instructions assigned. There will be a practice under the master of four times per month.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted. Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

BOY KILLS 6-FOOT PILOT RATTLE SNAKE

Vermont Wendorf, the 15-year-old boy of H. L. Wendorf, is some thing of a snake destroyer. Yesterday morning, while in their grape vinyard in South Ballinger, Vermont discovered a large snake and soon had him trussed up and dead. The snake measured a little over six feet long, and was much taller than the boy. Expert snake men say the snake is a "pilot rattler" of the non-poisonous variety. They frequent places common to the ordinary rattle snake, and are much similar to the poisonous specie. This reptile when peeled and split, had a hide that measured 6 1-2 inches across and ran for a length of 4 1-2 feet. The hide will probably be cured and used for a belt, with a small portion utilized for a ladies purse.

Vermont was formerly a carrier boy for the Daily Ledger, and we are glad to see him doing so well in his new position.

GOOD PAINT

is cheap; and Devoe is not the only good paint; it is one of a dozen; and, very likely, the only one in your town—there are hundreds of middling and bad.

You can see what chance there is of another good one there: perhaps one in ten at the most.

Bad paint is dearest; middling is dear; costs 2 or 3 times as much as the best.

No matter about the cost a gallon; that isn't it; the cost a square foot; the cost a job; better yet, the cost a year.

There's a whole education in paint in this advertisement.

DEVOE BALLINGER LUMBER CO. Sells it.

RETURNED FROM DALLAS.

Henry C. Wilke, the dry goods merchant, returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he had been studying the cotton business for several weeks past, and will buy cotton in Ballinger this season.

CASTORIA

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

NEW GIRL ON BROADWAY.

D. L. McKnown and wife, living on Broadway, this city, are parents to an eight pound baby girl. The younger member came in Saturday.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

OIL MILL WARE HOUSE UNDERWAY.

The rock work on the new ware house for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., is well underway. The new building is going up just east of the main building of the cotton oil company, and is being constructed of choice stone. The building will give more room for the storing of machinery etc.

Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goetz of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Crews-Winters country, to visit relatives and friends a few days. Mr. Goetz ordered the Banner-Ledger to keep coming another year.

Wanted.

Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-2td tfw

Miss Wallace Hunt of Hamilton is visiting relatives in Ballinger and vicinity.

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 to: Chas. Nozka Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-4

NEEDS CANS TO SAVE FRUIT CROP

E. C. James of Maverick, was in Ballinger Monday to secure the aid of Noel Penn, secretary of the Rannels County Marketing association, to assist him with his enormous fruit crop. Mr. James said he needed three or four thousand cans at once to save his peach crop from rotting. The secretary of the marketing association said he could relieve Mr. James' present needs with about half the number of cans required, and would rush an order in at once for more cans.

Over 40 farmers in Rannels County have been supplied with small canning factories by the marketing combination, and several larger canning companies have been formed. F. T. Rushing and E. Ballou and children, have made a big success of their venture, saving many hundreds of dollars for South Ballinger fruit growers and truck growers. Still there are many places where fruit is going to waste for want of proper care. Attention to detail has not, in the past, been one of the Western Texas farmer's virtues, but every day better methods are being applied, with end not in sight.

Notice to the Farmers

We have purchased the Farmer's gin, and now have it in good repair. We have had 23 years experience in the ginning business, 8 years at Norton, and 15 years in Guadalupe County. We will begin ginning Sept. 1st, and will certainly appreciate some of your ginning.

HOLLOWAY GIN CO. aug. 27-w-tf.

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Houston, Hempstead and other points in that section to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Tuesday morning in their auto for Waco to visit friends and look after business affairs a few weeks.

900 TWS BRING \$47 PER HEAD

(San Angelo Standard.) J. F. Treadwell, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Sunday morning went to Barnhart, where he inspected nine hundred head of two-year-old steers, which had been sold by T. J. Webb of Tennyson to J. S. Todd, of Fort Worth. The animals were to have been trailed to the Todd ranch in Crockett county Monday. They brought \$47 per head in the deal, it was under stood. Mr. Treadwell was due to return to San Angelo this Monday, afternoon. He reported Sunday that the range throughout this section was in good shape, the rains having done much good.

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

Elder W. D. Black, of Rock Springs, who had been holding a revival meeting at Hatchel, left from this point Monday afternoon for his home.

Grover Murphy of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

ONLY SOUND LOGS are used in the making of our lumber. No soft spots, no big, unsightly knots. If you have a lumber need let us fill it and you'll thus make sure of getting the best lumber possible. You'll find our prices as right as the lumber. Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



SERVE YOUR GUESTS— with cakes or biscuits made with our fine flour and you are bound to be famous for your fine baking. It is no task to be a good baker with our flour. Try a sack and learn how easy it is. Missouri Milling Co.



MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER LOOKS BAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Persistent reports says that the latest additions made to General Funston's forces is due to the fact that threatening border conditions are growing more serious. The war department denies this. Troops are being concentrated on the border, and an unofficial version of the situation says there is actually much in the story of the Mexican movement to annex American territory to Mexico.

WITNESSES WRESTLING MATCH AT SAN ANGELO

Quite a number of the lovers of such sport from Ballinger went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon and witnessed the wrestling match between Pet Brown, of Taylor, Texas and Constant Vincent of Montreal, Canada. The trip was made in autos, several autos loaded with people making the trip. Pet Brown retained the world's championship by throwing the man from Canada.

Walter Pape and sister, Mrs. Holwagler, returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon from a short visit to Galveston. They say the city of Galveston is recovering all right from the recent floods and wind, but the country between Houston and Galveston is still in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumann and Mrs. Chas. Schlake of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Martin Wells, to recuperate a week or two.

H. L. Wendorf, the saddle and harness dealer, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip.

WE—are agents for the famous Watkins Remedies. Complete stock on hand. E. A. JEANES & CO. 4-2tw

Mrs. Bertrand and daughter, and two sons, of Waco, who had been the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family, the past few days, left for their home Wednesday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Bertrand's parents at San Angelo while in this section.

T. G. Marburger left Wednesday afternoon on a short visit to Brownwood.

Miss Francis Swink, of Temple, who had been visiting her cousin, H. M. Jones, and wife, during the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

N. A. Perry, of Brownwood had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. W. Dark, of the Maverick country and J. M. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Baten of Brownwood and Dr. O. H. Cooper of Abilene, were among the distinguished visitors in Ballinger Wednesday attending the Baptist association in our city.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes
- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO

Youngest Leading Lady in World Tells of Her Experiences in Support of Selig Movie Stars



"You See? He Does Not Love You!"

By GRACE DARMOND.

My home is in Chicago. One day about two years ago I walked into the Chicago studios of the Selig Polyscope company. The studios are not so very far away from my parents' home. Maybe that was the reason I walked into them. I remained to take part in a Selig feature film. That was the beginning of my motion picture career. One must photograph well in order to attain any degree of success in motion picture work. My profile is clear and my features are adaptable to the animated screen. I was asked to take other minor parts. I liked the work—there is a fascination about it—and I accepted.

That was about two years ago. Today I have the honor of being assigned to many important roles in Selig Red Seal plays. I have assumed leading feminine parts in "A Texas Steer," "The Millionaire Baby," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "A Black Sheep," and other productions which have won further fame for the Selig company.

I have been asked the reason for my rapid success in a difficult profession. The only answer that I can give is "hard work." There were other incidents that also contributed to my success. One of the most important is that Col. William N. Selig, president of the company which bears his name, gives everyone a fair opportunity. He appreciates close attention to work and loyalty on the part of his employees. I was fortunate enough to please him and the directors and was assigned to more important roles as time passed, and I gave my entire time and thought to them.

Perhaps there is another qualification connected with my promotion that should be mentioned here. I had had stage experience. I appeared in the spoken drama when five years of age, taking the title role of Editha's Burglar. Later I appeared in stock companies. This experience in the art of acting was certainly of untold benefit to me.

I have been told that I am the youngest leading woman in motion pictures. Maybe I am, but I have earned the parts I play. Working in motion pictures is not pastime—it is hard work. In motion pictures, as elsewhere, work counts.

Long hours fall to those who engage in motion picture acting. They report at a studio at a certain hour in the morning. They do not leave until a certain hour. Their day's work is just like a day's work in any other occupation in life. In warm weather the sun beats through the glass enclosure of the studio and the thermometer sometimes registers 150 degrees. Perhaps in this warm atmosphere one must be compelled to appear as a character heavily bundled in clothing, and you can imagine one's discomfort.

There are many recompenses, also, and I think, on the whole, that the work is ever so much more enjoyable than the speaking stage. Girls who wish to enter motion pictures, however, should pause and think over the fact that they are embarking on a

career—a branch of art which requires talent, intelligence and hard work. There are many girls who feel that if they could only appear before a camera, they would be an instantaneous success, yet who would go to a business college for many months in order to become a stenographer. It stands to reason if one considers that preparation for such a position is necessary that ever so much more time must be devoted to learning an art which entertains millions of people daily. From my own experience I do not feel justified in advising any girl to try to become a screen actress.

There are times, of course, when I enjoy the excitement of being a player. An example of this was during the filming of the big Selig Red Seal play "The House of a Thousand Candles," at the Chicago studio of the Selig Polyscope Company. Doubtless most of my readers heard of the big car strike in Chicago, but few of them knew what havoc it played with the motion picture producers. We had many players who were working in the "Loop," Chicago theatrical center, and as the studio is quite a way from this place, and there was no auto service, Mr. William N. Selig ordered a huge truck in which all the players were taken to the theaters in which they were working.

There were other excursions, too, during the time I was appearing in "The House of a Thousand Candles." One of these was made to find a house which would correspond to the director's ideal "house" in which the "thousand candles" were supposed to be. All the players who had friends with homes which might serve the purpose told the director about them, and one day we all got into a big touring car and started our search. We covered almost all of the city of Chicago, and when we were all beginning to despair of ever finding an ideal "House of a Thousand Candles," the director suddenly called the chauffeur to stop. We were in a part of Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, and none of us could see any "house" that might prove available. The director, however, made us all get out of the machine and tramp up a hill. As we rounded a curve in the road we saw beyond a clump of trees, which had been obstructing our view, the exact "House of a Thousand Candles" we had all been hoping for.

When we returned to the studio to take the interior scenes, we found that we needed many more times as many candlesticks for the "big set" as our property room had. We started a search for candlesticks and candelabra, and gathered them from every conceivable source—our own homes, homes of our friends, small shops near the studio and large stores in the business district of Chicago. After getting them all together we sorted them out and the director arranged them about the "set." The effect is beautiful in my estimation, and I am sure that those who see "The House of a Thousand Candles" will agree with me.

Mr. Harry Mestayer and Mr. John Charles, who have the two leading male roles, and Mr. Backus, who plays the "character" lead, were all cast in parts which fitted them perfectly and enjoyed the work fully as much as I did. The other players were also at their best, so we went through the entire production like a well-oiled machine. Mr. Hedron, our director, kept us all working together, and while no exciting accident happened to distinguish it from other pictures in which I have worked, I shall remember "The House of a Thousand Candles" for a long, long time, because of the pleasure I experienced in working in it.

DISCOVERS AMERICA IN AMERICA

By William G. Shepherd. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—When we dropped down the river toward the sea, from Liverpool, evening was falling. All about us were war ships. The great Mauretania, loaded with 8,000 Irishmen, their hearts still aching and their throats still hoarse from their good-byes, passed us, headed for the Dardanelles.

Workmen were thrusting long wooden arms out from the side of our ship; at the end of each arm was a great electric light that threw its rays back against the hull of the boat. I looked down and saw that the lamps were throwing their white light in the words, painted in giant black letters, "New York, America."

German eyes looked up at us from under the sea that night, beyond a doubt, for the Orduna, a boat that passed us, was almost torpedoed not a great distance from us. That rocking, rolling, electric sign helped me to discover America afresh, under its charm we went our way, safe in the pathway of death. For a year I had seen nothing but war; I had seen everything go down before it and I had not forgotten that there was one spot or one flag in the world that was safe. The thrill that comes from realizing under such circumstances that there is one flag that is safe and that it is YOUR flag is almost overwhelming.

Eight nights later, on a summer Sunday evening, we approached New York. On our left the lights of the quiet Jersey villages began to blink. On our right the fiery outlines of old Coney Island grew brighter and brighter, as nights deepened.

Standing on the deck Henry P. Davidson, a partner in the J. P. Morgan firm, one of America's younger masters of finance, looked upon the growing glory of New York's evening sky line and said:

"There's no country like it in all the world."

That comes as near being an interview as Henry P. Davidson ever gave to a newspaper man, but there'll be many a time that he'll sneak a thousand words and not say one-tenth as much.

You have been in London, and seen all the gentle, fine things of life forgotten; you have been in Berlin and heard nothing of good, but all of hate; you have been in Vienna and found its art and music put aside for war; you have been in Paris and found its beauties shrouded in black sorrow; you have been in Budapest and found its glories blotted out by war; in Rome you had found war-mad men and war-mad women, instead of the happy Italians of other days. Everywhere you have been, it has seemed to you that the world had come to a standstill, for war.

And now, on this soft summer Sunday evening, here lies New York, its lights aglow, no Zeppelin horror hanging over it; music, art, homelife, happiness—all the things that are dead in Europe—and behind it, thousands of miles behind its nightlit sky lines, stretches America, clear away to the Pacific, where your United States, in the midst of the world war, is celebrating the forgotten triumphs of civilization in the two California expositions. And it is your country. You have discovered America, with your heart as well as your brain.

Within a few days I was within the heart of the west. Everywhere I saw happy people, and I had been used to seeing only sad people. Everywhere I saw smiles and I had been used to seeing only strained, unsmiling faces. Everywhere, everybody was busy. I heard talk, talk, talk, of busy, earnest men; I missed the hate that I had become accustomed to; I missed War; I saw none of its terrible mark. And every minute I thrilled at the thought.

"This wonderful, peaceful country is MY country." And I kept wondering why all those about me didn't thrill at the idea. But they all seemed to take it for granted. Americans at home here, I discovered, see one side of the picture only. Most of them haven't discovered America yet.

That this is a wonderful United States, worth fighting for and dying for, if necessary, is an idea that doesn't seem to have been driven home to Americans by the war in Europe. You need to have been in Europe, where men are fighting and dying for their coun-

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BUY OR SELL—Second hand furniture and clothing at Hubbard building, 7th street, next to Moore's blacksmith shop. L. H. Hamilton. 27-w4t

WANTED

WANTED—Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. Rasbury before you sell. 23-2tdtfw

COTTON PICKERS—White family with bale a day force, want house and place to pick. Drop note to B. N. Northam, Ballinger, and I will hunt you up. 20-4w-pd.

LOST

LOST—Leather hitch rein. Finder will confer favor by returning to Ledger office, or phoning 27 or 436. 1tdwdh

tries, to realize what a short, easy and sudden step it might be to leave your daily business and step into an American army. You see a United States whose national welfare might, at any time, become supreme over your own personal welfare; a United States, whose great history may sweep you out of your own little daily pathway from the home to the office and carry you off, life fortune and all, on its resistless tide. That's a new kind of a United States, that this generation has not had to know.

Tomorrow—"Discovering the Reason."

R. G. Ray came in Wednesday afternoon from Brookhaven, Miss. where he had been spending the summer with relatives and friends. He will again be in the cotton business in Ballinger the coming season.

OPEN SKATING RINK NEXT SATURDAY.

Simpson Bros., Arthur and Earnest of Coleman, will open the old skating rink, near the freight depot, Saturday. It was intended to reopen the rink some few months ago.

FILMS DEVELOPED FREE—Mail me your kodak finishing. Prints on paper 3 cents each; post cards 4 cents each. BRIGGS PHOTO CO., Box 373, Winters, Texas. 4-w4t

HEAVY PENALTY FOR WASTING THE GAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—Henceforth it's a crime to waste gas in this state. This doesn't apply to the product of certain politicians, but to the illuminating kind.

The gas conservation order of the corporation commission went into effect today. It provides that natural gas shall not be produced under conditions as to constitute waste. Waste is confined to include the escape of gas into the air, drowning with water of a gas stratum, underground waste, wasteful boring at the well, and wasteful utilization of gas. A stiff penalty is provided for violations.

MONTGOMERY TAKES CHARGE OF TRAFFIC

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—J. A. Montgomery, connected with the railroads of the South in tariff and transportation departments for the last 26 years, today assumed charge of the traffic bureau of the local chamber of commerce.

30th EXPOSITION

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

DALLAS

Oct. 16 to 31

ATTRACTIONS & EXHIBITS UNPRECEDENTED

- A splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.
- Four bands and a brilliant galaxy of vocal and instrumental soloists.
- Art Smith, wonderful aviator, in day and night flights---the latter to the accompaniment of fireworks.
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- Amusement Park a wonderland of clean and wholesome amusement.

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POPULAR RAILROAD RATES

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



W. D. Lewis
On Mission of the Farmers' Union

W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, whose tenure of office expires by limitation in August, has issued the following farewell statement to the Texas farmers:

"The Farmers' Union stands before the public of Texas today as a King; glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The Union sounds the bugle call of organization, summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment, it directs the attention of the farmers to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this State is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fleecy fibre into gold. A King at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the Union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' Union is the plowmen's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful.

When the Texas Farmers' Union holds its annual convention in Houston, August 3rd, every farmer in Texas should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. This organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until, geographically, it covers almost the whole of the United States, and economically, it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this state.

The farmers of the nation contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business, and they have had more political buncombe, and less constructive legislation, than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization, and every farmer on Texas soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen, should rally around the Union."

George Smith is taking a short vacation and Billie Hardin is holding down his job on the express wagon.

Mrs. D. Reeder visited friends at Miles between trains Thursday.

Miss Willy of Laramas, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger left Thursday at noon for Bronte.

Mrs. Brooks Dozier left Thursday at noon to visit at Miles a few days.

Ike Honig sold and delivered to Paschal Armstrong Wednesday a

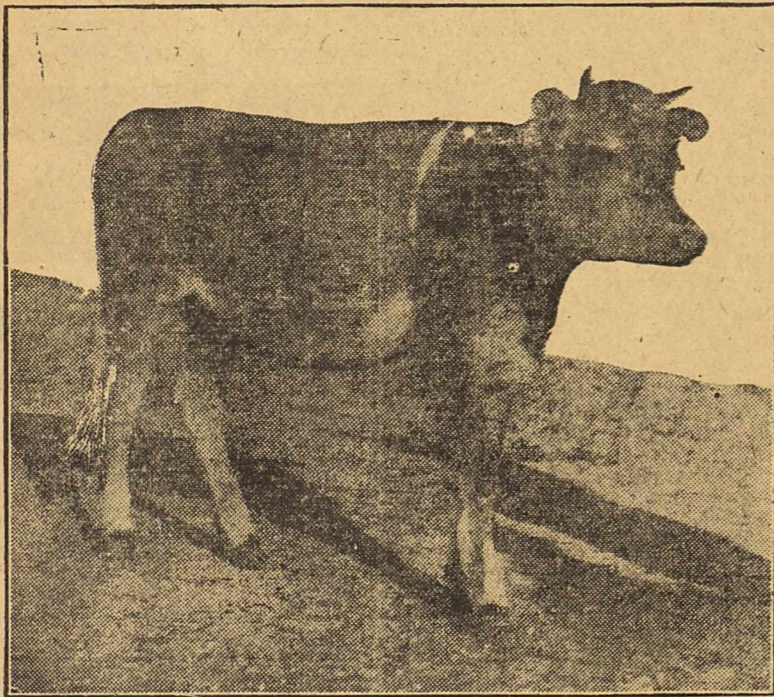
five passenger Maxwell auto, and Mr. Armstrong drove the car out home in the afternoon.

BARLEY BARLEY—Nice bright barley seed for planting, by E. A. JEANES & CO. 4-w2t

WELSH MINE STRIKE SETTLED.

Cardiff, Sept. 1.—The Welsh coal miners strike has been settled favorable to the miners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner made a flying visit to Abilene Wednesday in their auto and returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Skinner says he drove about 150 miles during the day and made some lively speed records.



A STATE FAIR PRIZE WINNER.

Dallas, "The Show Window of Texas Industries"—that's the 1915 State Fair of Texas in an nutshell. The State Fair begins Saturday, October 16, and closes Sunday, October 31.

All of the important activities of the State will be represented as never before—agriculture and kindred industries; livestock and the dairy interests; manufacturing—in fact, a splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.

The State Fair will furnish an education so practical and so broad as to appeal to all—and particularly does this apply to the splendid exhibits now being prepared by the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts; and other educational institutions of the state.

The girls and boys of the State are interested in judging contests and in the prizes offered for boys' and girls' club work; and in the splendid building housing the textile, culinary and fine arts departments there will be much to interest the women and girls of the State.

County exhibits filling to overflowing a mammoth building; three thousand head of registered stock; twenty-five hundred blue-blooded fowls; ten acres of machinery and implement exhibits; an automobile show of 1915 models; a fine art exhibit valued at more than \$100,000; an industrial arts exhibit that will interest the housewife; a superb showing of styles and fashions in women's wear, millinery, jewels; in fact, something to interest every man, woman and child in the state—this gives some idea of the 1915 Exposition.

Offerings in the livestock department are the richest of any in the country. This year approximately \$20,000 in premiums and specials will be awarded for exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. All of the big organizations in the country with livestock men as members are offering special premiums. Applications for stalls and pens received indicate that the display will be mammoth in proportion.

The dairy and creamery interests will be represented in three divisions—dairy cattle, dairy demonstration and dairy products departments. These three features are of special interest to dairymen and dairy cattle breeders; the awarding of the American Jersey Cattle Club's special premium for the best Jersey cow, get of sire, breeder's young herd, grand champion bull and grand champion female; the twelve days' competitive dairy test for butter fat; and educational displays and lectures dealing with the dairy and creamery business.

A staff of experts from the A. and M. College will spend their time at the Fair giving attention to helping Texas farmers with their home problems. The A. and M. exhibit for the coming Fair is being entirely reorganized.



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- and now the men and women of fashion change from low to high shoes.
- ladies shoes of individuality are shown at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.
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TWO IMPORTANT SUITS ARE FILED

Among the important suits filed recently, as disclosed by records of the District Court, two large suits other than that of the Ray-Penn suit, were recorded this month.

W. F. Garmon is suing D. W. Talley et al through his attorneys, Doss & Baugh, for foreclosure of Deed of Trust amounting to \$3,000. This suit was filed on August 10.

Miss Alice Morgan filed suit on August 27, for life insurance of James Morgan, deceased, against the Commonwealth Bonding and Insurance Co., to the amount of \$1,500.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels;

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Jones County, on fourth day of February, 1915, by the Justice of Peace thereof, in the case of Brown & Orr versus J. M. Scoggins, No. 1186, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the seventh day of September, A. D. 1915, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of a certain 6 1-5 acre tract of land sold to W. H. Mullin by W. M. Smiley and wife, said larger tract being out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, located by

virtue of Certificate No. 8091, and patented by the State of Texas to Dolphin Floyd, November 9, 1854, by Letters patent No. 900, Volume 6, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point the intersection of Main Street in the City of Winters, Texas, with Roberts Street, said point being the intersection of the W. line of Main Street with the North line of Roberts Street; Thence West to a point in the West line of Roberts Street, directly opposite and South of a certain well located in the boundary line of this property and another lot adjoining owned by L. H. Suggs; Thence North, passing through the center point of said well 210 feet; Thence East to the West line of Main Street; Thence South 210 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of J. M. Scoggins, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Thirty-nine and Fifty-five one hundredths dollars (\$39.55), in favor of Brown & Orr, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August 1915.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. DeMOVILLE, Deputy. 2-11w.

John Walton and daughter of the Bronte country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to their address.

Sam Wyatt of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Valera on a short business trip.

J. L. Pumphrey and G. W. Keel of the Wingle-Pumphrey country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday attending the Baptist Association meeting.

SECOND DAY GOOD FOR BAPTIST MEET

The Runnels County Baptist association is in session in Ballinger, for four days this week, holding in the Ninth Street Baptist Church. Something like four or five hundred people congregated in Ballinger from various rural churches, and many prominent educators and divines from cities of Texas.

At 9:00 a. m. today work of organization took place and officers were elected. J. C. Wells was chosen moderator of the meeting; Rev. T. C. Jester, clerk; and Jeff Davis elected secretary-treasurer. Other committees were appointed and regular business of the session was transacted. Rev. Jeff Davis furnished a strong spiritual talk this morning. Dr. Cooper of Abilene, a big Baptist, and big in educational affairs, also spoke at the morning meeting. Dinner at the noon hour was done in the good old style, baskets being brought in, and everyone enjoying the get-together occasion. A recess was taken after dinner, groups gathering to chat and mingle friends among friends before the afternoon program commenced.

The Baptists of Runnels County assembled here for the association meeting transacted much business Thursday, as well as devoting the usual hours set apart for that purpose to devotional services.

Closing the program for the first day of the meeting, Wednesday night, Dr. E. A. Baten, of Brownwood, preached. Preceding the sermon several committee reports were read and a collection called for and an amount sufficient to pay a debt on the Rowena

church raised in short order.

Miss Willis, of the Cottage Home at Brownwood, was introduced by the Moderator, J. C. Wells, and the young lady briefly reported to the association what was being accomplished by the Mr. and Mrs. Curtis in charge of the home. Girls not able to pay their way through school are cared for in the home, and where possible given employment to pay their board. Others are aided by loans which they return to the home after they complete their work in school and secure positions teaching, or secure employment in other lines of work.

Rev. Baten brought a great message to the large attendance. The preacher used as his subject "Our Burden Bearer," or "Our Sin Bearer." He pictured most clearly the great suffering that Jesus underwent in bearing the sins of man.

The association convened at nine o'clock Thursday morning and the first two hours of the day were taken up with routine work, hearing and passing upon committee reports, etc. At eleven o'clock, Rev. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, preached.

Cotton Yard Moved

The Stuart Cotton Yard is now located on the compass lot on 12th Street, where all of our patrons and friends will find us ready to serve you in the same fair and impartial manner in the future as in the past. We appreciate your patronage.

T. STUART, 3-4tw Public Weigher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Flippin of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Wednesday and left in the afternoon for Cleburn to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mamie Reynolds by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday on October, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1666, wherein J. E. Humble is plaintiff and Mrs. C. C. Faulks, a feme sole, J. Webb Faulks, E. D. Faulks, Docia Lee, Robert Lee, Katy Whittley, Bryan Whittley, A. B. Faulks, Geo. W. Faulks, Jr., Nancy Field, Pedro Field, J. W. Faulks, Minnie Faust, Daniel Faust, Mary Teague, F. M. Teague Ethel Gibson, Walter Gibson, Lon Reynolds, Mami Reynolds, Sam Epperson, Herff Epperson, Earl Epperson, Lois Epperson, Albert Epperson, Clarence Epperson, Gladdis Epperson and Catherine Epperson, the last seven named defendants being minors are

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,
In District Court, March term, 1915.

To the Honorable District Court
of Runnels County, Texas:

J. E. Humble, who resides in Williamson County, Texas, herein-after styled plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. C. C. Faulks, a feme sole, J. Webb Faulks, E. D. Faulks, Docia Lee, and her husband, Robert Lee, Katy Whittley and her husband, Bryan Whittley, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and of A. B. Faulks, Geo. W. Faulks, Jr., Nancy Field and her husband, Pedro Field, who reside in Jones County, Texas, and of J. Will Faulks, Minnie Faust and her husband, Daniel Faust, who reside in Taylor County, Texas, and of Mary Teague and her husband, F. M. Teague, who reside in San Saba County, Texas, and of Ethel Gibson, and her husband, Walter Gibson, who reside at Randlett, State of Oklahoma and of Lon Reynolds, and Mamie Reynolds, daughter of the said Lon Reynolds, and Mattie Reynolds, deceased, who reside at Fowlerton, La Salle County, Texas, and of Sam Epperson, and Herff Epperson, Earl Epperson, Lois Epperson, Albert Epperson, Clarence Epperson, Gladdis Epperson and Catherine Epperson, the last seven named defendants being children of said Sam Epperson, deceased, who reside in Scurry County, Texas, the said named children, last aforesaid being minors, and the above named defendant Mamie Reynolds, being also a minor, all of whom herein-after styled defendants, represent:

2.
That heretofore, to-wit, on or about October 19th, 1907, C. A. Doose, of Runnels County, Texas, owned and possessed, holding the

same by fee simple title, that certain tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows: Being all of block No. 77 of 150.6 acres of land, a subdivision of survey No. 370, originally granted to R. B. Craft by virtue of certificate No. 2077, known as abstract No. 91, said block No. 77 being the same as shown upon the plat of said subdivision of survey No. 370, now on file in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said block No. 77. That on the date last aforesaid the said C. A. Doose entered an executory contract for sale of said block No. 77 with G. W. Faulks, husband of the defendant, Mrs. C. C. Faulks; that the terms and conditions and consideration of the said contract of sale were as follows: the said C. A. Doose then and there made, executed and delivered to the said G. W. Faulks his certain deed of conveyance in writing to said block No. 77, of 150.6 acres of land in consideration of \$300.00 cash in hand paid, and eight certain promissory notes of even date with said deed, which said eight notes were in the sums of money each, and payable to the order of the said C. A. Doose, in Ballinger, Texas, of \$301.35 each, and bearing interest from August 15th, 1907, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, together with attorney's fees of ten per cent, and providing for ten per cent interest on all past due interest, said notes due and payable on or before January 1st, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, respectively, after date, each of said notes providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all of said notes; that said first not herein before mentioned has been paid off in full, and that each of the remaining unpaid seven notes, have credits thereon as follows: November 18th 1912, \$38.15; December 20th, 1913, \$28.57; that all interest on each of said seven notes was paid to January 1st, 1909. That in said deed of conveyance and in each of said notes, the Vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said notes, by reason of which the superior title to said block No. 77, containing 150.6 acres of land, as aforesaid, remained in the said C. A. Doose, or those holding under him, the premises last aforesaid.

3.
Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about December 18th, 1911, the said C. A. Doose endorsed and transferred and conveyed in writing, for a valuable consideration the said last seven mentioned notes, being numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively, together with all his right and title in and to said block No. 77, containing 150.6 acres of land, as aforesaid, to plaintiff without recourse, on him, the said C. A. Doose; that plaintiff then and there became the legal owner and holder of said seven notes, together with the superior title in and to the premises last mentioned and described, and that he is now the legal owner and holder of the same; that no payment has been made on either of the said seven notes, either principal, or interest, except as here-

in before stated, and that the said G. W. Faulks wholly made default in the payment of the annual interest on all of said notes falling due after January 1st, 1909, and wholly made default in the principal of said notes falling due 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914, and that plaintiff, the owner of said notes, duly declared the whole of said notes due and payable according to their legal tenor and effect, and that the said G. W. Faulks wholly failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, either principal or interest, except as hereinbefore stated and thereby violated his said contract and wholly failed to perform the same according to the terms and consideration thereof as herein before stated, and by reason thereof plaintiff elected to rescind said contract of sale and to recover title and possession of said last described premises.

4.
Plaintiff alleges that the said G. W. Faulks departed his life on or about December 27th, 1913, in Runnels County, Texas, in intestate, leaving surviving him his said widow, Mrs. C. C. Faulks, and the other named defendants herein, his children and grandchildren and sole heirs at law, and being children and grand children of the said defendant, Mrs. C. C. Faulks, except the said defendant, F. M. Teague, husband of the said Mary Teague, formerly Mary Faulks, and except the said defendant Pedro Field, husband of the said Nancy Field, formerly Nancy Faulks, and except Bryan Whittley, husband of the said Katy Whittley, formerly Katy Faulks and except the defendant Lon Reynolds, surviving husband of the said Mattie Reynolds, deceased, formerly Mattie Faulks.

5.
Plaintiff alleges that more than twelve months have elapsed since the death of the said G. W. Faulks and that no administration has been had upon his estate, and that there is no necessity for such administration as he owed no debts, except the debts involved in the contract for the purchase of the last above described premises, and that he has no estate upon which an administration could be had.

6.
Plaintiff alleges that on and after the breach of the said contract of sale on the part of the said G. W. Faulks, and after he had wholly failed and refused to perform the terms and conditions of the said executory contract of sale for said last above described premises, all of said seven notes being now past due and owing and unpaid, except the credits thereon as hereinbefore stated, and that upon the death of said G. W. Faulks, as aforesaid, while plaintiff was then and there the owner by fee simple title of said premises as hereinbefore alleged, and then and there lawfully entitled to the possession of same, by reason of the facts hereinbefore alleged, the defendants on or about said date, last aforesaid, unlawfully and forcibly entered upon said premises, described last aforesaid, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully and forcibly withhold from plaintiff the possession of said premises to which he is lawfully entitled, by reason of the facts hereinbefore alleged, and for which he sues to recover herein and for the cancellation and annulment of the aforesaid deed of conveyance so made by the said C. A. Doose to the said G. W. Faulks.

7.
Plaintiff alleges that neither the said G. W. Faulks nor the defendants herein have ever made any payment on said land, except as hereinbefore stated, and that the defendants are not now offering to pay plaintiff for said premises, under said contract of sale, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff, by reason of the premises, has declared and do hereby declare said contract of sale rescinded; that notwithstanding plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the said property as aforesaid, the defendants still unlawfully and forcibly withhold the same from him to his great damage Five Thousand and no one hundredth dollars.

8.
Plaintiff alleges that the said G. W. Faulks, now deceased, and the defendants have had actual possession of the said premises since August 15th, 1907, and that the improvements made upon said premises by the said G. W. Faulks and the defendants, if any, are of little value, and that the value of the use and occupancy of the said premises by the said G. W. Faulks, and the defendants, during the period of time as aforesaid, is far

in excess of the sums of money so paid on said premises, as aforesaid and the improvements made thereon, if any, as aforesaid, and that plaintiff is therefore entitled to a rescission of the said contract of sale and the cancellation of the said deed, so executed by the said C. A. Doose, and for the recovery of the title and possession of the said premises from said defendants, herewith tendering into open court the aforesaid seven notes for cancellation.

9.
WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed by the court to represent the aforesaid defendants, who are alleged to be minors herein, and that on final hearing hereof the plaintiff have judgment against all the defendants for a rescission of the said executory contract of sale and for the cancellation of the said deed of conveyance, so made and executed by the said C. A. Doose, and for the recovery of title and possession of said premises, and for writ of restitution therefor, and for his said damage, and all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

CHARLES ROGAN & M. C. SMITH, attorneys for plaintiff.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas.
20-27-Sept 3-10

Sheriff Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain pluries execution issued out of the honorable District Court of the 61st District, Harris County, on the 10th day of August, 1915, by O. M. Duels clerk of said court against A. B. Pickett and Man (W. J.) Carrier for the sum of eighteen hundred, ninety-three and 46-100 (\$1893.46) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 56,442 in said court, styled Chas. L. Michael versus A. B. Pickett, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of August, 1915 levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots Nos. one (1), two (2), in block No. fifteen (15) of the original town of Ballinger, as same appears upon the map of the plan of said town now on file and of record in the office of the county clerk, of Runnels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. B. Pickett. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. B. Pickett by virtue of said levy and said pluries execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of August, 1915.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Coulter and little son, of San Angelo, who had been the guests of J. D. Coulter and family the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Rev. R. A. Scranton and J. A. Brice, of Wingate, came in Tuesday to attend the Baptist association which convenes in our city tonight.

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

Louis Jameson of the Talpa country, and George Spidell of Winters were looking after business affairs in Ballinger this week.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves (in and Heals)
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W. Grimes of Brown county, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Harwood the past week, left for his home Monday.

RUNNELS COUNTY LOSES STATE AID

Acting upon the request of the Business League Farm Demonstrator McLelland addressed a letter to W. F. Proctor, state agent for the United States agricultural department, asking Mr. Proctor if the appropriation heretofore made for the advancement of the work in this county could be secured for another year, at the same time assuring Mr. Proctor that the business league would make up the appropriation heretofore made by the county and the work would be continued in this county, notwithstanding that the commissioners court had declined to help carry on the work.

Mr. McLelland received a letter Tuesday of this week which said, "First come first served," and the state agent expressed his regrets that it would be impossible to place Runnels county back on the list of counties receiving aid for next year. The county was receiving \$600 from the United States government and could have kept this indefinitely so long as the county came up with its part. But the action of the commissioners court caused the state department to transfer the Runnels county appropriation to some other county which was eager for the help, and as a result Runnels county has lost.

Mr. Proctor stated that the government would consider the application from this county for help later, and when another appropriation was made efforts would be made to place Runnels county back on the list, provided the business league, or commissioners court came up with the amount required to be paid to meet the government appropriation.

The government is spending money developing and advancing the agricultural interests of the state, and while other counties are pulling for the help our own county has turned down what was making Runnels the best county in the state from a point of scientific and diversified farming.

Mr. Proctor in his letter instructed Mr. McLelland to report for duty at Jourdanton on Sept. first or as soon thereafter as possible, and stated that his mail would be forwarded to that point after the above date. Mr. McLelland went to the country Tuesday morning to assist in vaccinating a bunch of hogs where the cholera had broken out again, and was called to another part of the county to help fight the fever tick in the afternoon, and this will probably be his last work in the county.

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Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quite, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

GALVESTON STORM DAMAGE
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 31.—Plans for the restoration of the Galveston causeway, which was badly damaged by the tropical storm of August 16-17, is the subject of a conference of engineers here today. The conference is attended by the engineers of the steam railroads, the interurban and the county of Galveston. General H. M. Robert, U. S. A. engineering corps, retired, will represent the county as consulting engineer.

It is expected that trains will be running into Galveston over the temporary trestle being built by the railroads by Thursday of this week at the latest. The city's water supply is still limited, as only an eight-inch main is in service. Repairs to one of the thirty-inch mains across the bay will be completed sometime this week.

To the Public.
"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

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Ballinger, Texas

W. A. Nunn, of Jeff Davis county, who had been visiting at San Marcos, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Runnels county before going on home.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Frisco and Miss Margie Taylor, of Moody, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, and family, the past week or two, left for their respective homes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Elms, of the Maze-land country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Killen to visit relatives a few weeks.



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, 209 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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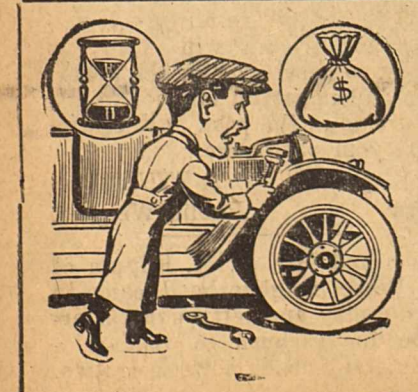
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List of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1914.

For the taxes of 1914 only, in Runnels County reported under the provisions of section 10, chapter 103, laws of 1897

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
I, W. T. Padgett, Tax Collector of said Runnels County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1914, are delinquent for taxes of 1914 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
(Seal)
W. T. PADGETT, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1915.
O. L. PARISH, County Clerk,
Runnels County.

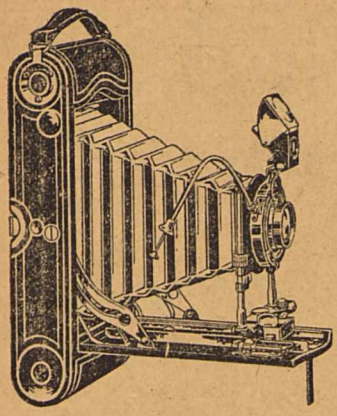
CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels.
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for the year 1914, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1914 only, and find the same correct and that W. T. Padgett, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax	\$223.74
State School Tax	356.86
Pension Tax	80.29
State Poll Tax	24.00
Total State Taxes	\$684.89
County Ad Valorem Tax	\$267.90
County Special Tax	392.93
County Poll Tax	4.00
District School Tax	166.01
Total County Taxes	\$849.73

Given in open court this 29th day of April, 1915.
(SEAL) M. KLEBERG, County Judge.
FEB. MCWILLIAMS,
W. D. MEADOWS,
J. D. SMITH, County Commissioners.

Attest:
O. L. PARISH, County Clerk.

Name of Owner	Abstract No.	Survey No.	LAND Original Grantee	No. Acres Delinquent	TOWN OR CITY LOTS			STATE TAXES					COUNTY TAXES				
					City or Town	Lot	Outlot	Revenut	School	Pension	Poll	Totally	Ad Valorem	No. District	School District	Penalty	Total Taxes
Avent, J. K.	835	18	M. J. Parramore	80				85	1.33	.37	.26	2.52	34	1.36	.39	7.08	
Behringer, Sam			Ballinger				4	.63	.100	.75	.19	1.85	B		.19	4.11	
Bridwell, W. A.			Ballinger				4	.13	.20	.05	.04	.37	B		.04	.83	
Burkhalter, M. E.	195	492	M. Fitzpatrick	1/2			4, 5, 6, 9	.10	.16	.04	.03	.30	W		.03	.66	
Burrell, A. B.			Ballinger				20 acres	10	3.50	.81	1.50	6.50	B		.68	10.52	
Chastain, M. D.			Ballinger				97 Orig	15.10	24.26	6.07	4.55	44.88	B		4.49	69.41	
Chastain, M. D.			Ballinger				18 Orig						B				
Chastain, M. D.			Miles				W 1/2 of 1	2.10	3.30	.84	.63	6.22	M		.62	13.77	
Cooper, Mrs. E.			Miles					.60	.96	.24	1.50	3.33	25 B		.20	5.86	
Critz, C. S.	121	420	Martin Demmer	9			4 Elm 'h						B				
Critz, C. S.	186	421	C. D. Fronim	3 6-100			5 Elm 'h	3.80	6.22	1.55	1.17	11.51	4	1.16	1.27	26.77	
Dickinson, K. R.	357	306	Thos. Largent	18			3 Elm 'h						B				
Dickinson, K. R.	357	306	Thos. Largent	42x140			W. E.	.94	1.50	.37	.28	2.78	B		.28	6.15	
Dickinson, K. R.			Miles				26 Orig	.88	1.40	.55	.20	2.50	M		.20	5.74	
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.	1119	54 1-2	J. A. Davenport	160			80x210 ft of N	.38	.60	.15	1.50	.26	1.11	25 M		1.4	4.39
Dickinson, Mrs. C. F.			Miles				F. & P	1.94	3.10	.77	1.50	73.57	25	2.25	1.32	22.50	
Dunn, Mrs. E. V.			Thos. Largent	60x140									B				
Farmer, Mrs. W. J.			John Early	100			60x140 ft	.03	.04	.01	.01	.07	B		.01	.17	
Fletcher, W. E.			Ballinger				4 1/2 of 5	.23	4.20	1.05	.79	7.77	B		.78	17.22	
Fortson, W. T.	357	306	John Early	100			2 College	2.25	3.00	.90	.68	6.66	50	3.20	.99	18.28	
Fortson, W. T.	130	449	L. Rhomberg	160			1, 2	2.00	3.20	.80	.60	5.92	B		.59	13.11	
Graham, W. H.			Ballinger				47 Orig	.50	.80	.20	.15	1.48	M		.15	3.28	
Hamilton, S. A. B.			Miles				10 acres	4	7.00	.82	.62	6.07	9	2.46	.85	10.15	
Hanz, Chas.	916	162	J. P. Freeman	54 1/2-100			3 Miller	.63	1.00	.25	.19	1.85	B		.19	4.11	
Hardin, Jo			Miles				10 acres	1	.05	.08	.02	.15	M		.02	.34	
Jennings & Baigler	893	1	J. P. Freeman	54 1/2-100			S. W. 1/4 of 1	.03	.06	.02	.02	.15	M		.02	.34	
Knoss, J. D.			Miles				1/2 of 1	.04	.06	.02	.02	.15	M		.02	.34	
Lawhon, L. S.			Ballinger				1 to 5	13.51	21.62	5.41	4.05	40.00	13.17	5.32	103.08		
Lawhon & Townsend			Miles				10 1/2 of 1	.75	1.20	.30	.23	2.22	M		.22	4.92	
Mathis, G. W.	312	101	H. & T. C. Ry Co.	480			1 to 5	1.30	2.08	.52	1.50	5.4	25	9.15	43	10.62	
Oliver, Mrs. J. E.	1008	103	H. & T. C. Ry Co.	320			10 1/2 of 1						M				
Oliver, Mrs. J. E.			Miles				10 1/2 of 1						M				
Oliver, Mrs. J. S.			Miles				10 1/2 of 1						M				
Pfeifer, Thos.			Ballinger				1 to 10						M				
Powell, J. E.	121	420	M. Demmer	10			1 to 10	2.25	3.00	.90	.68	6.66	B		.67	14.70	
Powell, J. E.	514	425	J. G. Wagner	65 1-3			1 to 10	2.30	3.68	.92	1.50	8.4	29	3.68	1.07	21.04	
Powell, J. E.	799	5	G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	10			1 to 10	.94	1.50	.37	1.50	4.3	28	3.0	.80	7.07	
Presbyterian Parsonage			Ballinger				1, 2	2.04	3.26	.81	1.50	7.0	6.03	25 M		3.0	15.28
Pruitt, J. W.			Ballinger				1, 2	.88	1.40	.35	.26	2.50	B		.26	5.74	
Roark, W. H.	871	136	C. H. Willingham	51			17, 18	.03	1.00	.25	1.50	3.4	1.85	25	.40	5.47	
Roark, W. H.			Hatchel				40	2.68	4.28	1.07	.80	7.92	13	6.48	1.44	24.67	
Smith, T. J.			Ballinger				10	.25	.40	.10	.08	.74	B		.07	1.64	
Strom, B. Est			Winters				15	1.00	1.60	.40	.01	.11	W		.01	.24	
Whitley, J. D.			Miles				1, 2, 3, 6, 7	.38	.60	.15	.11	1.11	W		.11	2.46	
Williams, S. D.	457	310	James Taylor	60			1, 2, 3, 6, 7	5.75	6.90	1.50	1.13	11.10	W		1.11	24.59	
Wilson, Mrs. Docia	759	24	F. Brandt	104 88-100			8, 9, 13 ft of 7	.49	.81	.25	.12	1.19	3	.65	.18	3.34	
Wilson, Mrs. Docia			Miles				8, 9, 13 ft of 7	1.88	3.00	.75	1.88	18.50	M		1.85	49.08	
Wilson, W. H.			Ballinger				1/2 of 1	.23	.40	.10	.08	.74	W		.07	1.64	
Andrews, V.			Miles				8	.50	.80	.20	.15	1.48	M		.15	3.28	
Babb, J. W.	193	518	D. F. Floyd	1/2			60x140 ft rock quarry	.13	.20	.05	.04	.37	B		.04	.83	
Baker, P. W.			Winters				1 17 Co G H	.24	.38	.10	.07	.70	W		.07	1.56	
Behringer, F. G.			Winters				6, 8, 10						W				
Clay Pearl & wife	903	520	H. Kegans	60			6 to 10						W				
Cockran, E. G.			Winters				5, 7, 8, 9, 10						W				
Cunningham, J. M.			Ballinger				3 15 Dale w	.01	.02	.01	.01	.04	B		.01	.09	
Duncan, T. H. P.			Winters				1 to 6	1.25	2.00	.50	.38	3.70	W		.37	8.20	
Gardner, S. D.			Miles				2 41 Rob'n	1.38	2.20	.55	.41	4.07	M		.41	9.02	
Harris, J. N.			Ballinger				41 Rob. 1	.88	1.40	.35	.26	2.50	M		.26	5.74	
Hopkins, J. E.			Winters				6 5 C.V.H.	.02	.04	.01	.01	.08	W		.01	.17	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles				1 11 Guion	.03	.04	.01	.01	.07	M		.01	.17	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters				25x111 ft of 2	1.88	3.00	.75	5.55	5.55	M		.56	12.30	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles				50	.50	.80	.20	.15	1.48	M		.15	3.28	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters				50	.50	.80	.20	.15	1.48	B		.15	3.28	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters				1.25	2.00	.50	.38	3.70	B		.37	8.20		
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Jernigan, J. G.			Miles				340 ft	.40	.64	.16	.12	1.18	1	.64	.18	3.32	
Jernigan, J. G.			Ballinger				10, 11, 12	.09	.14	.03	.03	.26	B		.03	.58	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters				6, 7	.98	1.50	.39	.29	2.80	M		.29	6.40	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles				5, 6	6.25	10.00	2.50	1.88	18.50	W		1.85	40.58	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters				W 1/2 of 23	.50	.80	.20	.15	1.48	M		.15	3.28	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles				40 Rob. 1	.13	.20	.05	.04	.37	M		.04	.83	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters					.88	1.40	.35	.26	2.50	12	3.50	.61	9.50	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles					.29	.46	.11	.09	.85	W		.08	.88	
Jernigan, J. G.			Winters					2.50	4.00	1.00	.75	7.40	W		.74	16.30	
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Jernigan, J. G.			Winters					.88	1.40	.35	.26	2.50	38	1.40	.40	7.28	
Jernigan, J. G.			Miles					1.18	1.88								



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SELLS OLD COTTON CROP THIS WEEK

A. J. Tyree and son, of the Valley Creek country, sold twenty-two bales of 1914 cotton on the Ballinger market Tuesday of this week.

The four wagons containing the twenty-two bales were lined up on Eighth Street and with a number of buyers present bidding on the cotton reminded one of the fact that we are facing another cotton season.

The cotton was sold to Dan Moser, and brought prices that were very satisfactory to the owners of the cotton, considering the disturbed condition of the market and the attempts that are being made to block cotton moving on the seas.

REVIVAL AT BARNETT CLOSED.

The revival meeting at Barnett school house closed last Sunday night. There were three conversions and the people of the community blessed spiritually.

H. O. MILLER

IMPORTING JERSEY COWS GOOD TRADE

Geo. B. Hollaman will carry the remainder of the third car of Jersey cows shipped here to Rowena this week where he expects to dispose of them.

Mr. Hollaman shipped the cows from Seguin to Ballinger and found a ready sale for most of them. The last two cars consisted of 78 head.

The demand for dairy products holds up well, notwithstanding that the people with cream to sell must look to the outside market, as Ballinger has no creamery.

It has been the opinion of many for a long time that a good creamery here would pay. A poor one will not pay.

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WOMAN'S PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT MEET

The Brownwood District Woman's Missionary Conference will convene in Ballinger, Tuesday, September 7, and hold for two days.

Wednesday, September 8th. 8:30 a. m.—Committee Meetings. 9:00 a. m.—Devotional.

Afternoon Session. 2:00 p. m.—Committee Meetings. 2:30 p. m.—Devotional.

MORTUARY.

Wm. Lewis Dead. Mr. Wm. Lewis died at the home of his son R. L. Lewis at Winters Thursday morning at 4 o'clock a. m.

Talmage Nelson Dead.

Mrs. L. E. Long, mother of Talmage Nelson received the sad message Thursday telling of the death of her son last Tuesday night at Roswell, N. M.

NOTICE

Miss Olga H. Schawe announces she will open her music class September 6th.

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BEST DOVE SEASON IN YEARS.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Hunters throughout the state are looking for the best dove shooting in years. During the past summer, climatic conditions have been perfect for these birds, the season on which opened today.

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ONE CROP SYSTEM WILL BRING RUIN

I do not intend to take up your time to discuss as fully as I would like this very deep question of the one crop system as contrasted with the diversified agriculture. The subject has been discussed time and again for many, many years. To my certain knowledge it has been agitated for more than thirty years quite vigorously, and yet we made but very small progress into the fields of a real well established, diversion agriculture. There are certain definite principles in this business we know as farming, or agriculture, which lead to the conclusion that the only safe and permanent system of agriculture must be founded upon a reasonable diversification. No matter how magnificent the one crop may be as a cash proposition, that system has elements of weakness which make it unsafe. So far as the southern states are concerned, let us confess that there are no crops greater and more alluring than the four original cash crops of the South—cotton, tobacco, sugar, and rice. No agriculture, however, has long endured upon the one-crop basis, and when we compare the South with other countries we must marvel that our one crop system has carried us as far as it has. Did you ever think of the condition of the cotton farmer of the South; of the dilemma he faces. The only way in the world you can improve a one crop system is to produce more of that one crop, and when you do that the market of the world are glutted. On the other hand, as your fertility decreases, or as unfavorable weather conditions cut off the production of the crop, and the price rises, you may have little to sell, and again you are in distress. Facing either way you please, you are in a dilemma, for your agriculture is founded upon the shifting sands of a one crop system. It might not be out of place for me to detail at this time the six fundamental reasons which have led us in the department of agriculture to conclude that the one crop system of the South is unsafe, economically and agriculturally, and that a reasonable diversification should be substituted in its place. The reasons are: First, A one crop system is unsafe economically because it is dependent upon crop conditions and market conditions. The failure of the weather brings disaster, and likewise the failure of the market brings ruin. With in certain limits such a system of agriculture is between the devil and the deep sea facing either way one finds the devil of overproduction or the deep sea of crop failure. All the eggs being in one basket, careless handling of the basket brings disaster. Second, The one crop system of agriculture does not maintain soil fertility. What chance has crop rotation to restore humus, nitrogen, and other elements to the soil taken out by the plant, or for the production of manure for the same purpose. Any system of agriculture that permanently reduces the productive power of the soil is a serious economic mistake. This one reason is sufficient, if there were no others, to lead any thinking man to say that the country which pursues such a system of agriculture is facing ultimate disaster. Many years ago the use of commercial fertilizer was almost unheard of, in the cane belt, and the same was true of the rice belt. What is the condition today? All over the cotton territory the the one crop system is saddling upon our farmers the necessity of using expensive fertilizers in the north and east to stimulate production on soils bereft of humus and nitrogen by continuous cropping to cotton. Third, The one crop system fails to take livestock into account. No permanent system of agriculture has ever been devised which did not include a reasonable live stock industry. On every farm there are waste products and waste lands which cannot be made to return a profit from the unproductive or waste land. Also, there is no more economical way of marketing crops than to feed them to live stock. A large percentage of the element of fertility taken by the crop from the soil can in this way be retained upon the land in the form of manure, and only a small percentage of the elements of fertility will be marketed through the live stock. In many prosperous agricultural sections of the United States farmers are feeding live stock and figuring that they will come out about even on the live stock venture, but that the indi-

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reduction benefit from the increased production resulting from the manure saved will make their farming profitable which would be unprofitable without it.

Fourth, The one crop system is uneconomic, because under it no adequate system of farm management can be adopted. The farm is a business its self, just like a manufacturing plant. The farmer has his tools and machinery, his equipments, his land, his labor and when these things are properly put in motion and intelligently applied to the soil, it is the business of the farm to produce wealth. The one crop system compels the farmer to have long periods of idleness of machinery and labor. Diversified agriculture, with livestock, furnishes the largest possible opportunity for productive effort on the farm.

It is estimated that the average number of working days of teams and tools in producing a crop of cotton is only 100 to 125 days. What is the farmer going to do the rest of the time? Diversified agriculture and live stock make a 365-day job. Thrift and industry are greatly to be desired. I am unable to see what benefit can be derived from having long periods of idleness.

What we want is a system of farming by which we can introduce and use good business system on the farm and get the best results from a reasonable expenditure of equipment and labor. This is impossible under a one crop system.

Fifth, Under the one crop system of agriculture the return for labor comes in but once a year, whereas under a properly diversified system of agriculture the return comes in a number of times during the year. The eggs, butter, cheese, fruit, garden hogs, cattle and grain, if made the product of one farm, give many opportunities for converting labor and the fertility of the soil into cash. With nothing to sell but cotton, we turn our capital over but once a year.

Sixth, Lastly, the one crop system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship, and does not foster home building. This is because it is in an unproductive and an uncertain agriculture. Surely the man who has never been trained to raise anything but cotton and corn has a narrow range of practical education than the man who has been trained to operate a diversified farm and to handle stock intelligently.

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CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

The inconsistency with which we some time carry on our charity work is pictured in the comparison of the following two items clipped from the Friday's issue of the San Angelo Standard: Chairman Milbourn McCarty of the committee which was named by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for the storm sufferers on the Texas coast outside of the cities of Galveston and Houston, stated this Thursday morning that it is hoped to have \$500 in hand to send to Governor Ferguson Thursday evening by wire.

Early this, Thursday, morning as a Standard representative was passing in front of Arkansaw Smith's grocery store in East Concho avenue two five-cent pieces were seen to pass from the hand of Mr. Smith into the out-stretched hand of a negro man whose limbs have been warped and twisted by some awful physical ailment.

The negro grinned and showed his teeth in appreciation. On being questioned Mr. Smith stated that for several months he had been giving the same negro from 15 to 20 cents every day.

"I can't refuse the needy, especially those as helpless as that poor negro," continued Mr. Smith as the negro slowly moved west on East Concho avenue.

"I was over in the Post Wednesday afternoon visiting among the tented city of tuberculars, and I want to tell you something must be done.

"We visited five tents in which consumptives are housed, and some days they don't have half enough to eat. One of them, a Michiganander, received a sum of money from his home people Wednesday and we had him removed to Mrs. Prather's camp north of the city.

"I have been president of the United Charities a long time. When I accepted the place it was with the understanding that I should do the work and the citizens would subscribe the funds, but I have been doing both to a very large extent. "Something must be done for the sick and indigent in San Angelo before the winter sets in. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, therefore it is going to require united action to give the relief that is necessary."

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Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.

NEW MOTOR AGENCY.

Allard C. French, of San Angelo, is agent for the Princess "30" in this and adjoining counties. He arrived Wednesday afternoon in a 1916 model touring car. The machine is fully equipped with electric starter and lights. There is no excess weight about the car, but strength and comfort are not sacrificed. The steam line body is a deep maroon while the chassis is black. Mr. French stated Thursday that a car load of touring cars will be received in San Angelo about September 1st. These cars will be finished in black and striped with gold.

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.

Bob Dorsett and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Norton, came in Monday and Miss Ruth left for May, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

W. T. Brown and B. F. Manard of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Brown renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

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BOND MADE IN COLEMAN MURDER

C. E. Whitt and son, H. R. Witt, and son-in-law, E. H. Harding, returned from Coleman Thursday night, where they went to be at the examining trial of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Ben F. Curry, who is charged with killing Abe Dillingham and mortally wounding Everett Dillingham and seriously wounding another Dillingham at Shields, in Coleman county, Tuesday afternoon.

According to the particulars of the killing, as learned by the men returning from Coleman, the circumstances are about as related in the Ledger a few days ago, and Curry, it appears from the evidence brought out, will have little trouble in proving that he acted in self defense.

Two charges were filed against Curry, and in one he was allowed bond in the sum of \$4000 and in the other \$1000 bond. If the man thought to be mortally wounded dies the \$1000 bond will probably be increased.

The gentlemen returning from Coleman stated that thirty-three men signed the bond of Curry and that there were many others who volunteered to sign, and the bond was worth more than one hundred thousand dollars.

WILL ROPE GOATS FOR FORD.

The ability to catch and tie a frisky goat within the shortest possible time will win a new Ford automobile for some Texas cowboy at the Brownwood Free Fall Fair October 6-10th. This is only one of the big amusement features which will be staged during the Brownwood Fair, but it is certain that gun roping will be held, will be crowded with twenty or twenty-five thousand spectators to see the Ford runabout given away to the best goat roper. The roping contest will be open to all and entries should be made before September 15th. It is expected that cowboys from many counties will make an effort to drive the little new Ford car home from the Brownwood Fair.

CARRIAGE AND AUTO PAINTER.

F. Melvin, an expert carriage and auto painter, has located in Ballinger and can be found at the F. F. Moore blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do first-class painting. See him and get prices before you have your work done. Itdw

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LUSK APPOINTS MURRAY PUMPER

The city council which met in session Friday morning for the purpose of selecting a successor for the city pump man's position, passed up the matter to the city secretary, Robert Lusk.

Mr. Lusk, after deliberation gave the position to Porter Murray, an experienced engineer, this morning. Mr. Murray, who is a son-in-law of W. B. Wood, formerly lived here, moving from Ballinger to New Mexico, where he was in charge of a pumping plant for an irrigation syndicate. Previously he had fired, and had charge of various railroad locomotives; besides having been in charge of gins in this county. He was employed by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., a few years ago as machinist, and the work at the city pump station is not altogether new to him.

Mr. Murray will begin work at the pump house next Wednesday, September 1st.

Gus Noyes came in from his Concho county ranch Monday afternoon to look after business affairs a day or two and says he and family will leave overland Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks.

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Painless and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-pestered world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Act So Quickly and Magically as 'Gets-It'"
corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you've been trying for a long time to get rid of—take it right off—clean as a whistle. Apply it in 2 seconds—put your stocking and shoe right over it—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt. You needn't fuss with thick bandages that make a package out of your toe. No knives, razors and scissors, no tape, no trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, painless. Try it also for bunions and warts.
"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & 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.

BIGGER STOCKS, BETTER VALUES CAN BE FOUND HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

Did you ever stop and consider the reason why you should buy at HIGDON - MELTON - JACKSON CO.

There are many advantages in buying at the largest exclusive dry goods store in Ballinger. We'll not stop to consider the superior service, the willingness of every one connected in any way with this store to serve you in the best possible way. The advantage of a price view point—that's what you are most interested in. A great purchasing power, buyers who make several trips to New York markets each season and have a resident buyer in New York, who keeps us posted at all times on the new things and picks up for us wonderful values during the season. Have you thought of this? It means a saving to you. We are ready to greet you with all that's good and new for early Fall wear, in ready-to-wear, millinery, dry goods, clothing, shoes and etc. Come to Ballinger and see the wonderful stock we have purchased for you. We bid you welcome.



Exquisite Showing of Millinery, Suits and Skirts

You will miss a splendid treat if you don't come and see them. We have a splendid showing. New things arriving daily in suits, hats, dresses, and skirts. Don't put off coming one moment. Over 500 beautiful hats ready to be shown in street and tailored effects Saturday. Come.

Special for Saturday and All Thru the Coming Week

Special	Special	Special	Special
3,000 yards pillow case and shadow lace. Positively worth 10c to 15c a yard on sale Saturday and all week, the yard 5c and 7c	10 dozen black silk hose for ladies. 75 cent values Saturday and thru the week during this sale the pair for only 45c	25 pieces hair bow ribbon, six inches wide values 35c. All shades. Saturday and thru the week of this sale the yard at 22c	French Plume sale values \$3.50 and \$4.00 75 beautiful French plumes all newest colorings. Positively worth \$1.00 more than price asked. Saturday \$2.95

Fall Shoes Ready. A Wonderful Showing For Men, Women and Children. \$10,000.00 Invested In This Department

The famous Wickert-Dutches for women at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Howard & Foster and Weber shoes for men at \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Mrs. King's Famous Don't Slip shoes for misses and children at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

The above makes are as good as money can buy and we have many styles and lasts to show you. We urge you to visit in our shoe department.



DON'T SEND AWAY FOR YOUR GOODS WHEN YOU CAN BUY HERE FROM US FOR LESS. Keep Ballinger Money in Ballinger.

Late Arrivals

New plaid silks, crepe de chine, pop-lins, pean-de-soie, chiffon, taffeta, crepe metior, otterman. A full line of dress silks.

New Collars

Collar and cuff sets in quite a variety. Also belts to match at 25c to \$1.00.

Fall Shirts

We have just received our Eagle shirts. Men who are interested should see this wonderful line. Price \$1.00 to \$3.50.

New Hats

They are here in all the new Fall shades. Greys, blacks, navy's, browns and greens at \$2.50; \$3.00 and \$5.00

Neck Wear

See the beautiful line we are showing in bats and four-in-hands. Every wanted shade that's good. 25c to \$1.00.

Suit Cases

New suit cases and hand bags at \$1.00 to \$25.00.

McLELLAND HAS LAST SAY IN REVIEWING HIS WORK

To the people of Runnels County Greeting:
I wish to say to you that it is a regrettable fact that the demonstration work has come to a close just at the time when the results could be seen and felt by a blind man. It is an indisputable fact that prior to the introduction of the demonstration work in September, 1913, that there had not been any feed of any kind shipped out of the county, and shipping hogs out of the county was unheard of.
The year of 1914 found the farmers of Runnels County shipping hogs in car lots out and in to the county. Cows of chickens and eggs out, one-half car of infertile eggs at an advance of 5c per dozen. Maize has been shipped out by the hundreds of cars—oats and wheat the same way. Silos have been put up from 12 to 50 in one year, and yet some say they are a failure and of course they are bound to be for they have only 50,000 in the state of Wisconsin and over 35,000 in Kansas. And again where did the planting seed that you set great store by come from? The splendid type of Mebane cotton you prize so highly was propagated by Mr. Mebane of Lockhart, and the Government started him in business, the seed breeding. Where did your maize come from? The Government imported it from Africa. Where did your feterita come from? Government imported it from Africa. Where did your Soudan come from? Government imported it from Africa. Where did the good seed corn come from? The Government started men to breeding it up, and the fact of the business is you haven't got one thing that

little better. Something over two bales of cotton on dry land, and some of the canning club girls have produced over 5,000 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre. And the baby beef boys are putting beef steers in calf hides. By use of balanced rations they have made calves by the time they are twelve months old, weigh 1200 pounds. The average stock man used to think that was fine for a steer five or six years old, and it was. But we are teaching them better with little ten and twelve year old boys. Give them a chance and watch them grow. Runnels County in the last two years has more good milk cattle, more good blooded hogs to the number, horses, mules, sheep, than any place you will find. I forgot to mention that we are shipping cream by the hundreds of gallons, which amounted to \$18,000 last year, when up to the introduction of the Demonstration work there was very little of this done.
Now, McLelland is not claiming anything for himself, it is the great Government of the United States that is trying to help you help yourself. And while the Government was giving you the \$600.00 to help you, you could not see it for staring at the \$800 given by the county. This same thing has all been threshed out in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana forty years ago, and you must by necessity come to it.
Again I wish to say that Runnels County has as many good, nice, generous people to the square mile as any county in the state. I thank you for your kind generosity and hospitality shown me. If in any way I can serve you don't hesitate to call on me; Jourdan will be my next location. May you ever prosper and keep Runnels County on the map is my desire.

GEO. P. McLELLAND,
Agent.

The United States Is the Conscience of the World

By William G. Shepherd,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—In wine, it sometimes is said, there is truth. War is intoxicating, and, in the wine of war there is truth. The nations of Europe are drunk with war, their masks are off, you can see them as they really are. Just as a drunken man shows his inner self so do the war-drunk nations of Europe reveal, to the careful observer, their inner thoughts and motives.
The revelations of the war in Europe are not confined to the nations of Europe, but extend to the United States. A man who has been in Europe, knee deep in war, for the past year, and then returns to the United States, sees the land of the stars and stripes in a new light. I have discovered America.
The first discovery was in Europe. In all the truthfulness of their war intoxication, the Europeans showed me the United States as they saw it, and I was not ashamed, but proud.
"The United States is the conscience of the world" said a famous German college professor, now the German army censor at Munich. "The world has gone mad, but your land alone is cool and sane and we must look to you, at the finish of the war, to tell us what sanity is."
At the English front, after a day in the trenches. I sat beside a grate fire in a little hotel a few miles out of shell fire; I didn't want to go to bed, for fear of seeing again, in my sleep, some of the sights I had witnessed during the day. Perhaps the British officers who were sitting around felt the same.
Suddenly one of them spoke. "One of the greatest men this

world ever saw," he said, "was Abraham Lincoln. I've read every word I could find about him, and my two little daughters and two little sons know everything about Abraham Lincoln that I do."
"Yes," spoke up another British officer. "Do you know I've heard Lincoln mentioned ever so many times lately. Something in this war, it seems, appears to have turned attention to Lincoln, though I can't tell why. I've just read a book about him and I know ever so many people in London who've done the same. The newspapers keep quoting him all the time, too."
"It's because he was always for the underdog," said the first officer. "He was brave and patient and kind and honest. You know my children love that story about him and the sixpenny piece he had in an old sock."
"What was that?" asked a third officer.
"Well, one time Lincoln kept a grocer's shop in a little village and the village postoffice was in a corner of his shop. He had charge of it. One day he failed in business; he'd tried to make a go of it for months, but down he went. All the citizens of the village thought he was ruined and some of the men, who were his good friends, feared that he had probably used the postoffice money in trying to have his shop. So they collected about forty pounds among themselves—yet know everybody who knew Lincoln loved him—and took it to him. 'Here's forty pounds, Abe,' they said. 'We figured that you had lost the postoffice money, too, in the smash and as soon as the sheriff comes around and finds it out you'll be in trouble.' "Just wait a min-

ute boys, said Lincoln, 'I'll run upstairs and get the postoffice bank and see how I stand.' "Pretty soon he came downstairs, carrying an old sock, full of coins, six pences and thrupences and pennies and they were the very coins that he had been taking in at the postoffice window during all the hard months.
"Lincoln counted it all out and then said, 'Thanks, awfully boys; but I don't believe I need a cent of money.' "
"That's the story about Lincoln that my children love the best," concluded the Britisher.
In London, some weeks later, at several book stores I discovered there had been a growing demand since the war for books on Lincoln.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bro. Eddie McMillan is holding a week's meeting at the church of Christ on the corner of Strong Avenue and Fifth St., Every one has a most hearty welcome to attend.

UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN ON.

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—The campaign to raise funds for the Southern Methodist University opened here today. It is in charge of Francis Courtney Barber and his secretary, Miss Erva Fyfe, who recently conducted a successful campaign in Colorado.

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION RETIRES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 1.—The state capitol commission retired from office today. They will be subject to meet on call from Gov. Williams, ex-officio chairman, however. On such occasions they will draw \$10 a day, whereas they have been receiving a salary of \$3,000 a year. The commissioners are P. J. Goulding of Enid, and W. D. Anthony of Marlowe.