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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life. Phone 37.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

U. S. WILL DETERMINE HOW SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—United States departmental officials ordered today an investigation of the sinking of the Allan line British steamer Hesperian, to determine the ship was torpedoed or mined.

American consul Frost reiterates his opinion, gathered from the survivors' statements, that the Hesperian was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Estimate today place the total dead at twenty.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Ambassador Gerard received Germany's note on the sinking of the Arabic. The note was delivered to the American ambassador last night, but it will not be given to the public in full until the note is received at Washington. However, it is understood that the commander of the submarine that destroyed the Arabic claims self defense, and says that he was justified in torpedoing the Arabic. The submarine commander's report says he feared that the Arabic was about to ram the submarine and for this reason he fired the torpedo.

For some time it has been reported that the submarine which destroyed the Arabic had either been captured or sunk. The report of its commander on the sinking of the Arabic disposes of the false report.

A. F. McAlister, the horse and mule dealer of Brownwood, who pulled off an auction sale in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, left for his home Tuesday afternoon, and says he is well pleased with the sales made in Ballinger.

NEW COMER IS SENT TO AN ASYLUM

Sheriff J. D. Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Austin with Reuben Clark, where he will place the young man in the asylum.

This makes the fourth insanity case for this county recently—three within less than one month. In every case the patients have been people who have only been in this county a short time—from ten days to six weeks.

The man adjudged insane by the commission selected to pass on his case Wednesday, is about 27 years old. He came to this county from Meridian, Texas about six weeks ago, and has been living in the northwest part of the county. His condition was most pitiful when placed under restraint. The officers had to handcuff him by main strength when bringing him to town, and he fought like a mad man. The young man was disturbed in his mind about the war and he made war on those whose duty it was to place him under restraint and carry him to a place where he can receive proper treatment.

This county has the reputation of having more insanes in the asylum than any county in Texas, population considered, but practically every one sent up from here are new comers and do not call this home. It seems that they come here to go crazy.

C. W. Arthur of Hillsboro, who had been looking after property interest in this section, left Monday at noon for Miles and San Angelo.

Editor Ed Kubela of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

BUYS RESIDENCE

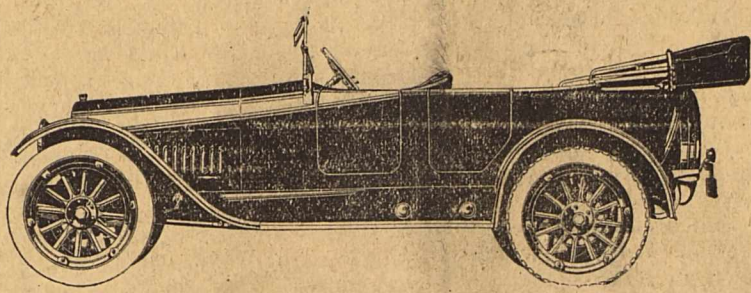
The deal was closed Tuesday in which Robert Herring bought from Price Maddox, the Frank Maddox residence on 5th Street. Mr. Herring will move his family from the ranch in a few days to be ready for the opening of public school.

Tim Thompson of Coleman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and was the guest of his friend, John Hall, while in the city.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE.

The severe thunder and lightning storm that passed over this city last Tuesday left its mark upon the home of Mr. Dodson in the southern part of the city. The house is the property of City Marshal Pileher, but has been occupied for some time by Mr. Dodson.

The lightning struck the flue to the house, scattering brick in every direction and tearing a hole in the roof. The bolt of electricity passed off the building without injuring the family.



Bargains In Cars

We have some bargains in second hand cars, not junk piles, but cars that will give good service.

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Border Under Military Rule

TEXAS MEXICANS CALLED TO ARMS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—More evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the boundary, to try to overthrow American authority in the border country, was turned up by the authorities here yesterday. A circular letter was found which antedated by three months the plan of the San Diego plot. This circular was dated October 1, 1914. It was sent by a Mexican resident on a ranch near Brownsville to Mexicans on both sides of the border appealing to them to "rise in favor of Carranza and of independence because at the rate we are going here we soon will be living as slaves of the Americans."

The letter promised those answering the call "money and offices provided they still live at the end of the battles."

The authorities did not make public the names of the Mexicans appearing on these circulars, believing that by keeping the identity secret they will have an opportunity to capture some of the signers.

It was also learned that more letters from Lower California have been found among the effects of Mexican houses searched on the American side of the border. The letters indicated that organized plans have been afoot for probably more than a year.

F. Bloomintritt of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 8.—Orders received here from Washington places military officers in full control of the International border trouble and relieves peace officers in bandit fighting in the interior.

The trouble continues serious with fear of general outbreak at any time. A Mexican engineer crossing the International bridge attempted to scald American soldiers and custom officials as it passed over the bridge this morning. The engineer opened the steam cocks of his engine as the engine was passing the Americans and they narrowly escaped.

Such violence on the part of Mexicans along the border will be presented to General Carranza in a protest from Washington to the Carranza consul.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 4.—The situation along the border is rapidly changing from a state of banditry to war between uniform soldiers of Mexico and United States soldiers.

Twelve Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande near Madera at daylight this morning and encountered American soldiers, and a fight between the invaders and the American soldiers followed. Seven of the Mexicans were killed, and the others made their escape. The Mexicans killed wore Carranzista uniforms.

At the time Mexican soldiers fired across the river at Texas rangers at Cavazoo crossing. The rangers returned the fire, and it is believed that several Mexicans were hit by the ranger's bullets. Cavalry troops from Mission are rushing to reinforce the rangers.

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FREE ALUMINUM WARE FREE

West Texas Telephone No. 323

H. C. WILKE

632 Hutchins Ave
Ballinger, Texas

I have commenced to give to all my patrons their selection from an assortment of 16 large high-grade aluminum cooking utensils, each of which has a retail value of \$3.50 to \$5.00. Each of these utensils is being given for \$50.00 of trade and 75 cents in cash to defray the expenses of packing and shipping.

Special Offer Saturday Sept. 11th

To the first 25 patrons who call at my store on this date and trade \$1.00 or more in cash on an aluminum card, I will give away absolutely free a three quart Windsor sauce pan. Only one set to each of the first 25 patrons. I have no more than this number. Please call early if you expect to secure one.

This offer is additional to my large free aluminum offer as above Announced.

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work if you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or if you have headache, dizziness coated tongue, if breath is bad, or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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

doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS TOTAL 735 CARS

Thursday afternoon the A. & S. railway office reported a total of 735 cars of oats, wheat and maize for the season.

Of this number there were 640 of oats, 75 of wheat and 20 of maize.

Maize is now the grain that calls for the heaviest shipments, although oats come in steadily. A car of wheat also finds its way to Winters market occasionally and there remains yet many cars of these two commodities that have made Winters famous yet to be sent to market.—Winters Enterprise.

Cotton Yard Moved

The Stuart Cotton Yard is now located on the compress 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,
Public Weigher.

E. Baumer, one of the Miles merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.



ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

COLQUITT ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE



O. B. COLQUITT

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 26, 1915.
TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

I will be a candidate for the office of Senator from Texas for the term beginning March the 4th, 1917, and present herewith my views on some of the public questions about which the people are most concerned at this time:

1. I am opposed to the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution on woman suffrage and prohibition. The regulation of the liquor traffic, and of the rights of suffrage are matters properly belonging to the police powers of the States and are not questions over which the national government should assume control. To give Congress power to legislate on and control of these subjects would nullify the principles of local self-government and be destructive of the rights of the States. The people of each of the forty-eight states of the Union are capable of dealing with these questions as best suits the temperance and needs of their people, and to deny to them the right to settle these questions for themselves would be an abasing destruction of one of the fundamental principles upon which the several states forming the national compact, agreed to the establishment of the Union. The proposition would be a centralization of the powers of government at Washington and take it away from the people. The ultimate end of such a policy means the establishment of a strong centralized government and the abandonment of the principles upon which the States agreed to the organization of the Federal government.

2. Our banking and currency laws should be so amended as to afford relief to the people as well as to the banks in times of stringency and panic. This can be done by the enactment of a law making it the duty of the secretary of the treasury, upon proper showing, to deposit money belonging to the government in banks, to be advanced on cotton, wheat or other products, at low rates of interest to be prescribed by the treasury department.

3. I earnestly favor the enactment of a law, by Congress, establishing a system of rural credits whereby persons engaged in farming may obtain credit upon their products. With adequate warehouse systems this can be done as already suggested, by needed amendments to our currency and banking laws. I also favor the passage of an act which shall set aside all money representing the purchase price for public lands, and the interest thereon, for the establishment of the Land Bank of the United States, or reserve the principle and interest from the sale of public lands, as a special fund to be re-loaned upon proper safeguards, to citizens desiring to purchase and own a home of their own. Tenantry is on the increase. Fifty-two per cent of the farmers in Texas are tenants; likewise a large per cent of the laboring men in the cities and towns. Our statesmen should find a way to assist those frugal farmers and laborers who want to acquire a home of their own.

4. All Federal taxation, whether in the form of tariff or imports, or otherwise, should be limited to the needs of a simple government economically administered. The present tariff law which lets into the country raw materials free of duty and levies heavy duties on manufactured products, subjects our agricultural and pastoral classes to competition while it enables the rich manufacturer to exact their own prices for manufactured products violates the principles of equality in taxation as well as the fundamental principle that tariff taxes should be levied and collected for the purpose of revenue only. To admit into this country the agricultural and pastoral products of other counties, free of tariff tax and then impose a tariff tax upon the manufactured products, not only violates the principles of equality in taxation but is obnoxious to the fundamental doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

5. The right of each state to regulate freight rates between points within its own jurisdiction should not be questioned. The interstate commerce law should, therefore, be amended so as to

limit its authority to interstate commerce, and to clearly prohibit that tribunal from encroachment upon the powers of state railroad commissions in regulating commerce passing between points in the state.

6. Adequate protection of the border along the Rio Grande, to insure safety of life and property of citizens, is a duty which the Federal Government owes to Texas, and I will insist on this obligation being discharged if I become one of the representatives of this State in the Senate. In addition the Federal Government should reimburse Texas for the money she has already spent in defending the border.

7. Our shipping laws should be amended so as to encourage the development of an American merchant marine, owned by our own people, sufficient to carry our commerce to all parts of the world, and not leave us dependent upon foreign ships, as has been the case since the beginning of the war in Europe, to our regret and great financial loss.

8. The necessity for a greatly increased standing army does not exist. But the United States should build a navy strong enough to protect our commerce on the high seas and our shores from attack by a foreign foe, and the landing of a hostile army. Because of her maritime power we have permitted England to banish our commerce from the high seas, except such as she cared to use for her own defense. We have been told that our cotton shall not be delivered even to neutral nations that want to buy it, and our government submits to it.

9. The unfortunate war in Europe is a menace to our own peace and prosperity. It is costing millions of lives and billions in money. Our nation has declared our commerce with other nations, practically, except in war materials, and thus have violated our rights as a neutral country. Believing as I do that the United States could not only protect her commerce and at the same time advance the cause of peace, by peaceful methods, I shall not hesitate, if elected next year and the war is still in progress, to vote for a measure which will prohibit the shipment of war materials to any of the belligerent nations.

10. I have always been in favor of substantial internal improvements, especially where such improvements result in general benefit to the public, either in protecting them from disaster or to give the people commodious and cheap facilities for the transportation of their commerce. Our harbors on the Texas coast should be deepened and generally improved; our navigable rivers should be cleaned and used for practical navigation, and adjacent lands reclaimed and protected from overflow.

11. During recent years we have had a surplus of legislation based upon impractical theories. The only noticeable result of these laws has been to disturb business conditions and shake the public confidence in the stability of public policy. We should stop manufacturing laws upon unsound theories and return to the old-fashioned principles upon which the government was founded. With attention to amending the banking and currency laws as already outlined, so as to make them respond to the needs of the people and give credit to the masses on the products of their labor, and provide a way for the homeless man to acquire one, enough will have been accomplished to give the country a rest in legislation.

These questions will be discussed in more detail in the campaign

which I shall make before the democratic primaries to be held on the 4th Saturday in July, 1916.
O. B. COLQUITT.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends in Ballinger are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of W. E. Ballew, of Bonham, to Miss Mamie Lee Hardy of the same city. The announcement reads: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Lee to William Erwin Ballew, Wednesday, September first, 1915, Bonham, Texas."

Mr. Ballew formerly lived in Ballinger and was connected with R. A. Risser & Co., store. His friends here offer congratulations and best wishes.

W. Zeuhlke, of the Fuzzy creek country, was in Ballinger Monday and had just returned home from a visit to his daughter in Edwards county and reports that section in fine shape and wild turkey and deer plentiful.

DUNN NOW ACTIVE MEMBER OF FIRM, DUNN & GLENN

Carlos Dunn, who for the past two years had been the pumpman at the city pump station is now a full fledged business man, having given up his position at the pump house on the first. Carlos has made good at the pump station and left everything in apple pie order for his successor and has the best wishes of the entire city council for his faithful and efficient work always done. His successor, P. J. Murray is one of Runnels County's favorite sons and is well qualified to fill the position vacated by Mr. Dunn and we hope and predict the same neat, clear and efficient work in the future as in the past.

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The Great Sale Commences Saturday, September 11th

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DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Groceries

- 100 pounds Belle of Wichita flour \$3.50
- 100 pounds Monogram flour \$3.25
- 100 pounds No. 2 flour \$3.00
- 17 pounds pink beans \$1.00
- 25 pounds sugar \$1.70
- 12 cans corn 95c
- 12 cans tomatoes 90c
- 10 pounds compound 95c
- 5 pounds No. 1 coffee \$1.00

Hardware

- Chair bottoms 8c
- Hammer handles 7c
- Shoe brushes 12c
- Saw handles 12c
- Scrub brushes 12c
- 25c bridle bits 18c
- 50c compass saws 39c
- Sad iron handles 7c
- 25c Nickel-plated soap dishes 12c
- Hand brushes 7c
- Wood faucets 9c
- Stove pipe dampers 12c
- Shoe sole leather 23c
- Shoe sole leather 29c
- Loger hook 8c
- Clothes line, 75 feet long 23c
- Horse shoe nails 13c
- 20c bread pans 14c
- 25c wood butter molds 19c
- 20c water dippers 13c
- 50c clevea 39c
- Potatoe chipper 12c
- Gimlet 7c
- 25c large gates hinges 17c
- 25c skillet 17c
- 15c wash pans 12c
- 15c flour sifters 12c

Caps

- 75c men's and boys caps 65c

Work Pants

- \$1.25 men's work pants \$1.10
- Good work pants 90c

Men's and Youth's Underwear, Work Shirts and Overalls

- Men's and boys work shirts 45c
- Men's and boys ribbed under shirts and drawers to match, each garment 45c
- Men's blue and striped overalls 90c

Clothing



- \$20 men's and youth's blue serge suits \$15
- \$20 men's and youth's worsted suits - \$14
- \$15 men's and youth's fancy serge - \$12.50
- \$12.50 men's and youth's suits - \$10.00
- Boy's school suits at over-bought prices.
- Big lot men's and youth's pants going at over-bought prices.

Underwear

- 35c ladies' ribbed vests 23c
- 35c ladies' ribbed pants 23c
- Summer vests 5c

Gloves

- 75c men's guaranteed leather gloves 59c
- 35c values leather gloves 29c

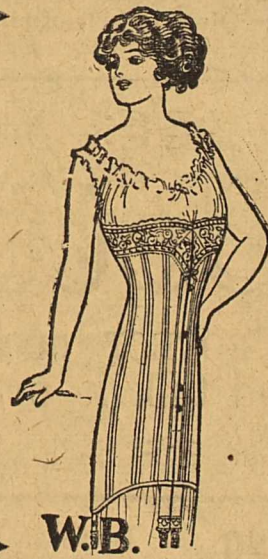
Blankets

- \$6.00 blankets \$4.95
- \$4.50 blankets \$3.49
- \$4.00 blankets \$2.98
- \$3.50 blankets \$2.59
- \$2.00 blankets \$1.79
- Good blankets 83c

Staples

- 7 1-2c values cotton stripes, the yd. 5c
- Good brown domestic, 21 yards for \$1.00
- Bleached and brown sheeting, yard 24c
- Good calicoes, the yard 4 1-2c
- 10c values outing, the yard 7c
- 10c values bleached domestic, 7c
- 5c values standard C canvassing 3 1-2c
- 10 values gingham, the yard 8 1-3c
- 12 1-2c values dress gingham 9c

W. B. Corsets at Over Bought Sale prices



Silks and Dress Goods

- 36 inch silk messaline, the yard 90c
- Silk poplins, the yard 49c
- Tasha silk waisting, the yard 25c
- Dress woolens, novelty dress goods and silks at over-bought prices.

Shoes

- \$4.00; \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, one lot of mens and boys oxfords and shoes \$1.98
- \$1.50; \$2.00 and \$2.50 ladies', misses and childrens oxfords \$1.00

Bath Towels

- 25c bleached bath towels, the pair 23c
- 25c bleached hook towels, the pair 23c
- 30 balls boss ball thread 22c

Millinery

- \$7.50 ladies' and misses hats \$6.50
- \$6.50 ladies' and misses hats \$5.50
- \$6.00 ladies' and misses hats \$5.00
- \$5.50 ladies' and misses hats \$4.50
- \$5.00 ladies' and misses hats \$4.00
- \$4.50 ladies' and misses hats \$3.75
- \$4.00 ladies' and misses hats \$3.50
- \$3.50 ladies' and misses hats \$3.00
- \$3.00 ladies' and misses hats \$2.50
- \$2.50 ladies' and misses hats \$2.00
- \$2.00 ladies' and misses hats \$1.75
- \$1.75 ladies' and misses hats \$1.40
- \$1.50 ladies' and misses hats \$1.25
- \$1.00 ladies' and misses hats 80c

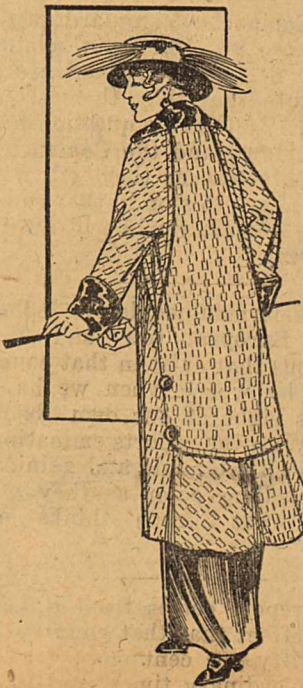
Ladies Skirts

- \$7.50 ladies' skirts \$5.50
- \$6.50 ladies' skirts \$5.00
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- \$3.50 ladies' skirts \$2.75
- \$3.00 ladies' skirts \$2.50
- \$2.50 ladies' skirts \$2.00
- \$2.00 ladies' skirts \$1.50

Ladies' and Misses Coats

- \$20.00 ladies and misses coats \$17.50
- \$18.50 ladies and misses coats \$16.00
- \$17.50 ladies and misses coats \$15.50
- \$16.50 ladies and misses coats \$14.50
- \$15.00 ladies and misses coats \$13.00
- \$12.50 ladies and misses coats \$10.50
- \$10.00 ladies and misses coats \$ 8.00
- \$ 7.50 ladies and misses coats \$ 6.00
- \$ 6.50 ladies and misses coats \$ 5.50
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- \$4.50 ladies and misses coats go at \$4.00
- \$4.00 ladies and misses coats go at \$3.50
- \$3.50 ladies and misses coats go at \$3.00
- \$3.00 ladies and misses coats go at \$2.50
- \$2.50 ladies and misses coats go at \$2.15
- \$2.00 ladies and misses coats go at \$1.85



A. J. ZAPPE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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WANTED—a house to rent.

It begins to look like Texas is going to have to whip Mexico.

It is reported that the citizens and soldiers are making good Mexicans out of Mexican raiders—some of them.

District court is in session at Paint Rock with three murder cases on the docket. Concho is the smallest county in the district, but it has a busy court.

This paper contains the announcement of Colquitt, candidate for the senate. Please don't get the idea that we are going to vote for the ex-governor.

When the people in Europe read about the riots along the Rio Grande they will no doubt wonder what kind of peace America is offering. Its time to do something.

The gradual climb of cotton prices will cause some farmers to change their plans for next year, and others will be sorry they did not change. Cotton will be king again.

Just because Germany shows a friendly feeling for Uncle Sam the work of strengthening the navy will not stop. The United States will be amply protected some day.

Home industry means more than to spend your money at home. It means to begin at home and work for the best interests that builds up the home. Some people abuse the home industry principle by spending too much money at home.

The boy that stole a bicycle and dropped it from the bridge into the Colorado river is no doubt some mother's darling, but he is traveling a road that will make him a fit subject for the penitentiary, and that in a hurry.

to break the record. It will be then that the farmer who fires his reaper and plants all grain will want some one to kick him.

It's music, sweet music—the humming of the gins.

They are coming back to help gather the crop. They were here last year, and they know a good thing when they see it.

Cotton prices continue to climb. 9.00 to 10.10 was not bad for a spot market in war times, and that's what Ballinger buyers were paying Thursday.

A San Angelo man found an egg with the figures 1916 pictured on the shell. The hen that laid that egg is a 1916 model.

Good crops and prosperity are the forerunners of shows and grafters. Both are learning the way to Ballinger and the crop of suckers will no doubt be found ready.

Up to September first last year Texas had ginned 268,485 bales of cotton. The government's gin report for the present year shows 269,000. The comparison in figures should not be read as a comparison of the two crops. There is a difference.

Tax payers of Texas should feel relieved. Gov. Ferguson, in a statement made at Sweetwater this week, said, "There will be no extra session of the legislature this fall." The governor has added another feather to his cap by this statement.

The action of the Woodmen of the World in raising the assessment of policies issued before a certain date, will not serve as an advertisement of that order. The increase in rate will meet with a general protest, and it should. If the financial condition of the order is what the statements issued show to be we can't see cause for making the old members dig up on a raise of thirty-three and one-third percent. There is always something about fraternal insurance orders that the common people do not understand.

C. C. Culwell of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

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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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ringing for Marie to serve the coffee. This button is harder to operate, of course, as it sets off the grenade when pushed in and were it too easy on the trigger it would be too dangerous to operate. Before throwing the bomb you simply hit the button about as you would to open a bottle of soda-pop.

Here is how the hand grenades are made:

First the shell is cast, a shell some quarter of an inch thick. It is indented all over to insure its bursting innumerable fragments when exploded. The average number of fragments, determined after careful tests, is 220. The fragments being about the size of the tip of your little finger, of very rough edges and, at short distances—these weapons are never used otherwise—capable of piercing a two-inch plank. They make very dangerous

100 ABILENE BOOSTERS COMING FRIDAY NOON

A special train carrying 100 Abilene business men will arrive in Ballinger, Friday at 12 o'clock, coming over the Santa Fe from San Angelo.

The boosters from the city on the north will spend about one hour and a half in Ballinger and their train will be transferred to the A. and S. track and the journey homeward will be made after a three days travel over the Abilene Northern, T. and P., Orient, and the Santa Fe roads. The boosters are advertising their fair and are said to be about the liveliest bunch ever sent out on an advertising mission.

While the visitors will be accompanied by their band, the Ballinger band will line up for a concert while the boosters are in this city, and other entertainment will be provided and efforts made to make the stay in Ballinger pleasant.

The personnel of the excursion include representatives from practically all the leading business houses of Abilene. It is the desire of the boosters that they be given an opportunity to meet our people and arrangements will be made to call the crowd together for a few short talks.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

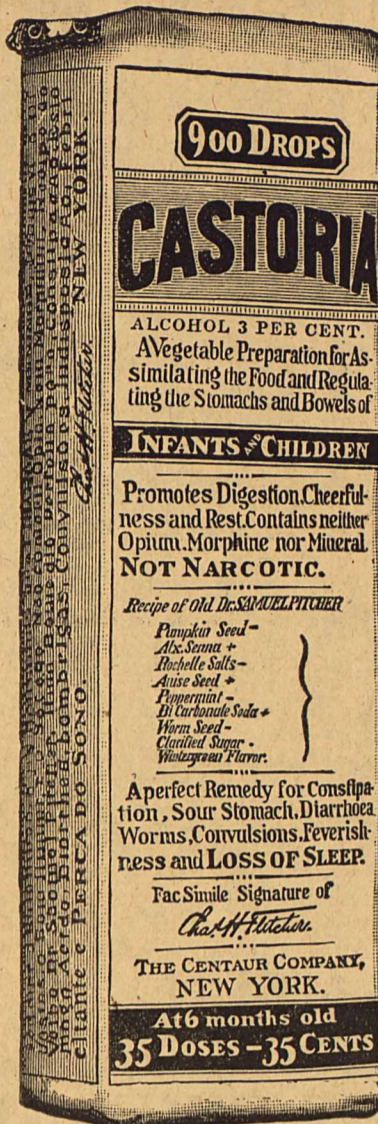
List of letters advertised, Sept. 4, 1915.

- Clark, Robert.
Clark, E. H.
Davis, Dave
DeLane, Miss Mary
Green, R. H.
Hunt, Miss Jessie
Jones, Miss Ola
Richerson, S.
Smith, Miss Artie
Weeks, R. H.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

C. B. Armstrong went West Wednesday at noon on an extended business trip.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Holding Cotton Is Risky

Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?

Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. Ballinger Insurance Agency

The latest count on the number dead from the recent gulf storm says "less than 500." Many are missing, but not counted as dead, and the world will never know what toll the destructive storm claimed. For the country's good there seemed to have been a desire to cover up facts.

If everybody in this old town ordered all their goods from a mail order house there would be nothing here but an undertaking parlor. How would you like to live in a town with nothing in it but a stock of coffins and funeral supplies? To avoid this we might also order our box and store it away until we needed it and thereby do away with the undertaker.

The Comanche Vanguard says, "Are those persons who claim that the negro has no soul absolutely sure that they themselves have one?" That's a question for the Vanguard and the Comanche people to settle, as they will not allow a negro to stop in that county. The outside world will await the answer.

The American people are deploring the European war and the conditions that exist in that country. Why worry when we have troubles right at our own back door. With the reports emanating from the Rio Grande and gaining blood-curdling color as they go, wonder what Europe thinks of Texas?

The report comes from Russia to the effect that that country is using fifty per cent more cotton than in ordinary times, and that Russia will want a good share of the crop now in sight. This is also true of other nations at war, and with peace cotton prices promise

YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN BOMB MAKERS

By William Philip Simms United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1915 by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT, Aug. 6.—(By Mail).—Young girls and women are the principal workers in the factories where bombs, high-explosive shells, hand grenades, and similar man-killing devices are manufactured. It strikes me as odd that frail women should be making terrible engines of war, yet they seem to like their job, entering into the work with a patriotic fervor which one is coming more and more to associate with the countrywomen of Jean d'Arc.

Out here, surprisingly near the firing line, there is a steel and iron works which intimes of peace made pots and pans for the cooking, of fried potatoes, the boiling of cabbage and the stewing of ragouts. Now the military are in charge and mortars from 60 millimeters to 8 inches are the factory's products, those and the projectiles hurled from their muzzles.

Also several varieties of grenades, bombs and petards are supplied here.

The "lemon" is one of the newest and most effective of the many brands of hand grenades. It is likewise the simplest. It is made in the shape of a lemon, from which it gets its nickname, and at one end is provided with a button working on the same sort of button with a coil-spring principle as the one you use in

wounds.

These cast-iron shells, shaped like a lemon, are next cleaned, outside by brushes wielded by women, inside by a revolving apparatus resembling an egg-beater. This inside cleaning is to prevent grit or particles of iron remaining to cause a possible spark and consequent explosion while being filled with chedite later.

Girls pack the grenades with the explosive which resembles sulphur or light brown sugar. A round piece of paraffined paper is put over the opening and with a plug is forced down into the grenade's neck to the point where the lemon begins to swell.

While this is being done the "stopper" is assembled by other girls. From the wood turning department come the wooden plugs which close the grenade and contain the operating button. A hole runs through the middle and through this, passes a Bickford time fuse. At the upper end is a cap something like the cap of an old-time muzzle-loading gun which is exploded by the push button mentioned above. At the bottom of the fuse is the detonator. The various operations of assembling this apparatus are performed by girls and women, some quite young, some old, grandmotherly and bespectacled. Each girl or woman has but one operation to perform however simple it may be. One inserts the fuse, another adjusts the cap, a third the detonator, a fourth makes the joint between the fuse and detonator safe by means of sealing wax and so on, the "stoppers" flowing smoothly down this humming stream rapidly and without let-up until at last they pour into the grenades stream for final adjustment.

A hole is made in the tightly packed chedite with which the grenade is filled and into this hole the detonator is passed. The grenade is now nearing completion and becomes extremely dangerous. Should one be dropped, or the button of one hit against any hard object with force, an explosion results within four and a half seconds, the time these special grenades are set for. Consequently from now on, until the grenades are packed for shipment all workmen sit beside a barricaded stone and brick over which a bomb which has met with an accident may be tossed before it explodes.

In this strange war hand grenades have become of more importance in many instances than rifles and all along the front special corps of "grenadiers" have been formed. These are being drilled in their special work daily.

"Don't tell where you saw us making grenades," was the final injunction of the colonel of artillery acting as superintendent of the works. "We were visited by a spy this morning. The Germans want to know just where we are so they can drop bombs on us from their aeroplanes. We supply 10,000 grenades a day to one army so you see how important it is that we keep working. Besides we don't want our folks killed."

S. N. Cantrell and family of Dallas county, came in Saturday and are now located in West End until they secure the home bought in the country after the first of the year.

DEGENERATIVE DISEASE A MENACE

By United Press. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Various alarms were sounded today by speakers before the annual session of the American Public Health Association, attended by public health officers and medical men from all parts of the United States. Probably the most startling statistics presented were those offered by E. E. Rittenhouse, of New York, on "Increasing Organic Disease," which he declared is the new public health problem.

"The increasing waste of American vitality and life from degenerative diseases among wage earners and other classes is rapidly reaching the magnitude of a national menace," said Dr. Rittenhouse. "Surely the doubling of the mortality rate from this cause should be a matter of serious public concern."

In three decades the death rate from the breaking down or wearing out of the heart, arteries, and kidneys has increased 100 per cent. In the period from 1900 to 1910 the increase has been as high as 38 per cent in some states and no less than 17 per cent in every state. In the preceding ten years the increase was 52 per cent among more than four million men in mechanical industries and in the laboring, servant and agricultural classes combined."

The condition described, said Dr. Rittenhouse, is local to America, not being found in European countries.

"There are constantly approximately 15,000,000 Americans in the 'development period,' said the speaker. "This period ranges

PROGRESSIVE WIN IN ANGELO ELECTION

In an election held at San Angelo Tuesday for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners under the new form of city government recently adopted in that city. The mayor and commissioners will now employ a city manager, and the Concho city will take on new life.

After the election called some time ago to vote on the new plan for governing the city's affairs carried by such an overwhelming majority, a committee was appointed to nominate a ticket. Geo. J. Bird was nominated for Mayor; F. E. Allen and W. C. Blanks, commissioners. Mr. Bird agreed to serve if elected with out opposition. There was some opposition to the nominations made by the committee and another ticket was placed in the field. Mr. Bird was away from home, and learning of the opposition wired his resignation, but the Progressive Citizen's ticket would not accept his resignation and elected him.

It was a complete victory for the Progressives of San Angelo, and they are to be congratulated.

Miss Edna McDaniel of Santa Anna returned home Monday after spending a few days in Ballinger. Miss McDaniel will teach in Dallas the ensuing year and her sister, Miss Stella will teach in Baylor College at Waco. They have many friends in Ballinger, who are always glad to hear of their success in their chosen profession.

P. H. Gill of Rickett, Miss., who had been visiting his brother, Dan Gill, and family, left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives in the Panhandle before returning home.

J. F. Gordon of Coleman, an old and intimate friend of E. D. Walker, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Same Old Price
 2 Bottles Pop for 5c
 2 Ice Cream Cones 5c
 Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.
 The very best ice cream in Ballinger. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Also a full line of fruits and candies.
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THE BEST COMPANIES
 Prompt Service
 Your Business Solicited.
 Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.
 Phone 215.
SEE ME

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

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

ONLY CHANCE TO CLAIM GOV. AID

With the loss of the government appropriation for demonstration work in this county, Demonstrator McLelland points out that the county still has a chance to hold a claim on the government, and regain the appropriation of the government within another year.

The only chance is the acceptance of a proposition from the government to send a representative here and spend four months in the county organizing canning clubs and working up the canning industry among the girls and ladies of the county.

Miss Carter, the state agent in charge of the canning club work, has secured for this county an appropriation of \$150, provided the county will put up \$200. The government's \$150 is waiting and can be had at an early date if the county will meet it with \$200.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery. Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many. They are doing so for old and young. Ballinger people are leaning this way.

Read the following local endorsement.

Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St., Ballinger says: "I had a lot of trouble with my back and it was so sore and lame at times, that I could hardly keep going. I suffered this way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the trouble was due to advanced age. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made back strong and I felt better in every way."

DR. LOVE BUYS MITCHELL "6"

W. A. Nance sold and delivered to Dr. A. S. Love Friday evening a Mitchell "6" at \$1,360.00 at this city.

TRESPASS 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

FAILS TO SEE THE COTTON BLOSSOM JOKE

Some time ago Geo. P. McLelland wrote an article and the Ledger printed it, in which Mr. McLelland advocated the selection of seed for planting purposes. In this article he told the old joke of the cotton blossoms, and to illustrate the importance of selecting seed, and great interest in getting the people to discuss seed selection he said that farmers should tie strings on the stalks that contained white blooms and later pick the white bloom seed for planting, as the white blooms made the earliest cotton.

A man was heard this week criticizing Mr. McLelland for making such a statement, and said that the farm demonstrator was so green that he did not know the difference between white and red cotton blooms, when as a matter of fact there was no difference. The critic was so green he did not see the joke.

Mr. McLelland said that it reminded him of the fellow who went in the cotton patch and noticing that there were red and white cotton blooms, and remarked to the farmer that his cotton was badly mixed.

23,739 BALES TOTAL COTTON RECEIPTS

Hereafter, and beginning this year, the cotton seasons will run from Aug. first to July 31st, instead of from September to September as heretofore. However, for the closing of the present season, we base our figures on the Sept. first date, and find that Ballinger received last year 23,739 bales of cotton by wagon, as follows:

Stuart yard	15,239
Union yard	8,500

This does not include the cotton that did not pass through the local yard and which was shipped direct to Galveston and Houston, and only includes cotton that was sold on the local market and delivered here by wagon. Neither does it include the linters turned out by the local oil mill, nor the cotton that still remains in the hands of the farmers of this section.

J. P. Bothe, manager of the Union yard, stated Friday that he had weighed a number of bales of 1914 cotton since Sept. first. This does not count in last year's receipts, but will be counted as 1915 season cotton.

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. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Alva Deskin, of Hico, who had been visiting his uncle A. J. Jordan, and family the past few weeks, left for his home Saturday.

Cures Old Sores, Ulcer Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 2c, 5c, \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Aken, of Killeen, who had been visiting relatives in the Valley creek country the past few weeks returned home Monday afternoon.

Rev. H. O. Miles left Monday afternoon for Talpa, where he will assist in a protracted meeting.

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

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

TRAVEL FREE
Use Our Universal Mileage Coupons
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH., for every one dollar cash purchase, we will give you a coupon good for one mile of travel on any railroad or steamship line. Coupons good until 1918. Save them up and go on a long trip at our expense.
Ask for Particulars
Special "DESIGNERS" Bargain Offer
 During September, we are authorized to take subscriptions to the "DESIGNER" at 50 cents per year, which entitles you to 12 consecutive copies of the "DESIGNER" the "Standard Fashion Book" and any 15 cents "Standard Pattern." 95 cents worth for 50 cents. Subscribe now for "THE DESIGNER," the leading fashion and home magazine.
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
 "Quality First"

SEES DANGER OF RENTLESS FARMS

Cutting out the renter will work a great hurt to this country, is the opinion of Rev. J. W. Raby, who has considerable land under cultivation on Valley creek. Rev. Raby planned to let out his renters and plant his land in grain, and had notified the renters on his place of his plans, but after considering the matter he says he realizes the danger of such plans.

"I want to offer a suggestion, and one that I am acting upon myself," Rev. Raby said, "and one that will help to keep the renter employed and will help to develop the county. I am going to plant a good deal of my land in grain, but I now have plans under way to put in new land and use the stubble land for crops that heretofore I have been growing on old land, but which will make good crops on stubble land."

Mr. Raby thinks that others should do this and in this way furnish homes to the homeless. When there are hundreds of good families out of employment and anxious to work, Mr. Raby does not think it is right to let thousands of acres of good land lay idle.

This is a cotton country, and the time will perhaps never come when cotton will not help to make up the prosperity of the country. By making the cotton a second crop, or by diversifying and making cotton a surplus money crop, the country will continue to prosper. To cut out cotton and sow the country down in grain will result in bankruptcy to the land owner as well as to the various commercial interest that must rely on the agricultural resources for success.

The policy of bringing the land less man and the manless land in touch is the idea conveyed in Rev. Raby's suggestion and it is a good one.

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

SAYS NAVY LIFE IS IDEAL LIFE

J. S. Collins is in receipt of a letter from his son Delbert, who left Ballinger last month and is now making home at Uncle Sam's Naval Training Camp at Goat Island, California. The young man is well pleased with his surroundings and says that he is perfectly happy and contented. Following is an excerpt from the letter:

"I only have to serve my age of minority, which is three years and one month, and as soon as I am nineteen I am going to be a hospital apprentice. I stood the examination and made 100. I am crazy about my work and would not take anything for what I have learned and what is promising me. The climate here is fine and we are having winter. I am gaining weight and feeling fine. I believe that navy life will be my making. We have to be in bed promptly at nine o'clock and up for a cold bath at five-thirty every morning. They will keep us here for twenty-one days and then we go below to the barracks for further training. We have no way to spend our money and can save nearly everything. We only get \$2 per month to spend and the remainder of our salary goes into the treasury until the end of six months. I have made many friends here and they all would fight for me because I am from Texas. We are going to take in the Panama Exposition when we get to go over to San Francisco. We can see the exposition grounds from here and they are simply grand. We have been supplied with four suits of white clothes and two blue suits, six suits of underclothes, three pair shoes, handkerchiefs, leggings, three hats, six pairs of socks, a hammock, mattress, sheets, two blankets, clothes bag, big yard square sailor tie, and all kinds of clothes brushes, hair brushes, combs and everything needed, even to a sewing outfit and sweaters. We have from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. to do anything we want to, and have lots of fun. I am perfectly happy and contented, but have lots of hard work to do."

Mr. Holstein secured a permit and visited the Juarez jail but his nephew was not there and while one of the guards said that a man of his description had been in jail, the records failed to show his name or the disposition made of him.

MAN GIVEN UP AS LOST IS FOUND

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 4.—H. A. Shurmon was naturally very much surprised when he read the following concerning himself which appeared in the San Antonio Express Wednesday, the misspelling of the name not disguising the identity of the person sought:

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—H. F. Holstein, 3301 Oro street, reported to Mayor Tom Lea today that his nephew, H. A. Sherman, age 46, of San Angelo, had disappeared mysteriously from El Paso about ten days ago, and expressed the fear that he had met with foul play in Juarez, where he had announced his intention of going for the purpose of putting in a claim for ore confiscated at his mine in Nocazari several months ago, following which confiscation Sherman spent eight months in a Mexican jail.

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

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS



You uncork that sunshine tank

by letting some Prince Albert joy smoke sift into your system via a jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette, for you never got such fun out of tobacco in all your life.

Get that P. A. flavor? Get that P. A. aroma? Go to it mighty cheerful, because P. A. can't bite! Puff away like you hit perpetual motion in the first round! And keep fired-up till the cows come home. For it's *surefacts* Prince Albert never grouched any other man's tongue and *won't grouch yours!*

Get P. A. jimmy pipe joy and cigarette makin's happy, then you'll personally understand that no other pipe and cigarette tobacco ever was or ever can be like

Prince Albert. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out the bite and the parch. That's why pipe peaceful and cigarette peaceful men call.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You be a sport and take a chance on this say-so, because you've no idea of the bully goodness, of the joy-us satisfaction, of the contentment and restfulness and that sort of thing, that hits every man who gets chummy with P. A.

Hammer this home for what ails your smoke appetite, because you've no time to lose getting introduced to this real and true man-tobacco that's ace-high and a yard wide no matter how you swing on it, jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



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Here is another just-elected member of the Prince Albert 'old-time jimmy-pipers club.' This is John O'Reilly, of East Providence, R. I., who has just passed the century mark. Mr. O'Reilly is one of those grand old men who has come to this ripe age with the joys of his friendly jimmy pipe fresh in his mind each morning. He has always been a liberal smoker.

Prince Albert is sold everywhere because the demand for it is universal. So wherever you happen to run short just drop in the nearest shop that sells tobacco and buy the tippy red bag for a jimmy pipe, 5c; tippy red tin, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors; and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top.

HIGH SCHOOL TO USE LIBRARY BUILDING

The Library Board met Friday morning to pass upon a request from the school board for the use of the Library for school purposes pending the completion of the central ward school building.

The board granted the request with the understanding that the Library would be used for the high school, and the children from the central ward building housed in the high school building. Other agreements between the two boards were entered into, and there will be no room for any one to complain at this arrangement. The Library will only be used for a short time, and its use for this purpose will prevent a delay in the opening of school that would otherwise have occurred.

Paint Now

If your property needs it, don't wait.

There are two parts of a job; the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs are put-off. Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVOE.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

M. McDonald, of the Hatchel country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger sent to his sister, Miss Annie McDonald of Alvord, Texas, with his compliments. Mr. McDonald has only been in Runnels county a short while, but is well pleased with his county and his crop prospects he says are fine.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days". 25c a bottle.

Rev. Callen Yates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cleburne, is in Temple attending the series of meetings now being held under the auspices of Evangelist Ham. Rev. Yates was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Angelo, and also before that pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ballinger.—Temple Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and other points of note on the Pacific coast.

Rev. Hardin and wife of Rockport, came in Tuesday to visit old friends in Ballinger a few days.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. S. J. Mullen, after a pleasant visit with her son, Prof. T. D. Mullin, has returned to her home in Abilene.

A. B. Burrell of Lampassas, was visiting in South Ballinger last week.

Misses Leska Hinde, Maydell Rushing, Ada Brown, and Lola Watson, have returned home from Eagle Branch, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. R. G. McCamey is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow.

Miss Gressie Hinde has returned home from Winters. She was accompanied home by Miss Edell Baxter.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with 138 present Sunday. Rev. Milton preached to a large crowd after Sunday school. Quite a number of visitors from town were present also. Choir practice will be held Saturday night. Everybody invited to attend.

"ELBERTA."

Judge Snodgrass of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Paint Rock to look after legal business in the District Court.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Paint Rock to attend District Court.

Miss Mary Thelie and niece, of Miles, who had been the guests of Miss Agnes Globber, returned home Wednesday at noon.

LIGHTNING STORM BRINGS LITTLE RAIN

Telephone reports compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co., show little rain from the clouds that thickened and threatened this territory Tuesday evening.

The rain fall at Ballinger amounted to 45 inches. Only a few places in the county received light showers. A heavy down-pour at Hatchel brought one and a half inches at that place, with some hail scattered in the neighborhood, but no damage.

Reports from Robert Lee says hail did considerable damage at that place.

COTTON BUYER DISCUSSES CONDITION

Last week Mr. D. H. Hamilton, a cotton buyer, who lived in Ft. Worth for twelve years and who resides at 917 Lake St., that city, was glad to testify publicly to Tanlae and the relief he had derived from taking the same.

"I have suffered from indigestion and a very much run down condition," said Mr. Hamilton. "I was almost continually bothered with a terrible belching and could taste the food that I had eaten hours after mealtime. After having read the many testimonials that have recently been published in the Ft. Worth papers and having had several conversations with the Tanlae Demonstrator in Covey & Martin Company's store, I decided to try a bottle.

"I never did believe in patent medicines," continued Mr. Hamilton, "but I have found that Tanlae is great and that it does the work. I have taken but one bottle of Tanlae and have gained two pounds in little over a week. I am no longer troubled with indigestion, I eat a great deal and sleep fine. I shall be glad to go into details with anyone desiring to know more about what Tanlae has done for me."

Tanlae will continue to be explained at the Walker Drug Company's store.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT VERY SMALL

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3.—The State Board of Education on September first fixed the State scholastic apportionment for 1915-16 at \$6 per capita.

Last year's scholastic apportionment was \$8 per capita, but only \$7 has been collected and paid. To care for the \$1 deficiency brought over from last year's apportionment, the board was compelled to cut this year's apportionment in a like sum. "The rate last year should have been \$7, and had it been so the State Board of Education would have been enabled to apportion an equal sum of \$7 this year," was the statement given out today by Governor Ferguson, chairman of the board, and Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, who is ex officio secretary of the board.

The number of scholastics in Texas is 1,135,800, and this year's apportionment of \$6 per capita will provide approximately \$7,000,000, to be distributed among the public schools of the State.

Last year's deficiency was due in a large measure to the unusual large number of delinquent taxpayers. Apportionments were made for every month, except August, and for that reason the 25,000 school teachers employed by the State were not paid their salaries for that month. It is planned to take care of this deficiency as soon as possible.

The natural increase in the scholastic population and the small increase in the available school fund accounts for the inability of the State Board of Education to make a larger per capita apportionment for the current school year, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty.

"The \$6 apportionment for the current school year plus the \$1 appropriated to cover last year's deficiency makes as large an apportionment for the ensuing year as was actually distributed by the State during the year 1914-15," said Mr. Doughty.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple the ideal liver medicine. It arouses liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

BROWNWOOD PERSONALS

(Brownwood Bulletin.) C. A. White left this morning for Ballinger, where for the next few days he will attend to business matters.

Rev. A. E. Baten has returned from Ballinger, where he spent several days attending the meeting of the Runnels county Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Butler, of Temple, arrived in the city Friday morning to attend the funeral of "Grandma" Perkins, who was buried here Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary Fender and Stokes returned yesterday afternoon over the Frisco from New Mexico and other points, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past several weeks. R. L. Stephenson, who had been connected with the two prominent theatres in Ballinger for the past several years, has accepted a position as piano player at the Lyric. Mr. Stephenson will also work during the day in the cotton offices of W. L. Ellis and Company here.

J. McAdams of Ballinger was a Sunday visitor in Brownwood. P. M. Armstrong of Ballinger, spent Sunday and part of Monday in the city visiting friends and attending to business.

Miss Ruth Dedman returned last night from Ballinger and Paint Rock, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Charles Boyd and sister, Miss Vinita Boyd, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in Brownwood. They were guests of Miss Lela Latham. The trip was made in the Boyd car.

Elo Michaelis, one of the prominent young stockmen of the Win gate country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Marlin, where he had been on a vacation for the past several weeks.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID SICKNESS

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

HURT HIS FINGER.

Guion Gregg was the victim of a slight accident to the end of his little finger on his left hand Sunday afternoon which gave him considerable pain throughout the night. He was adjusting a tire on a wheel of his automobile when the finger was smashed.—San Angelo Standard.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable district court of Runnels County, on 16th day of August, A. D., 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of G. G. Odom versus C. S. Guin No. 1701, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October A. D., 1915, it being the 5th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Being situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: One acre of land out of a one hundred acre, part of John Early League and Labor survey No. 449, patent No. 280, volume 12, said acre bounded as follows. Beginning on the east boundary line of said Early survey, 1803 3-10 varas south 30 east of the northeast corner of said Early League for northeast corner of this acre; thence south 30 east 75 varas to southeast corner of this acre tract; thence north 60 west 75 varas to southwest corner of this acre; thence north 30 west 75 varas to northwest corner of this acre tract; thence north 60 east 75 varas to place of beginning, levied on the 7th day of September, 1915, as the property of C. S. Guin to satisfy judgment amounting to \$344.35 in favor of G. G. Odom and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24

Rev. Father Goldbach performed the double marriage ceremony Wednesday morning between two Mexican couples, whose names we failed to learn.

W. W. Ward, who lives four miles up the river, while in Ballinger on business Wednesday ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

C. E. Abernathy, of Garden City, who had been here to sell out a bunch of horses the past week, returned home Wednesday at noon.

"OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off!" Quick!

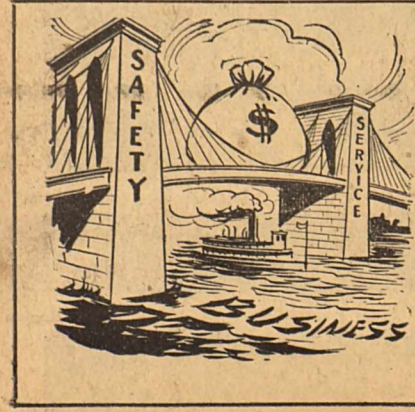
Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.



Put a little "Gets-It" on it, dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit limping and wrinkling up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by 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.



SAFETY AND SERVICE—

are the sustaining towers of this bank. Business flows to us because every day men more and more recognize that our safety and service standard means absolute security for their funds and valuable assistance to their financial affairs. We welcome small as well as large accounts.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



Eddie Collins
Drinks

Coca-Cola

—considers it the premier, all-round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying \$50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."



Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

The local banks received a call from the comptroller yesterday for statements showing the conditions of the banks at the close of business September second. The banks have been busy today making up their statements and having same printed. The statements are good ones for early cotton season, and makes a much better showing than at the same time last year.

How the Body is Nourished.

The bodily process known as assimilation is well explained in these words: "As the blood, in its circulation, approaches any organ, the portions that are appropriate for this organ feel its attractive force, obey it, and leaving the others, mingle with the substance of its tissue and are changed into its own true and proper nature."

How important it is that the blood should be pure and rich, not loaded with worn-out and useless matters! Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and does all it is possible for medicine to do in the way of perfecting assimilation and building up the whole system. When you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, insist on having it—don't accept a substitute, for no substitute acts like it.

Judge J. B. Wade of Ft. Worth, came in from Paint Rock Wednesday morning, and will visit Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

H. C. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughter, Miss Erie, and Master Herbert Sledge returned home Wednesday morning from a visit of several weeks to Kenzie Routh, on his ranch in Reagan County.

Mrs. S. P. Dale and daughter of Bangs, came in Monday at noon and will be the guests of Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

J. Dan, manager of the St. Louis store, spent Sunday with friends at Santa Anna.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrition gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

LIBRARY BOARD IN NEED OF \$62.00

If the roof of the Carnegie Library is painted, and the need of a new roof in the near future averted, sixty-two more people must volunteer and walk up and plank down one dollar each. That's the plan adopted by the library board for raising the money with which to do the work.

A subscription list has been prepared and will be left at convenient places until the amount is raised, or until the board decides that it can not be raised in this way, and calls off the plans.

It will require \$75 to do the job. No one will be solicited or asked to contribute. The subscription list will not be circulated. The money must come strictly in a voluntary way. The list was prepared one week ago, and left at the First National Bank \$13 for the first week were subscribed, as follows:

- H. W. Lynn \$1.00
- G. M. Vaughn 1.00
- C. R. Crews 1.00
- Dan Moser 1.00
- E. Shepherd 1.00
- E. L. Rasbury 1.00
- G. W. Dunlap 1.00
- R. G. Erwin 1.00
- W. A. Tally 1.00
- J. W. Patterson 1.00
- E. V. Bateman 1.00
- Wm. Cameron & Co. 1.00
- J. McGregor 1.00

This list will be kept standing and published each day. Watch it grow, and if you want to help in the cause, phone to either of the banks or to Elmer Shepherd, secretary of the board and request them to place your name on the list.

P. N. Smith of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, came in Tuesday to accompany his grandson, Luther Smith, who returned to his home at Brownwood on the afternoon train.

Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer, of the Maverick country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday and reports everything moving along nicely in his neighborhood.

P. J. Lass, the banker and Charlie Hanz, the real estate man of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Grandma Lee of Tennyson, who had been visiting at Lott, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Padgett a few days and left Monday at noon for her home.

Misses Hopper and Crawford, of Brown County, came in Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Freeman during the Ladies' Missionary Meeting now in session in Ballinger.

MELONS AND FRUIT MAKE MUCH MONEY

The melon and fruit crop of the present year will round out the season with the greatest source of revenue ever before in the history of the melon and fruit industry of this county.

The crop has been an unusually good one and the market better than ever before. Very little fruit has been allowed to go to waste, notwithstanding that heavy winds at the critical time damaged the crop considerably.

More fruit than usual has been preserved by canning and the home consumption has been far greater than for previous years. Nearby markets have consumed much of the crop, and while shipping in large quantities has not been developed to what it should be the fruit industry has made a great step forward.

Melon growers have been able to dispose of their crops much more satisfactory than ever before. Buyers have been induced to come here and take the crop right out of the patch. Ballinger melons have learned the way to the big markets, or the big markets have learned the way to Ballinger watermelon patches, and in the future there will be an outlet if the melon growers will plant acreage large enough to justify buyers to come here and superintend the shipping and buy the crop f. o. b. the cars.

With the development of better markets, every foot of the famous sandy land south of the city so well adapted for fruit and truck growing should be made a source of successful revenue in the future.

LACK OF HOMES RETARD CITY'S GROWTH

The growth of Ballinger is being greatly retarded on account of a shortage of houses. Two years ago rent houses were plentiful and their owners suffered a loss in not being able to keep them rented. Times have changed, all houses fit to live in or occupied and there is a great demand for houses.

S. M. King, a ranchman from Sterling City, visited here Friday for the purpose of securing a home and bringing his family here to make their home. Mr. King stated that he had just leased his ranch out and desired to bring his family to Ballinger because he had been told that Ballinger was a good place to live and educate his family. He spent the entire day here looking for a place to live, and returned home without securing a house. He stated that he would go elsewhere.

Two families from Paint Rock had to change their plans last week because they could not find a vacant house in Ballinger. Robert Herring, who ranches east of Ballinger has been trying for two weeks to get a home for his family in Ballinger. He has decided that to succeed he must either buy or build here.

This is just a few of the 'hunts' that are being made daily for rent houses, and as the winter season rapidly approaches the demand will be greater.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE.

The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Thru these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of Bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with out practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching shorthand, typewriting, cotton classing, telegraphy and business administration and finance. We believe in learning to do in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions.

J. W. Gordon of Granbury, came in Saturday at noon to visit his sister, Mrs. N. N. Lovell and go on to Winters in a few days where he will buy cotton the coming season.

TEXANS RESCUED BY WOODLEY REMEDY

Find Swift Relief From Ailments of Years' Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do.

T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment."

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

SAN ANGELO PERSONALS

Bruce Creasy of Ballinger is in the city on business.

Wm. Doose of Ballinger is in the city on business.

C. B. Armstrong of Ballinger passed through the city Saturday en route home after a short business trip to Alpine.

R. G. Ray, of the Ray-Penn Co. at Ballinger, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Blackwell on a short business trip.

Miss Nellie Kipp, of Ballinger, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Fort Stockton, where she will visit for a few days.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

L. Hutcherson, of San Marcos, came in Monday to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends.



Agas and ages ago this huge beast, the Dinosaur, roamed the earth.

He took up a great deal of room and consumed too much food.

He could not meet changing conditions and so passed away.

That ability to note changing conditions is the secret of permanency and success. You can see it in our business.

We owe a great part of our steadily growing sales and the permanency with which customers stand by us, to our ability to meet conditions.

Careful study of mechanical features and improvements keeps us in a position where we can supply you with a

Texaco Lubricant

which is the right oil for the right place, at any time.

If you are using heavy, slow-moving machinery, we have a sturdy lubricant to reduce the friction and save wear.

If you are using superheated steam, we have a Texaco Cylinder Oil intended for just that service.

If your machines are exposed to cold, we can meet THAT difficulty, and so on through an endless list of requirements.

Try any one—or, better yet—the line of Texaco Engine and Machine Oils, Texaco Cylinder Oils, and Texaco Greases.

You will see why our business keeps growing.

Order from our Agent

For Texaco Service

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas

Ben S. Long left Monday at noon for points east on a short business trip.

W. E. Allen left Monday for San Angelo and other points west on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home Wednesday at noon from Austin, where she attended the summer school of the State University, and visited friends at Taylor and other points in that section on her way home.

Miss Cathreen Hamilton left Saturday afternoon for Cameron, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, who had been in a sanitarium at Temple for some time passed, were able to return home Tuesday at noon.

WILL STOP BICYCLE RIDING ON WALKS

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday morning, the matter of putting an end to riding bicycles on sidewalks was presented to the council and a move started that will stop this nuisance.

The city attorney was instructed to draft a proper ordinance and same will become effective as quick as possible to make it a law, and the city marshal will be instructed to enforce the ordinance.

For some time people have been forced to give the side walks for bicycles and the council has been appealed to to stop the danger caused by such recklessness.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

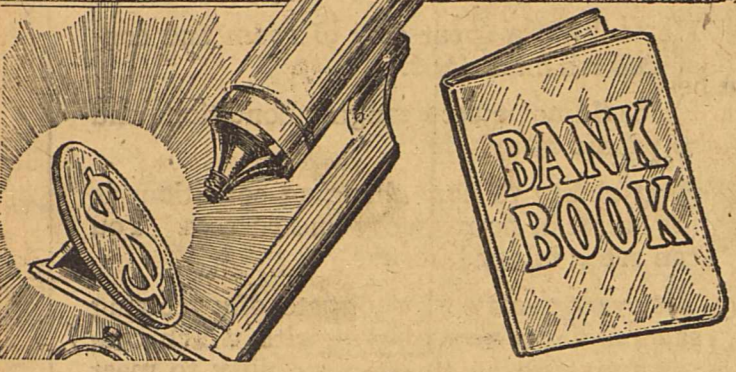
would take other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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

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

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

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

EXPLAINS RURAL SIDE TELEPHONE TROUBLE.

Wingate, Texas, 8-28-15. To the Independent Telephone Committee, Ballinger Texas: Dear Sirs:

We have just read the article, which appeared in the Banner-Ledger, of the 27th issue, over the signature of F. W. Greber, of Brownwood.

We wish to call your attention to the absurd statements made therein. Some time ago, Mr. S. L. Eason made a statement in an article to the same paper, stating that 80 percent of the people of the Wingate community, had telephone connection with Ballinger, notwithstanding the fact that the figures were submitted to disprove this statement, Mr. Greber goes him one better and makes the statement 10 percent greater, to which we have nothing to say, as the actual figures have been submitted, and cannot be denied, only by broad assertions, and may be verified by former letter.

As to the connection, Mr. Suggs once had with the West Texas Telephone Co. there has been so many conflicting statements made by employees and officers of the West Texas Co. that we think it hardly worth while to go into the matter, however we have read letters from the West Texas Co. and the only trouble we can find between them and Suggs, is, that Suggs asks for an exchange of service between his three switch boards, (Wingate, Hylton, and Shep), with Winters. The West Texas Co. was not willing to do this, however, wanted to turn their subscribers in on the exchanges owned by Suggs absolutely free of charge to them. As to the statement made that Suggs would not pay the West Texas Co., Suggs holds receipts showing that he has paid them every dollar, which they claimed he owed them.

As to the unfair treatment of Mr. Eason, to let Mr. Suggs connect with the West Texas Co. on account of the large investment made by Mr. Eason, we wish to call your attention to the actual investment made by Eason.

In 1909, there was a rural company organized by a number of people in this community, each paying a membership fee of \$10.00 per member, at the time of the disconnection of the Suggs line from the West Texas Co., the rural company had connection with the Independent at Winters, but on a motion of S. L. Eason the connection with the Independent was discontinued, and a proposition from the West Texas Co. was accepted, about one year later Mr. Eason getting possession of the management of the rural company without the knowledge and consent of the majority of the stockholders, since that time he has invested in possibly a dozen boxes, and now this represents the vast investment made by Eason.

You might infer from Greber's letter that the Suggs line only had connection locally, when as a matter of fact, we have connection with every town in the State, which has telephone connection, except those owned and controlled by the West Texas Telephone Co.

Mr. Greber seems to be very much interested in the dual telephone system for Ballinger. We expected this from his as a matter of business to them, as their policy is to freeze out all independent companies which interfere with them in any way. Below we give you a list of toll rates we paid, before Suggs came into Wingate, as a competitor to the West Texas Co. as well as the rates now paid:

Then	Now
Winters .. \$25	Free
Hylton ... \$25	Free
Shep \$25	Free
Norton ... \$50	Free
Bradshaw . \$40	Free
Blackwell .50	.20
Sweetwater .75	.40
Ft. Chad'ne .65	.35
Ballinger .25 and 50	Not at all

Mr. Greber states that the trouble is only being made by Wingate, please refer to a former letter, and you will find that Winters, Wingate, Wilmeth, Norton, Hylton, Shep, Pumphrey, Drasco, Crews and Franklyn, are injured just as much as we are.

In conclusion, we wish to say, we are not interested in the Suggs line, and are not paid one cent for the facts herewith set forth, but are submitting them for the good of the communities named above, and so far as Eason, and his investment are concerned, we are not making a fight against any

independent people, and suppose that if they are a rural people, as they were organized to be, we invite them to come in and help eliminate the trouble which now exists.

Yours truly,

W. G. Allen, E. J. Guin, J. W. Cathey, T. B. Dean, W. C. Humphreys, R. F. Neal, W. A. Pace, B. Mathews, J. R. Cawley, E. M. Cathey, J. D. Smith, E. N. Dean, L. S. Metcalf, I. N. Phillips, J. M. Scoggins, R. L. Hinkle, C. P. Nunn, W. M. Pumphrey, W. H. Kemp, R. J. Queen, J. T. Burns, J. M. Blessing. 11nd-11w

WINTERS ORGANIZES FOR CLEAN TOWN

At a meeting of the business men of Winters in the directors room of the Winters State Bank Thursday morning a move was made that means a great deal in the way of keeping the city clean as well as a satisfactory arrangement for sprinkling the streets of the city.

It was proposed that the business men buy the street sprinkler and team and employ a man to operate same. Furthermore at such times as it is not necessary to sprinkle the streets, the man and wagon will be at the services of the city for the purpose of removing all trash, etc., from the city.

A committee was appointed to attend to purchasing the outfit as well as employing the driver and superintending his work hereafter. This committee is composed of J. W. Dale, as chairman; Wm. Smiley, W. P. Hawkins, Walter T. White, W. A. Dry and Albert Spill.—Winters Enterprise.

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-1f.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

The justice court was in session awhile Friday morning, investigating the theft of a quantity of beer. A man from the country came in late in the afternoon and received from the express office a quantity of beer. The beer was later stolen from his auto. The country man reported the matter to the officers, and the officers soon located some of the beer which had been placed on ice. Four prominent Ballinger boys are implicated in the fun, and of course will repent and no doubt offer to pay for the beer, but it is hardly probable that the law will be satisfied with this.

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

LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO.

S. B. Baggett and family, who lived four miles east of Ballinger, left Thursday afternoon for New Mexico, where they intend making their future home. Mr. Baggett sold his place, consisting of 185 acres improved land at \$27 per acre, also his crops, etc., to Lynn Stokes.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

TO ATTEND MISSION MEETING.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Blanket came in Tuesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen and family and to attend the M. E. missionary meeting. Mrs. W. L. Walker of Bangs, also came in to attend the meeting and to visit her brother-in-law E. B. Walker and family of the Hatchel country, and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Eva Chaillette of Brown county will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman while attending the meeting. Rev. J. H. Stuart of Brownwood was also among the number who came in at noon to attend the meeting.

Wanted.

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

Will Currie of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to points east on a short business trip.

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
Telephone No. 22 Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
PHONE 66

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

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 fruitful and will stand droughts and produce more. This machine will be in operation at the Ballinger Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. Drop in and see me about it and take advantage of the benefit offered you for culling your seed. The price amounts to little.

T. S. LANKFORD

THIEVES WORK THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night was not a bad night for thieves in Ballinger. The loot included beer, a bicycle and a horse, and possibly other things.

R. F. Beard, who lives south of the city, lost a horse, bridle and saddle. Mr. Beard rode the horse to town and left him at the hitch rack near the Deen livery stable. When he called for his horse he found the animal missing, and he is still missing, notwithstanding that Mr. Beard and the officers have put forth every effort to locate the horse. It is believed that he was stolen.

Edwin Skinner, the son of J. M. Skinner, rode his wheel down town, and left it on the side walk in front of the opera house while he attended band practice. When he was ready to return home he found his bicycle missing and it is still missing.

Wanted.

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

Mrs. Pou left Saturday for Gatesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton and family.

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

RELIC HUNTERS FIND INDIAN GRAVES

Indian graves, fifteen of them or more, grouped on a secluded hillside known as Horse Shoe Gap, some ten miles below the Door Key ranch, were discovered recently by D. Roy Wall, local taxidermist. This week, a party composed of W. W. and F. D. Sturgiss, accompanied by John Harris, went to the scene and, while dusk was falling, dug up one of the corpses.

The Sturgiss brothers are hunters for Indian relics. They place their findings in museums. They brought up out of a shallow grave not more than fourteen inches deep, bones which had almost turned to lime with the disappearance of all animal matter and beads which had been buried with the departed squaw. Many of the graves were covered with broken rock to the height of three and four feet.

Wall stated Thursday that the Sturgiss brothers are now in Miles. They will visit San Angelo shortly and exhibit portions of the skeleton of what they say is an Indian, who has been dead for several score years.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

Leach Auto Works

SAVE TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY

by sending your car here when ever repairs are needed. Don't tinker with it yourself. You are likely to do more harm than good. Besides, you have neither the facilities or the experience. We have both.

"QUALITY FIRST"
San Angelo Business College

A business education brings quickest financial results and often relieves embarrassment. We do better than guarantee position, we qualify our graduates to hold them. References: Any bank in San Angelo

Write TODAY for further Information.

HAULING WANTED

I am prepared to handle oat hauling, cotton seed, gravel, maize or household moving or hauling of any kind on quick notice. Call on **W. C. SMITH OR TELEPHONE NO. 192**

Higginbotham's First Showing of Anthentic Fall Styles

MILLINERY STYLE TENDENCIES



Our close connection with the wholesale trade enables us to assure you of correct styles.

Dress hats flare pronouncedly on all sides. Head sizes are just large enough to go over head. Wings are unusually large. Tassels are in high furor; so are beads. Pompas of Coque is the favorite feather. Sport and street hats will have picot of crocheted worsted edges.

See the Result of Our Work Room

Draped Bertha's in black and white. Sheperdess sailors in all the new and wanted combinations. Velvet slouch hats are the latest millinery for misses. \$8.50 to \$3.50

New Fall Costumes

We want you to see our wonderful line of "Dress-up" dresses for better wear. Some exceptionally clever designs for women and misses. All the new shades and materials—chiffons and pussy willow taffetas, charmeuse, taffeta and serge, and messaline and serge combinations, and shadow striped taffeta.

A Dress You Will Like at the Price You Want to Pay

FALL FOOTWEAR

Did you ever stop to think how much your well dressed look depends on your feet? No matter how well you are dressed if your shoes are not right or fitted properly your costume is marred. Our shoes will make you happy and proud among your friends, and look right to you besides.



The Fit is the Thing

We are preparing to fit you no matter how much trouble you have had before. Come in and have your foot measured and see how good a pair of shoes that fit, feel.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO. Ballinger's Greatest Store

HAIL STORM HITS LIPAN FLAT COUNTRY

Reports from the Mullin school house community, in Lipan Flat, South of Miles, says that a small strip of country in that section was hit hard by hail Tuesday night. Hail stones as large as hen eggs fell and where they struck everything in the way vegetation and life was destroyed. The late fruit crop was destroyed, cotton stalks stripped.

The report stated that two turkeys at the home of T. N. Lane were killed. The turkeys were roosting on the fence, and they were "picked" by the hail stones the feathers being whipped from their bodies.

Before the hail began to fall a hard wind came, but did no damage. Following the hail a light shower of rain fell.

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand, 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

Mrs. Jno. Clappitt and daughter, Miss Irene, were visitors in Winters, this week, arriving there Monday morning.

We are glad to report Monroe Hartman able to be on the streets Monday afternoon for the first time since an operation for appendicitis ten days ago.

HUNG JURY IN BLACKBURN CASE

A report from Paint Rock this morning says that the jury in the Kid Blackburn horse theft case was still out and reported it could not agree. Blackburn is charged with stealing some horses in Concho County and shipping them to Oklahoma. The evidence in the case showed that Mr. Blackburn was overtaken with the horse, but claimed that he purchased them and presented a check in payment for the horses. This is the second time the case has been tried and a hung jury resulted in both cases.

It will be remembered that Blackburn was arrested in connection with the mysterious death of J. H. Bryson, and is being held under bond to await the action of the Concho County grand jury which is now in session. Bryson was killed while asleep in his bed on his ranch in Concho County early last spring. He lived at Comanche but was spending several days on his ranch at the time of the cold-blooded assassination. Blackburn was later arrested as he stepped from a train in Brownwood, while returning from Comanche.

JEWISH NEW YEAR CELEBRATED HERE

There being no synagogue to attend in Ballinger, Mr. J. Dan celebrated the occasion by inviting his intimate friends to his place of business yesterday afternoon at 7 p. m.

A six course Dutch lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel was visiting his son Harold and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

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

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

A NICE VICTROLA will add cheer and happiness to the home. A \$50 machine and 50 choice records, not damaged in the least, practically new. Will sell for almost half price. Address Box 327, Ballinger, Texas. dwdh

FOR SALE—Good young gentle work horse, 17 hands high. Also good young milk cow. Bargains A. PAGELS. d&w1t-pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One scholarship in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address: The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fdw

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, phaeton and harness at a bargain. Apply to C. P. Shepherd. 1fdw

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand small electric motor, cheap for cash. See Hayden Fletcher, Buick Auto Co., Ballinger, Texas. 1tw-6td

WANTED

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1tdwpd

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.

POSTED

POSTED KEEP OUT—No fishing, hunting, peccan gathering, wood hauling, or trespassing of any kind. I will prosecute everybody found on this ranch without a written permit. Max Russell, Grape Creek ranch. 7-3dwtf

Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives at Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

G. H. Sturm, of South Ballinger left Saturday for Bartlett to visit his mother. His mother will return to this section with her son to make home in the future.

Mrs. R. T. Jones, of South Ballinger left Saturday for California, where she will visit her two sons and attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

COMPRESS MAKES RUN THURSDAY

Did you hear that big whistle early this morning, and again at noon and at one o'clock? Well that's our new compress. She's the best in Texas, and mashes bales of cotton to perfection. The big whistles toot out with just a little more of base toot than the oil mill whistle. The two have pretty much the same sound.

The first run for the new press, and of course the first run for the season was made Thursday morning. Everything worked, and the jaws of the big press came down with perfect ease, reducing bales of cotton to small packages. The season's run at the new press bids fair to be a successful one and the fellow that predicted that the press would not be replaced, following the fire that destroyed the old one, has proven himself a false predictor.

The first one hundred bales of cotton to pass under the big press were for the Ray-Penn Co., and were all new cotton. The cotton is loaded and has been consigned to Havre, France, going via Galveston.

For Ten Days Only at Pearce's Store.

Get your eyes tested and glasses ground to fit all defects. Which will improve your health. For Ritchie Human Physiology taught in the public schools of Texas says the importance of having the eyes properly fitted with glasses can not be insisted on too strongly. For many cases of nervousness, Headache, Indigestion, Nausea, and Mental dullness, vanish as if by magic when glasses are adjusted to the eye, and if any person has any signs of eye trouble or headache and stomach trouble the eyes should be examined at once.

Free examination. All lenses ground by prescription by Wich Optical Co., of Waco, Texas.

DR. W. M. SCARBOROUGH, 10-1tw Optometrist.

ARTISTIC WINDOW AT STORE

Claud Stone, assistant manager, at the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. store, "The Store Ahead" is the author of the very clever show window which made its initial bow Wednesday evening.

Two big show windows along the front of the store were brilliantly light last night, and it would be hard to choose the most artistic. The ladies window has been divided in two parts, cutting off an angle for shoe specialties, and the other for costumes. Statuary, photographs, and harmonious window cards embellish the interior of the center showing. The men's clothing window is crowded with fine woolsens and late hints for the fall season are portrayed in the suits shown. An especially attractive portion of the window is the "butterfly corner."

GERMANY WANTS MILLION BALES

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 9.—German cotton men are taking up earnestly the plan to purchase American cotton. They sent a wireless to the German consulate in New York, August 31, offering to buy 1,000,000 bales of the staple at fifteen cents per pound on delivery of the cotton in a German harbor. The message was signed by the Deutsche, Dresdener and Disconto banks of Berlin and the National Bank of Bremen.

The intending purchasers thru the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce have assured the consulate and embassy at Washington that they were in a position to provide adequate guarantees that the cotton would not be

used for military or naval purposes but purely industrial. They added as substantiation that the military and naval authorities have on hand cotton sufficient for over two years and that cotton for explosives is not included in this as new processes and substitutes have enabled the government to dispense with the use of cotton for explosives and none is being used for this purpose.

Miss Ann Van Doren left Saturday afternoon to visit her mother and friends at Belton a few days.

E. E. Massey of Carter, N. M., came in Monday to visit his niece Mrs. J. D. Coulter and family a few days.

W. B. Currie left Monday afternoon for Brownwood and other points east on a short business trip.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept. 1915, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Sept. 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral.....	\$241,376.86
Loans, real estate.....	6,000.00
Overdrafts.....	46,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	39,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	15,286.52
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 44,520.41	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	45,296.64
Cash Items.....	776.23
Specie.....	856.47
Currency.....	10,651.00
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	3,107.16
Bills of Exchange ().....	3,415.67
Other Resources as follows Guaranty Assessment Fund.....	323.75
TOTAL.....	\$369,378.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	16,724.38
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	4,163.11
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	191,543.14
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	917.75
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	
Cashier's Checks.....	30.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange.....	
TOTAL.....	\$369,378.38

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, H. Giesecke as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. Giesecke, President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D., 1915. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. M. Josey, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$241,376.86
Overdrafts ().....	46,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures.....	46,000.00
Other real estate.....	15,286.52
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	3,430.91
Bills of Exchange.....	3,415.67
Cash and Exchange.....	59,868.42
TOTAL.....	\$369,378.38

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	22,724.38
Bills Payable.....	50,000.00
Total Deposits.....	196,654.00
TOTAL.....	\$369,378.38

COTTON

We are better prepared than ever before with added facilities and a new determination to serve you.

If you do not want to dispose of your crop on the present market, we will be glad to make you advances until such time as the market meets your approval.

If you sell, ours is a Guaranty Fund Bank, and we will be pleased to care for your funds as well as meet your requirements.

...The...
Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas
"The Bank of Safety and Service"
\$50,000.00 Capital.

Special for School Days

Over 500 Suits for Boys 3 to 18 years old-- only a few of a kind and samples--all Fall Styles--saving 1-3 to 1-2 on same

Boys' Waists and Shirts Little Johnny Jones on sale, value 50c and 75c, 3 for \$1.00. Big lot boys' waists 20c, 6 for \$1.00

300 Girls' Dresses Fall Styles, only few of a kind, samples, sizes 2 to 18 years, come in big assortment of styles 25c to \$1.00.

Whitethair Hose for Boys and Girls, Guaranteed has 25c wear, 10 day limit 10c per pair.

12 Yards Best Gingham or Outings, 10c Value for \$1.00

Complete Full Stock to Select From, Prices Lowest, See us.

D. REEDER

ZEPPELINS BROP BOMBS ON LONDON

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twelve men, two women and six children were killed, forty-eight men, seven women and thirteen children wounded last night when Zeppelin airships manned by Germans, passed over this city dropping bombs. It is believed that the Zeppelins passed over the heart of the city and dropped bombs near the American colony.

GERMAN AEROPLANES BOMBARD PARIS

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 9.—German aeroplanes passed over the suburbs of this city last night and dropped bombs, killing and wounding citizens. It is not known how many were killed. At the same hour German Zeppelins were raiding London.

SOUTH AFRICA TREES FOR TEXAS

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 9.—The Texas Panhandle is importing trees from South Africa. A local real estate firm has received a shipment of seven pounds of Eucalyptus seed from Johannesburg, S. A. It is estimated that with proper attention this seed will produce \$84,000 trees. This seed will be given a thorough tryout in the Panhandle country, with a view to supplying shade trees that will thrive in this climate. This variety of Eucalyptus has stood the test of the drought and high winds of South Africa and it is believed it will make good here.

PERUNA
A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY.
For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

YOUNG MEN MURDER WEALTHY WOMAN

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, was murdered and robbed by four young men last night. Onney Talls, a servant at the Nichols home, has confessed to the crime, and says that he and three other young men plotted to rob the wealthy widow.

Talls told of the attempt and failure of himself and pals to get a half million dollars' worth of jewels kept by Mrs. Nichols in a strong box, but said they tore earrings and finger rings valued at ten thousand dollars from the body of the woman after they had strangled her to death.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mrs. W. B. Dunlap's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, enjoyed a very happy picnic at the dam on Elm Creek, Tuesday evening. Accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Dunlap, those who were there were: Misses Mattie Smith, Eula Perkins, Cola Barbee, Norma Lee Pikes, Lucille Yeager, Ulmer Stroble, Sallie and Carrie Flynt.

EULA PERKINS

MOTOR DELIVERY FOR CITY.

Frank Cameron, has an ad in this issue of the Ledger, calling attention to his new automobile delivery service to all parts of the city. No passengers are carried in this truck, but anything else from a letter to a ton of coal will receive quick attention. By this service you can get your packages delivered night or day.

Mrs. Rouse Jeanes of the Valley Creek country, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet her mother, Mrs. D. W. Pane, who passed through Ballinger in the afternoon en route to Lampasas on a visit to relatives a week or two.

E. E. Massey of Carter, N. M. who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger a few days, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, who had been attending District Court in Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

W. P. Hearrell of Rankin, a former citizen of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

SOMERSAULT FLYER AT THE STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Sept. 9.—Wonderful! I never dreamed that an aviator could possibly accomplish such wonderful feats. Art Smith is as far ahead of Lincoln Beachey as Lincoln Beachey was ahead of the first man I saw demonstrate an aeroplane.

This is the way Colonel John N. Simpson, State Fair director, describes his impressions of Art Smith, world famous aviator, whose aerial feats at the Panama-Pacific Exposition are thrilling thousands of visitors. "The most wonderful work in the air I ever saw—he turns somersault after somersault, leaving a trail of smoke in the day to mark his zig-zag flight and great flames of sparks at night," he said.

Another thing that impressed Colonel Simpson with Art Smith, who is to fly daily at the 1915 State Fair of Texas and on six nights, was his right-at-the-minute ascension. "If Smith is scheduled at 3:30 he rises exactly on the dot," said Colonel Simpson.

Colonel Simpson is convinced that this year's fair will attract a larger attendance. "Conditions in October will be very prosperous, and the people of the Southwest are eager for the kind of entertainment the State Fair will offer," said Colonel Simpson.

Wm. Dooze Sr. left Wednesday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he will recuperate for a few weeks.

Madames Dunn and Bauman, of Talpa, and Mrs. Erwin of Santa Anna, were among the number who attended the Ladies' Missionary Meeting in Ballinger, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Jones of Blanket, who with his wife and children, attended the Ladies' Missionary Meeting, left for his home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and the children will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen and Ballinger friends a few weeks before returning home.

F. Wesley Gray, the Winters jeweler, was among the visitors to Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gray is among the most progressive citizens of Winters, and is a worker for the upbuilding of Rannels County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder and little daughter of Victoria, came in Monday at noon to visit his parents and Ballinger friends.

U.S. ACCEPTS GERMANY'S EXPLANATION

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—While no official declaration has been made public, it is forecasted here that the administration will accept in good faith the German note dealing with the sinking of the Arabic, and will accept the explanation made by the submarine commander that he torpedoed the Arabic in self defense, thus making it the sinking of the ship a military necessity.

CARRANZA COMPLETES PEACE APPEAL

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Consul Silliman wired the United States today that General Carranza had completed his appeal for peace to the revolutionists of Mexico. The administration will wait results.

ITALY MAKES COTTON CONTRABAND

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The State Department was officially notified today that Italy had placed cotton under contraband.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, motored into Ballinger Wednesday to look after business affairs a few hours.

H. B. Parrott of Valera, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept. 1915 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 9th day of September, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$116,926.96
Loans, real estate	5,756.00
Bills of Exchange "cotton"	710.66
Revenue stamps	27.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	9,506.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,523.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	\$18,016.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,809.33
Cash Items	1,148.25
Currency	5,480.00
Interest	1,993.04
Specie in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,713.67
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	309.16
Total	\$188,920.53

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided profits, net	3,241.79
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	9,168.16
Individual Deposits, subject to check	73,308.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,702.06
Bills payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$188,920.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
C. A. ORBECK Ast. Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1915.
SAM BAKER,
Notary Public Rannels County, Texas.
(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
N. J. Allen,
C. S. Miller,
C. A. Orbeck,
Directors.

3533
Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$376,736.73
Total loans	\$376,736.73
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving (par value)	1,500.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$101,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$13,600
Less amount unpaid	\$ 6,800.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	\$ 6,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 20,000.00
Equity in banking house	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	\$ 28,773.93
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 5,611.70
Net amount due from approved agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 23,992.60
Net amount due from approved agents in other reserve cities	\$ 17,546.79
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 and 10)	\$ 2,555.32
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$ 3,524.22
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 5,229.56
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	\$ 302.85
Notes of other national banks	\$ 6,790.00
Lawful money reserve in banks:	
Total coin and certificates	\$ 24,126.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	\$ 5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 5,000.00
Customers liability account of acceptances	\$ 90.69
Total	\$633,580.59

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 26,500.00
Total Capital and surplus	\$226,500.00
Undivided profits	\$19,264.49
Reserved for taxes	\$ 1,500.00
Reserved for	\$ 20,764.49
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$ 3,222.58
Circulating notes	\$100,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	\$100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	\$ 8,091.54
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$268,213.58
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 750.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 908.77
Postal savings deposits	\$ 414.64
Total deposits, Items 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8	\$278,378.70
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposits	\$ 11,159.98
Other time deposits	\$ 11,159.98
Total	\$633,580.59

State of Texas, county of Rannels, ss: I R. G. Erwin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.
J. WHIT PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. Y. PEARCE,
D. M. BAKER,
J. MCGREGOR,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$376,827.42	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds 101,500.00	Surplus and Profits 44,041.91
Banking House furniture and Fixtures 25,000.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Real Estate 28,773.93	Deposits 289,538.68
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 6,800.00	
Cash and Exchange 94,679.24	
Total \$633,580.59	Total \$633,580.59

Mrs. Jones of Athens, Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and family, for some time past, left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will visit awhile before going on home.

Tom Shaffer, the saddle and harness maker, left Thursday morning for Benoit on a short business trip.

Misses Posey, Hopper, Crawford, and Chailite, of Indian Creek, Brown County, who had been attending the Ladies' Missionary Meeting at the Methodist church here, left for their homes Thursday morning.

Miss Ivy Griffin left Thursday morning for a visit to friends at Brownwood a few weeks. Her parents have recently moved to Ballinger from Rockport, and now own a ranch in Concho County.

R. W. Greenwell of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday. He was in the district where the hail was said to have damaged the cotton crop Tuesday night, but Mr. Greenwell says the damage was not so great after all and the knocking off the heavy foliage was really a benefit in most places.

COTTON POSSES THE 10c MARK

Cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger today (Thursday) for 10.10. This is the highest price paid this season, and we believe will prove to beat anything paid on nearby markets today. Van Pelt, Kirk, & Mack bought a bale that brought the farmer \$85, for both cotton and seed.

The staple is moving in a hurry, and with favorable weather we will soon be in the middle of the cotton rush.

George Holliday of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Uncle Warren Williams of Miles, came in Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively. Lawrence Walker, of Frederick, Oklahoma, is here visiting friends.

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, Mamie 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:

1. J. E. Humble, who resides in Williamson County, Texas, hereinafter 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 Fowlerston, 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 hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

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 herein 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 here-in 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 the 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'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 5th day of October, 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.
10-17-24

CENTRAL BUILDING
WILL HAVE SOME
IMPROVEMENTS

The new Central Ward school building will have some modern improvements that will increase greatly the sanitation, and prevent the spread of the various diseases that are usually taken at public schools.

A new sanitary eraser cleaner has been ordered and will be used to clean entirely, noiseless and dustless, all erasers, eliminating the trips formerly made by small boys to "dust" them. The old way did not get all the dust either, necessitating frequent cleanings, and then leaving a residue to be breathed by the child at the board, carry disease germs in profusion.

Adjustable window shades have been ordered for use on windows of the Central building. These shades can be placed at any height to cut out glare from the sun or give sufficient light on dark days. This feature will be a great aid to healthful study, relieving strain on pupils eyes, and preventing dissemination of eye disease. Combining with the improvements made in the windows, cutting out drafts of cold air near the floor in the room during winter, the new shades will be a help and they are said to be much better material than the old kind and will last longer.

Demonstrator
Leaves For
New Station

Geo. P. McLelland, ex-farm demonstrator for Runnels County, who has been making his home in Ballinger for the past two years, left Monday afternoon for Jourdanton, Texas, his future headquarters. McLelland will go via San Antonio, where he will visit his family a day or so, and then will travel on to Atascosa County of which Jourdanton is the county site.

"Mac" has received many letters from friends in Runnels county thanking him for help they have received during his time here as United States Government demonstrator, and telling of the good he has done for the county as a whole.

McLelland wishes to thank citizens of Runnels County for their hospitality and kindness shown and expresses hope for more prosperous crop years.

HOW'S THIS.

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

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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.

MORE RATTLE SNAKES.

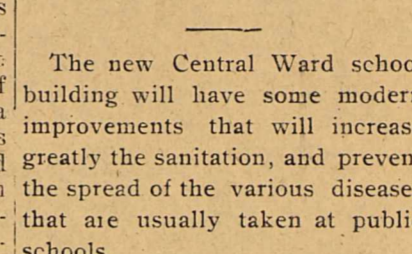
P. N. Caudle, of the Concho country, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday and told the reporter about another den of rattle snakes were unearthed and killed near the same place reported a few days ago. Wm. Whitworth and Bryon and Miles Cordle were the young men who killed the snakes, 46 in number and had from 2 to 9 rattles on each snake. Mr. Caudle says the young men were quite excited over the finding and exterminating the den of reptiles.

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R. L. Maddox, of the Silver Cliff ranch, the Jno. Loothis old ranch, in Concho county, was in the city Saturday to meet six cars of cattle being shipped to the ranch from Fort Worth. He says they have just finished dipping 1200 head of cattle and they are all doing well and gaining flesh right along. He says grass is fine and ranch conditions splendid in his section.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



15 Doves Limit
ONE DAY'S SHOOT

There has been considerable confusion, it is said, in the public mind as to when the open season for killing doves, and undoubtedly many hunters have killed doves out of season. The open season for killing these birds began Sept 1 and will continue until March 1 next. The open season for killing bob whites, quail or partridge is from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1. The number of birds that may be killed, under the law, in one day is fifteen. The number of wild turkeys that may be killed during the season—during the months of December, January and March—is three for the entire season.

DOVE SHOOTERS, BEWARE

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 6.—Federal Judge Russell today warned sportsmen against dove shooting in Texas now, saying that the federal migratory bird law positively makes the opening day of the open season, October 15th.

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.

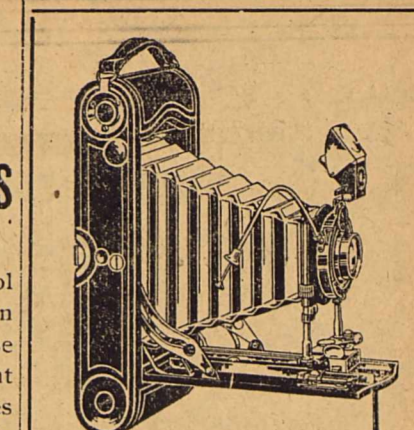
CHAS. S. MILLER'S
MOTHER DEAD.

Chas. S. Miller left Sunday afternoon for Bellville, Texas, in response to a message stating that his mother died very suddenly at her home at that place Saturday night, Sept. 4th at the age of 85 years. Friends of the family join the Ledger in sympathy for the bereaved relatives in this sad hour of affliction.

Wanted.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cash, of Kemp, who had been the guests of Horace Murphy and wife the past week or ten days, left Tuesday for their home.



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CORN YIELDS 77
BUSHEL PER ACRE

A. B. Kieth was in town from his farm Monday and was feeling good over the turn out received from his crop of corn. Mr. Kieth had predicted that he would make 75 bushels of corn to the acre, but it did better and he harvested 77 bushels to the acre, besides he suffered a loss of some by stock and had previously gathered a little for use.

The corn was irrigated and the variety is known as Hasten Profitic. Mr. Kieth states that he will get still a better crop from a field of corn yet to be gathered.

If there is a farmer who can beat Mr. Kieth's record for Runnels county corn we would like to hear from him

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.

SIMS SPEND \$50,000
FOR 1,000 STEERS

D. E. Sims, rancher of Panit Rock, has purchased one thousand 3-year-old steers from Joe Montague, Crockett county rancher, and will feed them during the coming winter on his ranch near Paint Rock.

The total sum paid for the steers was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mr. Sims is one of the most successful ranchers in this section of the southwest. He broke all records on fed cattle in the quarantine division of the Kansas City market this year, receiving the highest price ever paid for cattle.—San Angelo Standard.

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COURT AT PAINT ROCK.

Judge Goodwin and District Attorney Early, of Brownwood, and Attorneys Doss & Baugh, M. C. Smith, Jno. I. Gunion and R. B. Truly, left Monday morning for Paint Rock to attend the regular September term of the district court.

Peter Lehnert, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon and ordered the Banner-Ledger for a year and says he is taking quite a number of papers, but none fill the place of the county newspaper for home news and the general news of the state.

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Located in building formerly occupied by Jeanes Produce Company.
Our workmen are experienced. Our service is as good as you can get in Ballinger.
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VARSITY FIFTY FIVE SUITS are made to fit; and the fact that so many of the most critical young men choose them and wear them is evidence that they're right, in fit, in fashion, in tailoring in all wool quality of fabric and in fair price.

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SCHOOL BOARD FACING TROUBLE

Elsewhere in this paper will be found news from Austin giving the scholastic apportionment made for the ensuing term, which is \$6 and the smallest for many years. The Board of Education explains why the apportionment is so small this year.

The low state apportionment, couple with a decrease in rendition and a great increase in the scholastic census for the Ballinger district, brings the school board face to face with difficulties that will be hard to work out to the satisfaction of the school patrons.

We can not go into details at this time, as plans for the coming term are uncertain. However, it is known that the local schools will have about three hundred more children to care for than were enrolled during the last term, and at the same time the funds in sight are shorter than last term.

Just what the board will do we can not say at present. We understand that a financial statement is being prepared and will be published, and some definite announcement made within the next

few days. It will be remembered that the funds were exhausted at the end of eight months last year, and in order to teach the full term it was necessary for the patrons to subscribe \$1500.

Border Under Military Rule

(Continued from First Page.)

The Rio Grande river is rapidly falling making it easier for Mexicans to cross to the Texas side and a general clash is expected.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 4.—Mexicans on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande late last night fired nearly a hundred shots at an American army aeroplane flying over Brownsville, and then turned their guns against a squad of American soldiers on guard at the Brownsville electric light plant. When the firing started the soldiers got behind shelter and returned the fire. There were no casualties.

Lieutenants Joseph C. Morrow and B. Q. Jones were in the aeroplane. This is the second time within two days that an aeroplane has been fired upon. The aviators knew nothing of it until

they landed.

United States soldiers at the Los Tuleos ranch, about twenty miles north of here, during the past forty-eight hours have captured and are holding ten Mexicans, strangers in the neighborhood and supposed to be members of raiding gangs.

United States cavalry and infantry and posses of county officers and citizens continued the here where two Americans were murdered yesterday.

The list of bandit dead stands search through the section of country nearly eleven miles from at six, although probably more have been killed but not reported.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 7.—Six Mexican raiders were killed in a battle with Texas rangers, occurring late Monday evening near Cavazos Crossing. Among dead Mexicans are the captain and a lieutenant of the garrison at Matamoros.

A Texas ranch house sixteen miles north of Brownsville, at the town of Aniceto Pizano, was burned today to prevent further meetings by Mexicans there.

Stanley Dadds, an American, who had been held prisoner by Mexicans, told officers in the United States army that the Mexicans are planning to cross the Rio Grande river on September 16th,

under the leadership of Gen. Pizano, proposing to invade Texas.

FEAR MEXICAN OUTBREAK AT COLEMAN.

COLEMAN, Tex. Sept. 4.—Excitement ran high on the streets of Coleman when a report started from some source that the Mexican population which probably totals three hundred in and around the town, were on the verge of opening a "war" on the citizens. It was claimed that an automobile from Sonora loaded with Mexicans had paid the Coleman Mexicans a secret visit and that the Mexicans at this place had been armed with Winchesters and that they had called for a general uprising to take place Monday, September 6. The local officers, both county and city, investigated but found no clue as to where the report had originated. However, the citizens, it is said are arming themselves for anything that might possibly arise and as a result the inhabitants of Coleman are sleeping with one of their eyes open.

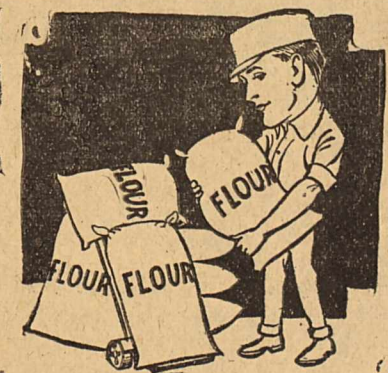
W. J. Smith of Mineral Wells, came in Monday to look after business interests in this county a few days.

Col. Morgan left Saturday af-

ternoon for points east to visit relatives and friends.

J. P. McLarry of the Spring

Hill neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from an extended trip to his home in Collin County.



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