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## GREAT GRAIN GROWING SEASON FOR SOWING

Showers throughout the morning Wednesday run the total rain fall at this place since seven o'clock Tuesday morning up to six inches, and it was still raining when this paper went to press Wednesday afternoon.

Telephone reports received over the West Texas Co. lines show that the hardest rain for two days fell at Ballinger. The rain up to Tuesday night had been partial while the Tuesday night and Wednesday morning rain covered a larger scope of country and seemed to be general.

Abilene reports a big rain, Brownwood big rain, and all points West from Brownwood to San Angelo received from three to four inches, with four and a half inch fall reported at San Angelo. Four inches of rain is reported from Paint Rock. All points in the county heard from report big rains. Some places could not be heard from on account of wire trouble, but it is believed that good rains have fallen every where.

Farmers in the city today say that all cotton open will be damaged, but the damage will be off-

set by the benefit to other crops. The heaviest rain fall for any September month since the good old year of 1908 covered the Ballinger territory Tuesday and Tuesday night. According to the government rain gauge at this place 5.40 inches of rain fell within a period of twenty-four hours—from 7 o'clock Tuesday morning to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Beginning with a gentle down-pour Tuesday morning that amounted to 1.15, followed with a much heavier rain Tuesday afternoon when 1.70 inches fell in less than one hour, and again with an all night rain Tuesday amounting to 2.55 inches, making the total of 5.40 for the twenty-four hours. The rain gauge at the First National Bank registered only five inches for the twenty-four hours, but the government gauge looked after by E. M. Eubanks shows 5.40.

The rain early Tuesday night was accompanied by considerable wind and much lightning, and the elements were very stormy for

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## ALLIES WILL GET BIG LOAN IN THE U. S.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—New York financiers say that plans for making a loan of one billion dollars to Allies have practically been completed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Unless the United States secures from Great Britain the disavowal of British orders given merchantmen to ram submarines, Germany will continue its submarine warfare, and such incidents as the sinking of the Arabic will continue to occur. This is the position Germany takes.

Germany has also made clear to the United States that the imperial government will not admit liability for indemnity with the action of arbitration.

In a conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Benstorff this morning, it is officially stated, "amicable understanding was reached."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—President Wilson will not consider the question of arbitration in settlement of loss sustained when ships are sunk by German submarines with Americans aboard as proposed by Germany in a note to this government. The loss of American lives through submarine warfare is not a matter to be arbitrated, says the administration.

The administration is insisting on Germany disavowing the act of the submarine which destroyed the Arabic, and it is known from a declaration flatly made from the White House that the position taken by Germany in the Arabic case is not at all satisfactory to the United States.

This government has laid down certain requirements for the German government to comply with and is patiently waiting for a reply from Berlin.

## BIG CIRCUS COMING HERE OCTOBER 8

W. E. Haines, advance representative for the famous Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill consolidated shows arrived in Ballinger Monday morning and spent the day perfecting plans for the coming of the big circus. Mr. Haines made the largest advertising contract with the Ledger ever closed with the paper by any circus, and for three weeks space in the weekly paper will be used liberally in advertising the show, and for two weeks previous to the coming of the show the advertising columns of the Daily Ledger will be used to tell the show going people of this show.

The big circus is billed to exhibit at Ballinger on Friday, October 8th. The advertising cars are close on the trial of Mr. Haines and will arrive here in a few days to bill the town and scatter show-pictures that will set the children and the old folks too, talking about the big show.

This is perhaps the largest circus ever brought to this city. The splendid crops and prosperous condition of the country is an inducement the show people can't turn down and they have selected Ballinger as one of the few towns in this section of the state to exhibit in. The coming of this show means the coming together of the largest crowd of people for many years past.

## HAS CORN ON TOP OF BIG OAT YIELD

W. A. Ogle, the irrigation farmer a few miles up the Colorado, from Ballinger, was marketing some fine seed ribbon cane syrup Wednesday, and says he is using "cane-casting ears" this week off a piece of land that he gathered 64 bushels of oats to the acre this season, and will make 50 bushels of June corn off the same land this fall, two splendid crops in one year.

## \$18.00 PER DOZEN FOR WATER MELONS

The Daily Ledger stated Monday that H. Giesecke paid \$18 for one dozen watermelons. This was true, but The Ledger did not tell all the story.

Mr. Giesecke purchased these melons for his friends, residing at different points in America. It's just a habit he has of reminding his friends of this country. The melons of course were not small ones—common melons, but were some size as is indicated by the amount of cash it required to pay express on them.

One of the melons was sent by express to Montgomery Baggs at San Francisco, and the express charges only amounted to \$9.65. One melon was consigned to H. J. Ross, at Santa Rosa, California, and the charges taxed by the express company on this was just a little less—\$9.25. Two of the melons were shipped to Iowa, and Well Fargo required the shipper to put up \$12.90 for delivering them to the Iowans. The total express charges on these four melons as will be observed by putting the above figures together amounted to \$31.80. Some price for melons, eh?

But listen, that is not all the story. The land that produced these melons sold for one dollar per acre in 1882, and it has changed hands several times since for almost as small amount. What's the price today? That's a different question. Try to buy it, and if you have a roll of the long green and a loan company that you can fall back on, it is possible that you might make a deal, but not probable.

There may be other places in Texas, or in America, that produces \$1.50 melons, but our map fails to show it, and we have the largest map printed.

## NO SERIOUS OUTBREAKS ON TEXAS BORDER TODAY

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 16.—American soldiers were fired upon by a band of fifteen Mexicans near Fresnos this morning. Three hundred citizens and soldiers are pursuing the Mexicans who fled.

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 15.—A special train loaded with United States soldiers were rushed from Brownsville to this place last night with orders to remain here until further notice.

Guards will be stationed on housetops tonight and the outskirts of the town placed under guard because of great fear that there will be a Mexican outbreak early tomorrow in carrying out plans made by Mexicans for Mexican Independence Day.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 13.—United States Trooper Arthur Craft killed and Sergeant Walsh and Trumpeter Forney were wounded in battle with Mexicans on Galveston ranch this morning. One Mexican officer was also killed. The wounded were taken to San Benito.

Information continues to reach here to the effect that Mexicans are gathering and organizing preparatory to invade Texas on Sept. 16th.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—The United States army in the lower Rio Grande valley last night went upon a very near approach to actual war-time military footing. The cause was a carefully prepared attack upon an army camp near the Rio Grande by Mexicans, the first deliberate blow at the American

army here since the bandit raids began, which cost the life of one American soldier. Camps last night along the border were closer with a view of reports that Mexicans might renew the attacks at any time and that yesterday's attacks might have been a feint to cover attempted plans to depredate in some other sections. Colonel A. P. Blocksom, at Fort Brown, made a dash in an automobile to the scene of the fighting, calling out large patrols and placed officers to search the vicinity. He also made vigorous demands upon the Carranza officers for the arrest of two known bandit ringleaders on the Mexican side of the river.

Yesterday's fight, beginning in the half light at dawn, was one of the nerviest actions on American soldiers in border records. Two Mexicans were seen to pitch forward on their faces during the fighting but their comrades removed all the Mexican wounded. The Americans who participated in the fight were all members of Troop A, Twelfth cavalry.

LAREDO, Sept. 15.—The inhabitants of Simon, a small town twenty miles North of here, fled for safety last night when fifty shots were fired into the town from the Mexican side of the river. United States cavalry were rushed from Dolores to defend the town, but the firing ceased before the U. S. soldiers reached the scene of the trouble. All the cavalry troops at Fort McIntosh are today patrolling the territory North and South of Laredo.

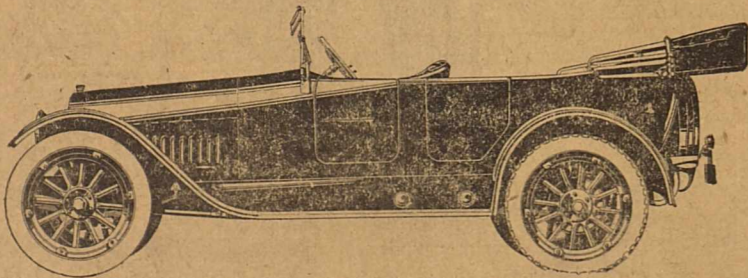
## INDEPENDENCE MEANS FREEDOM

The power and value of courage and character stands out boldly in the man, who, through his thrift and steadfastness of purpose grows financially independent, for money is the mightiest force that makes for Independence of thought and action.

Every dollar you deposit in this long established bank is protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of Texas. Money makes you self-confident, and starts you fairly, squarely, safely and soundly on the way to Independence. A dollar opens an account.

### ...The... Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas  
"We Serve the Best People Because We Serve the People Best"



## Bargains In Second Hand Cars

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

- 1 two passenger Mitchell with electric starter and lights, new tires all round, will sell for \$350.00 Half Cash, Rest on Time.
- 1 five passenger Parry in first class condition, cost \$1,600.00 will sell for cash - - - \$400.00
- 1 Winton 6 cylinder, cost \$3,500.00 in first class condition will sell for - - - \$900.00 \$450.00 Cash Balance Good Terms

We are agents for the MITCHELL CARS. If you want a sure enough automobile, see us. 6 cylinder 48 H. P. only weighs 2900 pounds. The best car built for less than \$2,000.00 and sells for \$1,250. See us for repairing and supplies, we cut the price on everything.

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Opposite Court House Lawn

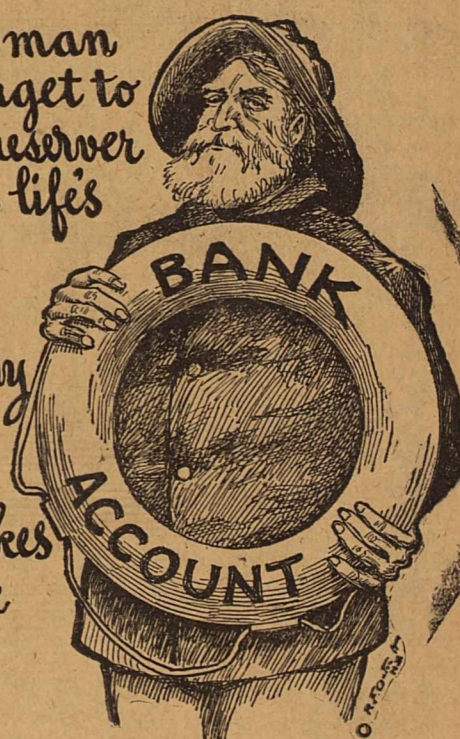
## \$6,000.00 RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Plans for the new school building to be constructed in the Bethel neighborhood arrived Tuesday and are ready for the trustees to pass on. The new school house is to house the pupils from the three districts in that section of the county that recently united in forming a rural high school district. It will perhaps be the best rural school building in this section of Texas, and will cost \$6,000.

An election will be held within the next few days for the issuance of bonds with which to carry on the work, but so sure are the trustees that there will be no opposition to the proposition the board is going ahead and getting everything ready to push the construction of the building. The trustees are to meet this week approve the plans for the new building and advertise for bids.

T. P. Brown left Wednesday for Brownwood and other points in that section to sell apples and will go on to Yoakum before returning home.

The careful man doesn't forget to take a life preserver with him on life's voyage. Storms of adversity may come. A Bank Account makes you feel safe.



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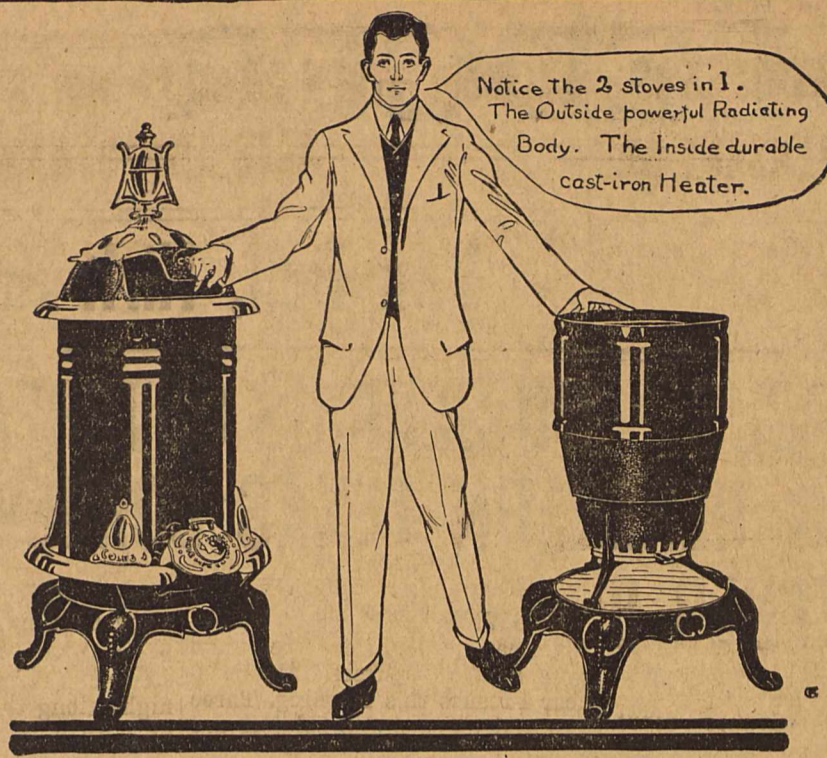


## Progress and Conservatism

is the policy of this bank. We are always ready to entertain any proposition modern banking permits, but temper our actions with the conservatism which demands safety first of all in any transaction. You can do no better than put your funds in our care for safe keeping.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



## Two Stoves for the Price of One

We offer you only reliable goods made by reliable manufacturers. Honest prices and honest values is our motto. If there is one place where quality counts it is here.

# Cole's Original Hot Blast

is a double stove—a heavy durable heating stove slipped inside of the powerful radiating body which radiates all the heat. This remarkable construction makes an absolutely air-tight stay-tight heater which holds fire from Saturday night until Monday morning. This guaranteed stay-tight construction in connection with our Hot Blast fuel saving draft makes our guaranteed great fuel economy possible.

### The Many Feet of Leaking Joints

made temporarily tight with stove putty explains why imitation hot blast heaters and stoves with other fuel saving devices are not guaranteed to remain air-tight always, as is Cole's Hot Blast.

Cole's Hot Blast burns any fuel—soft coal, hard coal, or wood. It is a powerful radiator of heat. It gives a sizzling hot base. It gives a guaranteed fuel economy. You can't afford to be without this remarkable heater. Come in and see it today.

"Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last." To avoid imitations look for Cole's.

## Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Ballinger, Texas



### SHOE FASHION HINTS.

These are the conclusions reached by the joint conference committees of the National Association of Manufacturers, Last's Makers, Retailers and Wholesalers in regard to the fall style of shoes.

Common sense, and the best opinion of the trade, show that in woman's black shoes will be 60 to 70 per cent of the business. The biggest selling shoe will be black with cloth top—button and lace boots being nearly equally divided; vamps of gun metal, shiny leather and kid, in the order named. There will be an increase in the number of black lace shoes.

Blacks will run close to usual height.

Plain toes will rule.

Last are staple and remain practically unchanged.

The prevailing tendency in the better grades is toward narrow receding toes, with medium vamp and easy round toes for popular priced shoes.

There will be no radical change in heels, but the tendency is toward Cuban heels, slightly concave.

When it comes to fancy shoes, the front lace style will lead. There will be some side lace boots sold, but this season's experience already shows that they cannot be sold to more than two women out of ten and have them fit right.

The height of fancy boots will run from seven to eight inches. The general trend of fancy boots will be toward refinement of design and colors, eliminating perforations, colored top stitching, fancy buttons and contrast binding.

The indications are that solid

### HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

colors will lead, with much attention paid to a pleasing blending of vamp and top.

For Men: The tendency is to plain, staple shoes with lace shoes increasing as compared with the past. Tans are a little stronger than last season. Medium dark shades of tan are more in vogue.

Lasts are medium receding toes, with one inch heels. The tendency is away from the extreme low heels that have prevailed.

There will be a good demand for shoes of contrasting materials, with less tendency to extreme patterns and trimmings.

#### Facts for Sufferers.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

#### FAIRLY REVELING IN WEALTH.

Runnels county is experiencing an unusual era of prosperity. Two million bushels of grain is the estimate placed upon the crop just garnered in that county. Up to this date 800 car loads of grain have been shipped from Winters, a little town in the northern part of the county, and continued shipments will run the total up to 1000 cars before the end of this month.

The largest individual grain grower in the county is S. L. Alexander, who threshed on his farm 25,000 bushels of oats and 7,000 bushels of wheat. Martin Frick threshed on his farm 15,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of wheat; W. H. Rodgers threshed 9,000 bushels of oats and 4,000 bushels of wheat; Paul Crews, 25,000 bushels of oats; Sam Davis 13,000; making a total of more than 118,000 bushels of grain

produced on six farms alone, and there are quite a number of 10,000-bushel farmers in the county.

Farmers who mortgaged their cotton crop as security with local credit merchants for supplies, making notes due October 1, are paying their obligations with grain money, releasing their cotton crop. The bank deposits are greater than ever known before at this season of the year.

Coming so close after small grain harvest, a large maize and feterita crop is rapidly maturing and demanding the attention of many hands. The reduction in cotton acreage is responsible for the largest feed crop ever grown in Runnels county.—Waco-Times Herald.

#### Wanted.

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

T. J. McCaughn and J. D. Miller, merchants of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, making the trip in Mr. McCaughn's auto.

Rev. Garland Shell and Wife, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Marlin to take a short vacation.

## 2 YEARS IN PEN FOR KID BLACKBURN

PAINT ROCK, Sept. 10.—The jury in the H. G. Blackburn case rendered a verdict at a late hour yesterday, fixing the penalty at two years in the pen.

Balekurn was convicted on charges of theft of horses from Jack Hargroves. Blackburn's attorneys gave notice of appeal.

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

W. L. Williams of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## BAD ROADS MAY CUT MAIL ROUTES

It was a great day for the three hundred families living on the more than two hundred miles of public roads leading out of Ballinger when Uncle Sam began delivering to their door mail daily. It brought these families in daily touch with the cities, and families who formerly received their mail one each week, or whenever they came to town, are now able to receive daily papers and keep them selves as well posted as the man living in the towns and cities.

The adopting of autos for carrying mail on the rural routes has created a demand for better roads and Uncle Sam's good roads requirements must be met or the rural routes will be discontinued or changed and the country people deprived of the great convenience of daily mail.

Postmaster Erwin informs us that the rural mail carriers are required to report on the condition of the roads, and that he is required to make a report to the department. Not only are the carriers required to report on the condition of the roads, but the postmaster is required to inspect the roads and report his findings. Postmaster Erwin has been inspecting the roads traversed by the routes out of Ballinger, and we regret to say that the condition of the roads are not what they should be and of course Mr. Erwin will have to make his report accordingly.

Mr. Erwin states that there are some bad places that must be "fixed". He says that he would certainly regret to see any of the routes leading out of Ballinger discontinued, but it is his duty to report the condition of the roads, and if the people do not show any interest in keeping the roads in good shape they can't blame anyone but themselves when the mail routes are discontinued.

Every effort to build good roads in this county have met with defeat. This fact is known by the United States Highway Department. We can not expect the United States Postoffice Department to do for us what we refuse to do for ourselves. The department has made clear their rule to discontinue daily mail delivery over bad roads. There is no way to force the people to build good roads. They can take their choice in the matter—travel bad roads and do without their daily mail, or travel good roads and have their mail delivered right at their very door daily.

#### TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

GODFREY MASSEY,  
Concho county, Tex

#### FORGERY CHARGE FIVE YEARS OLD.

The charge of which C. Q. Skiles was arrested at Fort Worth Saturday was that of forgery, filed in district court here in 1910, according to District Clerk A. E. Beckham, who has returned after a week-end vacation. Sheriff Hugh Davis is in Fort Worth today, making an effort to secure his prisoner in habeas corpus proceedings which were instituted by attorneys for Skiles following his arrest Saturday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Wanted.

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

Aug. Spill Jr., of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drennan and children came in from the west Sunday and will make Ballinger their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dale and baby of Bangs, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Roy Gilliam, who is now operating a garage and service car at Winters, visited friends at Ballinger Sunday.

W. B. Ray of the firm of Ray-Peen Co., was taking up a list of cotton at Winters Tuesday.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

# GARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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#### BIG CIRCUS COMING.

A wave of the hand for emphasis. Then:

"Comin'—Circus."

For this morning there came to town William E. Haines, contracting agent for the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West to announce that the two big united Shows would be in this city for an afternoon and night engagement Friday, October 8th.

And while he made contracts and talked about feed and licenses and the size of lots, Mr. Haines also talked about the size and qualities of the show for this year. "It is to be a mass of novelties," Mr. Haines said. "It's also to include the very best of real wild west that possibly could be procured. And when that Wild West is put on in the show, it will be personally directed by Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) himself."

"By the way"—Mr. Haines kept right on talking circus—"you'll want to see the clowns this year. They've got more travesties, more funny stunts than in all the years of the past combined. The reason for it? We offered a prize of \$100 this winter for the clowns who could furnish the funniest acts. As a result, we received more than 3,000 suggestions, and out of these we picked the best."

"But that's a part of the show. By contracting early, we obtained the pick of the talent in the United States and—but wait and see the parade, circus morning, led by Buffalo Bill himself. That'll give an idea. And, by the way, don't forget the two big institutions joined together at one price of admission, including a seat. Huh? I beg pardon. Forgot all about that contract, talking circus. Yes. Just sign on the bottom line."

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

E. B. Henley, a prominent insurance man of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

Bob Richards of Carlsbad, N. M., who is visiting his brother and friends at Winters, was greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Nunn, of Valentine, Texas, who had been visiting his parents, the past few weeks, left Tuesday at noon for his home.

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

Guion Gregg, of San Angelo, who came over Sunday in his auto to visit relatives, returned home Tuesday at noon via the Santa Fe on account of not being able to return in his car.

Ed Dozier and W. I. Bengel, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth on stock business.

J. A. Nichols had business at Winters between trains Tuesday.

Earl Wade of the New Home neighborhood, left for Plainview Saturday afternoon to visit for a few weeks.

#### HOMES CHANGE HANDS.

The rent house famine in Ballinger is responsible for some activity in the real estate market and the recent sale of a number of houses. A deal was closed Friday in which Dan Moser sells the place now occupied by John Morgan on Sixth Street to Claud Wilmeth. Mr. Wilmeth has been occupying the Maddox place recently sold to Hobb. Herring and being unable to rent a place he was forced to buy a home. Mr. Wilmeth moved to this city last spring. He will remodel and improve the place just purchased, and we are glad to know that he has decided to become a permanent citizen of Ballinger.

Mr. Morgan is now on the lookout for a place, and he will probably buy if he can't rent.

W. D. Meadows has moved from the Dr. Butler place on Seventh street to the "By George" place on Eighth Street, which he recently purchased. J. W. Gannaway, who had been occupying the "By George" place, has moved into the Norris place on Broadway.

R. O. Walton recently purchased the Schroeder place in West End and will have same improved and will probably move into this house later.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson has purchased the Henry Wylie old home place in West End.

There are perhaps several other recent changes which the reporter fails to recall at this time.

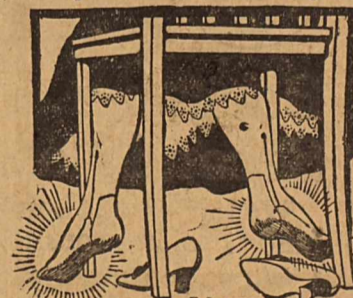
**GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.**  
E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

Rev. J. G. Thomas and wife of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger and other parts of the county the past week or ten days, returned home Monday afternoon.

## New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners. It's Sure, Simple, Safe, Quick.

Listen to the wet story of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story—only about two feet— "Mary had a little Gets-It," and corns upon her toes; and every time



Stop Misery and Embarrassment Like This With Simple, Easy "Gets-It."

she put on "Gets-It," the corn was sure to go. Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tape, toe-harnesses, blood-bringing razors and scissors. She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 2 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corns! You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callus is going away. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "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.

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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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**SEE ME**

**LAXSON RESTAURANT**

Abie Mulkey, Manager.  
Eighth Street.

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

**Are You a Woman?**

**Take Cardui**

**The Woman's Tonic**

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**SUPERTINTENDENT HANDS OUT "DOPE"**

The county trustees of Runnels County will meet with County Superintendent Wooten Saturday, Sept. 18th, to discuss the appropriation for rural schools for the ensuing term. Nearly all supplies for the schools have already been purchased, and the only remaining item to be looked after is to buy desks for schools not already furnished.

A full carload of modern heating systems are en route here for country schools, and more are expected later. The new system of heating is known as the Smith System of Heating and Ventilation. Perfect circulation of heat is guaranteed, and it is said that a child ten feet away from the stove will not be one degree colder than a child nearest the stove. Then all impure air will be carried out, released, and fresh air taken in.

An election will be held in the Bethel school district Saturday of this week, for the purpose of voting \$6,000 worth of bonds, to be used in erecting a new building. Plans for the new building have already been drafted and accepted, and work will begin immediately after acceptance of the voters.

Last Saturday citizens of the Baldwin community met and decided to build a new modern school house, and will raze the old building.

Runnels County Teachers' Institute will meet in Ballinger on November 8th., and nearly all rural schools of the county will open a week later on November 15th.

**HOW'S THIS.**

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

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

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. J. L. Todd of Maverick and M. E. Harrell of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and two children of Coleman county, left for home Saturday. They had been the guests of he sister, Mrs. Claud West while they had their little son, Albert in the sanitarium for treatment for a broken jaw caused by a horse kick several months ago.

**FILMS DEVELOPED FREE—**

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

**BIG MELONS TO BE SHORT.**

A wagon load of the largest melons marketed this season were brought in from the T. A. Knight farm Monday and found a ready market among those wanting large melons to remember relatives and friends with. The melons weighed from 75 to 92 pounds. The choice melons sold for \$1.50 each while the price scaled downward for the smaller ones. On account of insects damaging the vines and the late crop the late melons are not going to be as plentiful as at first reported.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**

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

J. W. Poole, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger Monday to meet friends who came in from the east at noon.

**Cot'on 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.

**REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED.**

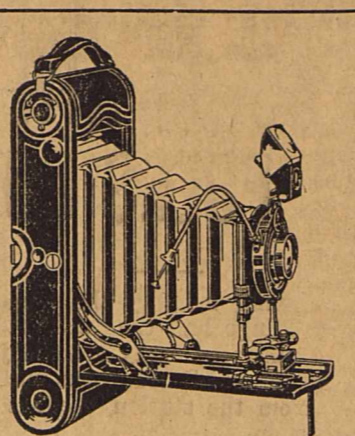
Rev. H. O. Miles, who had been assisting Rev. C. A. Lamb in a protracted meeting near Benoit, at the Herring school house, returned to Ballinger Monday and reports a very successful meeting, 15 additions and five were baptized Sunday afternoon at the close of the meeting. A Sunday school was organized with a good membership, with Mr. Rogers, superintendent and J. W. Jackson assistant and Miss Lizzie Martin, sec.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

T. J. Ford of the Oak creek country, R. D. Loika of the Pony creek country and Louie Strube of the Olin country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.



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**Photographs**  
and Kodak Finishing  
go to  
**BARTLETT STUDIO**  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mail Orders Solicited.

**JITNEY COLIDES WITH BUGGY**

What came near being a serious accident occurred at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchins Avenue at the First National Bank corner, Monday morning, when a jitney driven by C. B. Conn and a buggy driven by Marvin Tally, mixed up. Fortunately the auto was not going fast when it struck the rear wheels of the buggy, throwing Marvin out of the buggy. Both the boys were complying with the traffic ordinance and were driving on the right side of the street, but the accident was one of those that will some times happen.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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

**ADVOCATING CITY CHAFFEUR LAW.**

Some of those who believe in "Safety First" are advocating a city ordinance prohibiting the driving of autos within the city limits by children. It has been suggested that the law should put a stop to the reckless driving of autos by children, and the attention of the city officials have been called to the fact that such a law is working successfully in other cities. The law as adopted in other cities limit the age to sixteen, and provides a heavy penalty for allowing children under that age to drive autos within the city limit. As a rule children are more careless and reckless than grown people, but some how it seems that such children are cared for by the hand of special providence. However, as autos become more universally used there is a growing demand for better rules governing their operation and a move now would no doubt save pains, heartaches and pocket books.

**To the Public.**

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

**Wanted.**

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson returned home Sunday afternoon from Miles, where Mrs. Nicholson had been at the bedside of her father, J. N. Harris the past several days, and while Mr. Harris was some better when she left him, still he is seriously ill from blood poisoning.

**TO MY FRIEND AND PATRONS.**

I will have my millinery department at The Hub the coming season. Please remember the location. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 10-5tdwtf

Mrs. J. R. Harris of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to relatives in Milam county.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

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

J. M. Osborn of Norion and Mack Watkins of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Charlie Todd, of Maverick, left Monday afternoon for Waco, where he will attend Baylor University for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speck of Eldorado, visited relatives and Ballinger friends the past day or two and returned home Monday afternoon.

**TRIP TO WINTERS IS VERY PLEASANT ONE**

Those who journeyed to Winters Friday night to take part in the band concert and the play that was presented to the Winters people, report the trip a very pleasant one and a profitable one. There were about forty people from Ballinger in the party, and all those reporting say that Winters people received them cordially and supported them with a large crowd at both the open air band concert and the "Yankee Girl" play.

A number of the members of the Winters band assisted the Ballinger band in the concert, but a double concert was not played as was the case at Ballinger when the Winters band visited this city. The concert was received by the Winters people in a most appreciative way.

"The Yankee Girl" was presented to a large crowd, the receipts from the sale of tickets amounting to \$110. The company of home people presented the play in a pleasing way, and the Winters people were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The play was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club of Winters, the club sharing in the proceeds.

Aside from the profit in dollars and cents the band realized from the trip, and which will be added to the fund being created to buy uniforms for the band, the Ballinger delegation enjoyed the social feature of the occasion and feel most kindly towards Winters for the hospitable manner in which they were received.

**Notice to the Farmers**

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

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

**HOG CHOLERA SEASON.**

Now is the time for the hog raiser to safeguard his herd against attacks of cholera according to Dr. R. P. Marsteller, of the Veterinary Science Department at A. & M. College. At this season of the year pens should be cleaned and the hog lots made thoroughly sanitary to prevent worms and parasites from breeding. While these pests do not cause cholera, they render the hogs more susceptible to the disease. Clean pens, pure water and wholesome food are good preventives for all diseases which attack hogs. Cholera is most prevalent at this season of the year and Dr. Marsteller advises that when a hog becomes sick that a veterinarian should be called in, or that the owner should communicate with the Veterinary Department of the College by wire or telephone.

**WITH YOUR LUMBER ORDER**

don't fail to include our shingles. For they are the best to be had. All thoroughly dried, made of the most weather resisting woods and full count to every bundle and every one perfect. If you are not quite sure, tell us the area of the roof or side walls to be covered and we'll tell you the number of shingles you need.

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Co**

**THE BEST ARGUMENT**

in favor of our best flour is the flour itself. As its price is higher than that of ordinary flour it costs you nothing to put ours to the test. Order a sack and you'll know from the first baking that we are right in saying our flour proves its own superiority.

**Missouri Milling Co.**

**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.

**Leach Auto Works**

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER**

Don't lose a day's work! If Constipated, Sluggish, Headachy, take a spoonful of "Dodson's Liver Tonic."

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver 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 sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. 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 Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is a real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic 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 Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY SUNDAY.**

F. Wesley Gray, a jeweler, and a prominent young business man of Winters, came to Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning he carried away from this city one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies. At nine o'clock Sunday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Secrest, in South Ballinger, Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winters, performed the ceremony that joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Isabell Secrest and F. Wesley Gray.

The friends and associates of the bride was anticipating her wedding, but the hour had not been announced and the happy couple stole a march on their friends and marrying at nine o'clock in the morning and were off for their bridal tour before their friends were aware of what was taking place. The happy couple left on the nine-thirty train Sunday morning and will spend several days in Fort Worth and Dallas, before returning to Winters where they will make their home.

The bride has been connected with the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., store at Ballinger for several years, having charge of the book-keeping for this store, and she was popular with the customers of the store and with all who knew her. Her many friends in Ballinger will join the Ledger in best wishes for the best that is possible at the hands of the man she has chosen for a partner for life.

Mr. Grey stands high in the estimation of the citizens of his home town, and at present is serving the city as secretary, in addition to enjoying a splendid business patronage in his jewelry business. He is to be congratulated in winning the heart and hand of one so worthy as his bride.

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**DISTRICT FARM MEN ORGANIZE HERE**

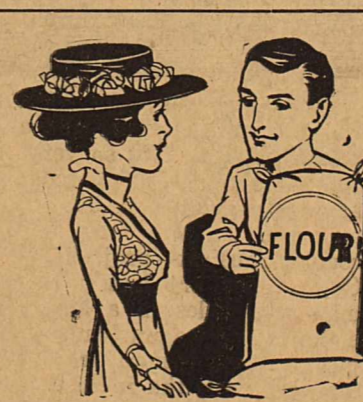
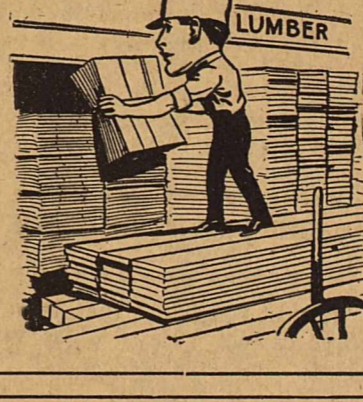
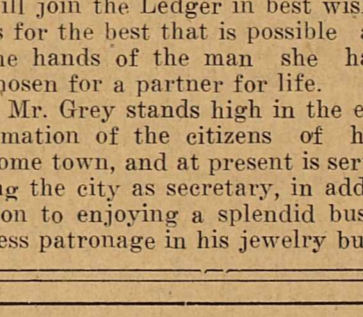
H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, District Agent for the Department of Agriculture of Texas, was in Ballinger Saturday. The agent is here organizing farmers clubs, marketing associations and other affiliated clubs for the benefit of the farmers. Nearly all the counties visited by Mr. Bentley have been organized, and the work is progressing nicely.

Mr. Bentley has just returned from Paint Rock, and was on his way home at Abilene. He expressed extreme regret that the demonstration work which had been accomplishing such great results for Runnels County should have been turned down.

Some time the latter part of October Mr. Bentley will make a return visit to Runnels County for further organization work.

W. W. Huddleston of Weatherford, came in Monday and will buy cotton in Ballinger the coming season.

J. L. Higginbotham, who had been spending several weeks with Ballinger friends, left Tuesday for Coleman and points east to visit relatives.



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The Ballinger cotton market is setting the pace.

Villa is still alive, despite the efforts of some of the newspaper reporters to make a good Mexican out of him.

\$20 for cotton seed is not bad for a starter, and adds greatly to the value of a bale of cotton. We can remember when our father piled them out in the field to rot.

The second ship load of British gold has arrived at New York. Why send it all to New York? The South is supplying the goods, and why not let some of this gold come in at Galveston?

Purity in politics is being taught by the Federal Government and the trial now in progress at Corpus Christi will no doubt illustrate how dangerous it is to buy Mexican votes.

Now the boys will begin to save their nickles to donate to the show man, buy peanuts for the elephant, whistles for the baby and red lemonade and balloons for their sweetheart.

The question of tick eradication in this county is an important question, but so little is being said about it the average voter will forget that a tick election will be held in this county on the 9th of next month.

The Abilene boosters left Ballinger with a feeling that will cause them to remember their visit most kindly. They declared Ballinger hospitality in keeping with the appearance of the town, and that the best.

The Winters territory looked good to the Abilene boosters and they have a longing for more of the trade from that section and if there is not more interest shown in good roads, they are going to get it.

ed that Uncle Sam was not pleased with the condition of the roads running out of Ballinger, and would cut the mail routes if the roads were not "fixed." They will have another think coming after they are deprived of their daily mail.

A religious debate at Winters has caused much dissension among the people of that town and in some instances has almost resulted in hard feelings between members of the same family. Nothing good can come out of a religious debate and it is a time when the devil gets in his best work.

It's not a good idea to boost a country so much," said a prominent business man to the writer. "The people will learn of our prosperity and come here quick enough." That p. b. m. is narrow in his views. He is not aware that many acres of land in this county await the coming of the man with the hoe. The man desiring a home for his family should be encouraged to come here and help develop the country.

The Brady Standard has discovered the terrifying fact that Brady needs a city manager, and is starting a campaign to get what is needed. There are many cities of Brady's size and larger which are in the same predicament. A manager for a city is just as necessary as an engineer for a locomotive. The slipshod methods used in most Texas cities are responsible for high tax rates, waste of money, lack of needed improvements and a general discontent among the people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY. (Winters Enterprise)

No better evidence of a town's prosperity can be cited than that its residence houses are all full and that there is a demand for more such houses. If this be taken at its worth, then are Ballinger and Winters truly prosperous. We had occasion to learn this week that there is not a vacant house in Ballinger suitable for human habitation. This has been the case for several weeks in Winters and still people are coming to Winters and Ballinger and demanding houses, either to buy

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood,—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

twenty years' of trouble to build, and they have been destroyed by a cigarette which did not cost one cent to build. The doctor tells us that it is the little things in life that are dangerous.

Best cuts of beef are selling at 70c per pound in Paris, France. Well, what of that? Dried beef in paper packages is selling for 88c per pound in America, and in glass jars it sells for about \$1 a pound. And no war for an excuse, either.—Bonham Favorite.

Well, what of that? Any farmer with energy enough to go fishing, can help his wife raise chickens, carry slop to the pig and prevent the necessity of dried beef put up in glass jars. The stuff is not fit to eat in the first place. Let the man in town subsist on dried beef, and depend on the paper bag and tin can route for his grub, but give me the old home-made way of living. That's life.

In view of the apparently insignificant part which England's magnificent dreadnaughts have taken in the great war, it would appear as if perhaps too much has been expended on that type of warship, and that the Nation might invest to better advantage in submarines or other types of destroyers. With the millions that one dreadnaught costs, a whole fleet of submarines might be built.—Brownsville Herald.

That's where Uncle Samuel is profiting by the other fellow's experience. With Thomas A., the inventor, at the head of our

MAN HURT AS TRAIN PULLS OUT

A young man by the name of Fred Minge had the misfortune to get his foot badly mashed just as the A. and S. train was pulling out from the station Wednesday afternoon.

Young Minge and his brother recently came to Ballinger from Salado, Texas, and Minge in company with another young man had just boarded the train to go to Abilene, when, while passing from one car to another he got his foot caught between the cars and the cars bumping together mashed the foot.

The train was stopped and the young man brought back to the station and sent to a hospital, where an operation was performed and several of the toes removed. The wound is of course a very painful one, but unless complications set up nothing serious will result.

1 gallon best home made sorghum for 3 dozen eggs. Bring us ALL your eggs. 16 2-3 cents per dozen cash or trade. CASH GROCERY CO. 16-1d-1tw

MARKETING ASSOCIATION TO SHIP HOGS.

The Runnels County Hog Growers and Marketing Association are planning to ship a car of hogs the last of this month. All those wishing to put in hogs or calves in this car are requested to notify J. H. Taylor at once. Arrangements will be made to ship one or more cars, and in order that this arrangement be perfected it must be known how many head of hogs and calves will be ready for shipment on the date set for shipping.

6 W. B. W. Table Spoons for 14 hen eggs. CASH GROCERY COMPANY. 16-1d-1tw

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

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

ADDING NEW DEPARTMENT AT BIG STORE

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. have created something of an innovation in their big store of the many shops, by installing a modern tailoring and altering department. This department is in charge of Mr. I. Mann, formerly with the "Grace Tailors of Abilene, and a competent man for the position.

Mr. Mann began operations on the second floor of the big store today (Wednesday) and is now permanently located. This de-

RUNNELS CO. DAY AT ABILENE FAIR

The Central West Texas Fair has set aside Thursday, Oct. 14th, as "Runnels County Day" at the Fair, and is advertising the day as a special feature for those who wish to attend the fair from this county. The following letter was received by The Ledger today from the publicity department of the Abilene Fair: "Thursday, October 14th, will

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

So often we hear the remark, "Ballinger is a nice town to live in." The idea gets hold of every one who spends awhile here, and that is perhaps the reason that it is impossible to rent a house in Ballinger at this time.

It is a foregone conclusion that there is going to be some mighty bad places in the roads of this county following the heavy rains of this week. The roads will be left in bad shape for the farmers to haul a big crop to market over. Who is the loser?

We heard one farmer say that he had the seed and was going to plant his land in grain and then if the grain failed he would have plenty time to plant the land in cotton. Maybe so, but what about the labor necessary in the production of cotton?

The farmer who realizes the importance of picking his cotton as fast as it opens, and not wait for it all to open, before he gets busy, is the wise and successful farmer of the day. The difference in the price of cotton picked before the rain and that picked after the rain is worth the effort.

Before planting his entire farm in grain the farmer might do well to study the weather record for the past twenty years. The fact that dry falls and winters have followed wet Septembers might be worth taking into consideration. History often repeats itself.

surround Ballinger at present. Why not strike while the iron is hot.

Some of our rural friends think we were joking when we report-

or rent. Even suitable houses for sale are rare.

When the towns are prosperous the country tributary is also prosperous, and if anyone doubts this, let them make investigation on their own responsibility and they will agree with the Enterprise that Runnels County is really the best county in the big state of Texas.

\* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE \*

It was remarked that two or three different days this week there were clustered about the court house fence as many as twenty-five autos. Our farmers and ranchmen are now coming to town in autos instead of buggies and wagons, at least many of them are.—Paint Rock Herald.

A farmer's necessity and a city man's luxury. Not so very long ago some farmers opposed every move for good roads because the man with an auto was a good road enthusiast—prejudice ruled. Good roads are handy for the man who rides in a buggy and make heavy wagon loads easy to pull. Auto owners are increasing and with the increase comes increased chances for better roads.

A cartoon in a number of papers coming to our exchange table pictures the comparison between the submarine and the modern battleship, thusly: Battleship cost with armament \$16,000,000 and requires four years to build. Submarine cost \$750,000 and requires five months to build, and can destroy the battleship. That's nothing, we know some boys who cost their parents a half million dollars and

Naval Advisory Board, this nation will soon be in a position to say what it wants and to make it stick. At present it might be more profitable to take a few dares and insults.

19,374 dozen eggs wanted at once. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1tw

QUITS BARBER BUSINESS

Sidney Caskey, for several years connected with the various barber shops of Ballinger, and recently with the City Barber Shop, has retired from that line of work and accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. He entered upon his duties Wednesday morning, and will be glad to see all his friends when they are in the market for anything from a paper of pins to a threshing machine.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S DEATH

George Wall, driver for the Texas Oil Co., at this place, received a telegram Tuesday stating that his sister had died at Clyde. Mr. Wall left on the A. & S. Wednesday morning to be present at the funeral.

An old-time minstrel evening and a revival of plantation songs delighted a tent full of Butte amusement seekers who attended last night's Old Virginia Minstrel Show. A company of genuine colored men furnished fun galore and entertainment which, in these days, is a refreshing novelty. It has often been said that there is no minstrel like the real darky himself. He is as keen to see the fun possibilities in burlesquing his race as is the white man. A street parade and band concert in the evening preceeded the performance.

Taking the show as a whole it was the best Colored Show ever in Butte. Butte Miner, Butte, Mont.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN.

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train systems, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks, tickets in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is unable to any ways near supply the demand upon it by the railroads and telegraph companies for operators. So far this year we have had thirty per cent more bona-fide calls for graduates than we have had students to take up the study of telegraphy. Just as surely as a young man will complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will he be placed in a good position. The same is true where our course of book-keeping, shorthand, stenotypewriting and cotton classing or business administration and finance is completed.

Write for free catalogue. Our students are on all the leading Southwestern roads, and are holding high positions in the commercial world.

Monroe Hartman closed the deal first of the week in which he sold his home place on Sixth street to S. J. Carmony. We failed to learn the price paid.

We are paying 16 2-3 cents per dozen for hen eggs, amount unlimited. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1tw.

partment will not do work for outside parties at present, and will content with work for the Higginbotham store only, doing all altering, repairing and custom tailoring in the building.

Mr. Mann is a musician, is a member of the Ballinger band, and was brought here largely through the efforts of Joe T. Ward, instructor for the Ballinger Concert Band.

This department is a novel attraction for the big store, and is quite an investment for a store in the size town of Ballinger.

LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY

Joe Egan, who graduated from the Ballinger High School last term, will leave next Monday for Austin, where he will enter the State University. Joe hopes to go full four years at the big institution and graduate.

Miss Mary Egan, sister of the gentleman above, will take her departure Wednesday of the same week, and will also enter the State. Miss Mary also graduated last year in Ballinger.

Quite a number of students will return to educational institutions in the next few weeks, and a large number of new entries will be made at A. and M. College from Ballinger.

The Next Best Thing to The Pine Forest for Colds is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

be Runnels County Day at the Central West Texas Fair and Pat Stock Show here. Hope you'll have a big and representative crowd here to honor the occasion and put Ballinger on the map.

"Is Runnels going to enter the contest for a share of that \$200 to be given for farm exhibits to counties in the Central West? This is only a part of the \$2,700 in prizes set aside.

"Friday, October 15th, will be Press Day. Hope to meet you here then. Sincerely, FRANK GRIMES, Publicity Director."

PAIT OR NOT.

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more aim by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes-on suffering. DEVORE

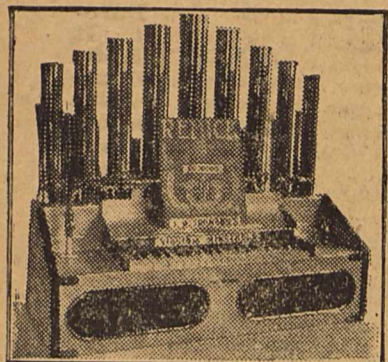
BALLINGER LUMBER CO sell it

Little Misses Lola and Evaline Coulter, who with their father had been visiting their old home in Kentucky, came in Wednesday at noon, and will visit their uncle J. D. Coulter and family a few days before going on home to San Angelo.

Harle Osborn of Norton, came in Wednesday to meet Mrs. T. N. Stevens of Lampassas, who came in at noon to visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborn.

# THE OVER-BOUGHT SALE IS STILL IN FULL BLAST AT A. J. ZAPPE'S

## J.W. JOHNSON'S VIRGINIA MINSTRELS



HEAR ALL THE LATEST POPULAR PIECES PLAYED ON THE AIR CALIPE ON MAIN STREET AT NOON.

FIRST AIR CALIPE EVER WITH A MINSTREL SHOW

That Classy Show

Ballinger Thursday Sept. 23

Big Free Street Parade Band and Caliope concert at noon

### 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

AUTO FOR SALE—Maxwell Roadster, 3 new tires, new parts, and tools, extra body, \$165 if sold at once. Will take cotton or oats. W. H. ROARK, The Tailor. w1t

WILL SELL OR TRADE my place for smaller, desirable location, also auto for sale or trade. T. F. Bridwell. 13-1tw3td

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

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—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. 16dw

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

### POSTED

POSTED KEEP OUT—No fishing, hunting, pecan 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

Will pay you 16 2-3 cents for your hen eggs. CASH GROCERY COMPANY. 16-1td-1tw

Johmie Hall, one of the prominent business men of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

F. F. Schmidt, one of the successful young farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. A. Harris of Cooper, Texas, who had been at the bedside of his father at Miles, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days. We are glad to report that his father is much better at present.

### BAND READY FOR TRIP TO DALLAS

In view of the fact that Ballinger is to rob itself of an exhibit at the greatest State Fair in America, it has been suggested that the Ballinger band spend a couple of days at the fair, and that in this way the town would receive some profitable advertising.

It has been hinted that the band boys would plan to make the trip and give a series of concerts at the fair if the transportation was provided for them. They would pay their own expenses, aside from railroad fare, and would agree to put Ballinger more conspicuously on the map while in the Dallas town.

It was Prof. Joe Ward's band that carried off the first prize at the State Fair in the amateur band contest two years ago. He was leading the Mart band at that time. His present lineup is equal to the occasion and they would no doubt take first place in another such contest.

The Dallas Fair promises to be the greatest this year in the history of the fair, and the attendance will no doubt be the largest. In view of the prosperous condition that prevail in Runnels county, it is probable that a special train will be run from Ballinger some time during the fair, and that it will be a Runnels County train. A very low rate for a Runnels County special could be secured, and the placing of sufficient tickets to guarantee the train would be an easy matter if placed in the hands of the proper committee. A special train of several hundred boosters, accompanied by the band would afford a pleasant trip for the excursionist as well as serving as a good advertisement for this county.

I ten-pound bucket of compound lard for 6 dozen hen eggs. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1w

### TRAPPER GETS \$189 CHECK FOR SCALPS

The county commissioner's court is busy Wednesday counting scalps and paying bounties, though it would have been much busier had not the heavy precipitation Tuesday night kept many trappers and citizens from coming in.

John Corbett, veteran trapper, drew the big money this month, being paid \$189 this morning for 94 wolf scalps and 20 jack rabbit scalps. Mr. Corbett says 320 jack rabbit scalps he had in a sack were destroyed by worms.—San Angelo Standard.

6 W. B. W. Tea Spoons for 7 hen eggs. Cash Grocery Co. 16-7td-1tw

James B. Harris of Beaumont, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris. He was called here on account of the severe illness of his father, who is somewhat improved. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, a daughter, of Ballinger, was also here the first of the week.—Miles Messenger.

### CONTRABAND COTTON FAILS TO CUT PRICE

As a blow to its present economic strength, the placing of cotton by the allies on the list of absolute contraband will scarcely be felt by this country, which is the chief cotton producer in the world. This could be said, of course, only after a year's experience in the early months of hostilities. Later, cotton exports were resumed on a large scale and prices rose. The 1914 crop amounted to 16,134,930 bales and on May 31 last 12,562,000 bales had been sold at home or abroad. There is almost always a carry-over, from one year to another, and the present visible supply of cotton in the United States is about 1,300,000 bales in excess of last year's supply at the corresponding time. Mr. Harding, the Alabama member of the Federal Reserve Board, an authority on the cotton trade, has expressed the belief that, in view of the huge crop raised last year, the average price of cotton during the last twelve months has been about what might have been expected had there been no war. And that has been the outcome, notwithstanding the earlier paralysis in ocean transportation and the later embargo against the Teutonic powers under the British order in council.

Subject to all the liabilities contraband carries in time of war cotton can hereafter suffer very little more than it has in the last year. The price is likely to be maintained about where it is. In the first place, there is this season a reduction in cotton acreage of 15 per cent, and this year's estimated crop will be only 11,970,027 bales—an amount that may already be reduced by the recent storm in Texas. A market for this crop seems fully assured in the United States, neutral countries and Great Britain and her allies. As contraband, cotton will lose a market only in Germany and Austria-Hungary. The cotton textile factories of the allies have about 80,000,000 spindles as compared with the 16,300,000 spindles of the two Teutonic powers. Many Southern papers deeply interested in the position of cotton maintain that the South is fortunate in that her foreign market has not been cut off by a German control of the sea. Germany would surely have made cotton contraband to cripple Great Britain and with the British Market sealed up would have gone the South's biggest foreign customer.—Springfield Republican.

### MRS. CECIL NOW AN ARDENT CHAMPION

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15th, 1915.—Mrs. J. D. Cecil, who is connected with Hill's dairy, is an ardent champion of the merits of Tanlac since she began taking it some time ago. Mrs. Cecil lives on Dealy Ave., Dallas, and her statement follows:

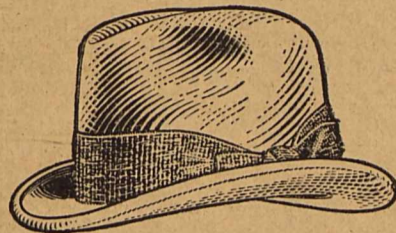
"I was in wretched shape from the effects of a run-down condition and had been feeling badly for months and it seemed a great effort for me to muster sufficient energy to attend to my duties. I also suffered from biliousness, which made me sluggish and further contributed to my run down condition.

"I saw from the newspapers what Tanlac was doing for other Dallas people and a little over a week ago I brought a bottle. After taking it a few days I felt invigorated and rapidly regained my appetite and I can now enjoy my meals. I think Tanlac is the best tonic I ever used. It, consequently gives me great pleasure to recommend it to those in the same condition that I was in. I am now here for my second bottle."

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

W. P. Hearrell of Rankin, Texas, bought this week two carloads of sheep from Fog Coffey, down the Colorado river, and shipped them Wednesday to his ranch near Rankin.

## Our Stetson Hats are Here



at \$3.00 to \$7.50.

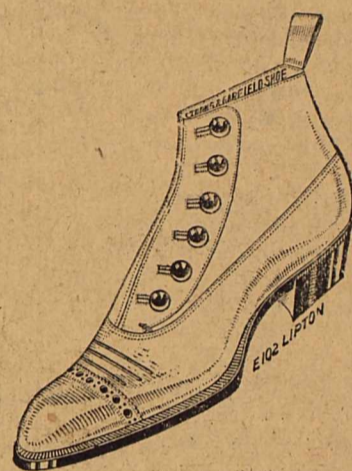
In All the New Shapes and Colors

THE "EVENT" is Stetson's feature hat for fall and winter.

We have it at \$4.00. Other styles

## Our Shoe Stock

is larger and more complete than ever before. We are showing the best things out of fourteen leading lines of men's, women's and children's shoes. Let us show and shoe you.



The new Arrow collar "the Gothic" will be here Sept. 15. You will want some.

## Ballinger Dry Goods Co. "Quality First"

### LOG ROLLERS MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The Central West Texas Log Rollers' Association will convene in Brownwood on Oct. 6th for a two days session. This association is composed of the Woodmen lodges and Woodmen Circles in Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, San Saba, Mills, McCulloch, Erath, and Hamilton counties. Each lodge is entitled to send one delegate for every fifty members or fraction of fifty and the coming meeting promises to be a large one as there is a very important question to be "threshed" out before this convention.

The action of the powers that be in the Woodmen Lodge to increase the insurance rates of all those who joined the order prior to the year 1901 is meeting with a general protest as this fact becomes known among the members. The raise in rates effect the older members, many of whom have reached the age in life where they can not get insurance and they are compelled to hold on to the Woodmen insurance or lose out. This forces them to pay the high rate now taxed on them by the increase in rates. It is a trick that the members of the lodges throughout the country do not understand, and will no doubt be the means of many good men who are almost ready to pass out of this world being deprived of the protection they had been planning for their families in their old age. In other words it seems to be a scheme in the part of the W. O. W. to tax the older members out of the order. So far the head officials of the order have failed to offer any satisfactory reason as to why this raise in the rates should be made. The financial statements sent out by the order show that

the order has an emergency fund of more than seventy-five million dollars with millions invested in safe securities.

That a general protest will be made all over the country is certain as the notice in increased rates is made known to the members of the order.

### 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.

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."

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

1 sack of best Ballinger flour for 9 dozen hen eggs. CASH GROCERY CO. 16-1d-1w

### THIS STORY COMES FROM COKE COUNTY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 9.—Reports reaching here say that cattle ticks have attacked jack rabbits in Coke county and many are dying. This is the first time the ticks have been known to infest other than cattle.

As will be observed, the above comes from Coke County via Ft. Worth. Coke county is known as the banner rabbit county in Texas. For many years citizens of that county have been referred to as "rabbit twisters."

A move will no doubt be started in that county for tick eradication. The people can not afford to allow the tick to destroy the rabbits. Since there is much complaint in Runnels County at the depredation of rabbits upon all kinds of crops it has been suggested that a supply of Coke county ticks be imported to this county and spread among the rabbits, and before the tick eradication law is adopted in this county allow the ticks to eradicate the rabbits. The tick election has been called for October 9th. In order to get the benefit of the Coke county ticks in the fight against rabbits, we must hurry.

### A Clogged System Needs Attention.

Are you bilious, dizzy, and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.

**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. 1914, 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, Anna Epperson, deceased, who reside in Scurry Co. 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 attor-

ney'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 herin 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 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

**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 League 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

Ed Coffey of the Leaday country and W. P. Hearrell of Rankin, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Mr. Webb says the worms are doing considerable damage to cotton in the river country in his section.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, came in Friday to bring their five-year-old son, Herman, to the sanitarium and he was operated upon for appendicitis and is doing very nicely at present, so his father stated.

**Wanted.**  
Will pay best possible price for all good dry head maize. See E. L. RASBURY, before you sell 23-24th ttf

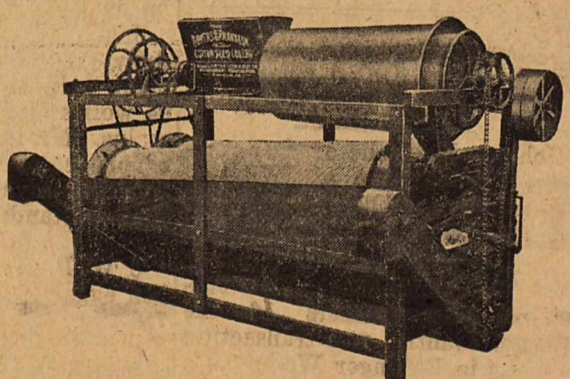
We are sorry to report Mrs. Louis Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

**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.  
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need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.  
Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.  
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Cull your Seed and increase the Yield from 15 to 25 per cent  
  
I have installed a cotton seed culler for the benefit of the farmers who wish to cull out the faultier seed and plant nothing but pure well developed seed. Well developed seed will produce more than a faultier seed. By planting the best seed the plants are more vigorous and fruit full and will stand droughts and produce more. This machine will be in operation at the Ballinger Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. Drop in and see me about it and take advantage of the benefit offered you for culling your seed. The price amounts to little.  
**T. S. LANKFORD**

# Ballinger Oct. 8

## FRIDAY,

FREE TWO MILE STREET PARADE 10:30AM

### SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS



600-PEOPLE-600  
PRESENTING ALL NATIONS  
3-HERDS ELEPHANTS-3  
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425-HORSES-425  
3-RAILROAD TRAINS-3  
11-ACRES OF TENTS-11  
10,000-SEATS-10,000  
1,001-WONDERS-1,001

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### BUFFALO BILL'S ORIGINAL WILD WEST



RAIN OR SHINE  
2 PERFORMANCES - 2:15 and 8:15  
DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER 2

A. W. Savoy, who lives northeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address for another year.

Claud Furgason and Roy Bryson of Rer River county, came in Monday and will likely make Runnels County home in the future. They report cotton crop

very light this year in their county and had just finished the crop on 20 acres which only yielded 1470 pounds the entire crop.

Miss Bernice Smith and brother, David and Master George Wright Jr., of San Angelo, who had been visiting at the home of their grandfather, Wm. Doose, the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR OCTOBER TERM COURT

The fall term of the district court will convene at Ballinger at one-thirty o'clock Monday, October 11th. For the coming term the civil docket is a heavier one than usual, while the criminal docket is light as usual.

The first week of court will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and to grand jury week. The grand jury has been summoned to appear at one-thirty p. m., on the first day of the term. Following are the names of the sixteen men from whom one dozen will be selected to inquire into the moral condition of this county:

**Petit Jury, First Week**  
Claude Stone, R. I. Hill, Harris Mullen, Ward McKissock, D. C. Goetz, Alton Smith, Geo. W. Miller, R. W. Bruce, J. M. Blessing, Henry Kreigle, J. E. Cleveland, E. G. Bowden, W. E. Harter, C. C. Gray, I. R. Hart, N. S. Wright, C. M. Gibson, Pat Fox, E. A. Brookshire, J. L. Foreman, S. H. McDams, H. F. Lindemann, R. L. Hancock, A. L. Kirby, C. L. West, H. Baldwin, C. Hasting, J. T. Hardigree, J. L. Kennedy, W. A. Glenn, John Loveless, Ed Lindemann, Jim Rainwater, J. A. Yarnell, L. C. Fowler and T. W. Whigam.

**Petit Jury, Second Week**  
W. S. Davis, Ballinger; L. B. James, A. W. Roach, T. E. Fisher, J. F. Klein, Cleve King, Pat Mapes, Tom Bogard, John Mackey, Guy Ganoway, J. A. Brice, Nick Stallworth, A. B. Stovall, J. M. Greenhill, J. C. Wilson, W. W. Embry, J. G. Hughes, C. L. Baker, J. T. Cook, W. L. Porch, Fritz Gallas, Bert Lowe, Ed Hamman, Fred Foster, J. B. Riggs, W. T. Forstson, Will Meeks, W. P. Harrell, W. W. Cummins, W. J. Davis, Willie Brown, W. A. Breedlove, Bud Watson, H. V. Van dervanter, and J. T. Stephens.

### Wanted.

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

### FOG COFFEY VISITS ANGELO.

"Fog" Coffey, who lives near the Main Concho, where is still standing the old cabin of pecan timber and rock built by his father 60 years ago, is in the city attending to business.

Like Uncle Rich Coffey, "Fog" took an active part in the long and bitter struggles of frontier life and was prominent in the strife of the early days between the cattlemen and the sheepmen.—San Angelo Sun.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

### FINE TOBACCO PLANTS.

W. H. Weeks is the champion tobacco raiser in Runnels county and has some stalks that are five feet in height and large vigorous leaves. He was raised in a tobacco country and says Runnels county is as well adapted to the plant as any county he ever saw.

**Coughs That are Stopped!**  
Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the gripe tendencies. Moneyback if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

Mrs. Tom Paschall of Midlothian, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Harper and family the past week or two, left for her home Monday afternoon.

### Have You?

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

The commissioners court adjourned at noon Tuesday and J. D. Smith and W. D. Meadows and C. N. Craft returned to their respective homes in the afternoon.

## Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

**PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY**

## FOUR CONVICTIONS AT PAINT ROCK

(Paint Rock Herald.)  
There were several jury cases this week tried in the district court. The only one on which a serious fight was made was Kid Blackburn's. He has been charged with horse theft several years ago, and has been tried a time or two before this court but there has heretofore been a mistrial. The jury this court found him guilty and assessed his penalty at two years in the penitentiary. The jury were M. B. Wardlaw, J. E. Smith, R. B. Gully, A. H. Crawford, R. W. Conley, Louis Winkle, W. A. Dabney, R. T. Tichel, H. H. Kendrick, M. Kerby, J. S. Rabon and J. L. Mann. A negro, charged with killing another negro, was given a two years' suspended sentence; another negro was charged with assault with intent to murder, he had assaulted his wife, cutting her throat slightly; this was reduced to aggravated assault and the negro fined \$25.00.

One Mexican was given a sentence of 30 days in jail for aggravated assault, and another five years in the pen for highway robbery. He and another Mexican were charged with robbing a third by holding him up one evening about dark. The other Mexican involved in the robbery escaped jail some time ago at Ballinger.

## PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:  
"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

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

### LEFT FOR SCHOOLS.

The following young ladies left from Ballinger Saturday afternoon to enter school for the ensuing school year: Misses Virginia Wood, and Ruth Chambers of Ballinger, Misses Katie Bass of Norton and Miss Clara Kasberg of the Spring Hill neighborhood to Denton; Misses Alpha Setser of Norton, to San Marcos.

C. G. Cape, who recently moved to our city from Georgia and now holds a position with the J. R. Holloway gin, ordered the Banner-Ledger Tuesday to his address.



**A TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 223 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## GRAND JURY BILLS SIMMONS

The Concho county grand jury, in session at Paint Rock last week returned an indictment against J. G. Simmons, charging Simmons with the murder of C. A. Bengston at Lightner in March. The court fixed Simmons bonds at \$2,500 and the man was released after making the bond.

Simmons will no doubt plead the unwritten law in making a fight in the court for his freedom, as he deliberately shot Bengston as the latter stepped from a train at Lightner, without giving the man any warning or chance to defend himself or get away. Simmons was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail following the killing and it will be remembered that he told a Ledger reporter a pitiful story of what led up to the killing, claiming that Bengston was a married man, had ruined the life of Simmons' daughter, following her to a sanitarium where she had gone for treatment. Simmons had been working for Bengston prior to the trouble, and learning of Bengston's relations with his daughter he armed himself with a shot gun and waited for Bengston to return and killed him at first sight.

After remaining in the Ballinger jail for several days Simmons was released on \$3500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Simmons is a man of near sixty years old and has a large family.

## COLEMAN MEXICANS NOT HUNTING TROUBLE

(Coleman Democrat-Voice.)  
As many as a dozen local Mexican citizens have called at The Democrat-Voice office within the past week to give assertion to the fact that they are in no way connected with the revolutionary movements and meetings reported as having occurred at and in the vicinity of Coleman during the past ten days.

From one or more of the Mexicans The Democrat-Voice learned that probably (quien sabe) there had been held secluded meetings of some members of their race for the alleged purpose of enlisting recruits to a revolutionary faction of Mexico, but the spokesman discredited the idea that it might be a working part of a general plan to start an uprising against Texans.

That one or more Mexicans in the community are using their premises as a rendezvous for arms was not doubted or denied by the spokesman for the peace party and it was stated that one prominent local Mexican of revolutionary alignment and tendencies had left Coleman last week for San Antonio. His mission to the Alamo City, said the spokesman, was yet a matter for speculation.

Although local officers have been confronted with all kinds of rumors of an expected uprising among Mexicans against Texans, planned to be put into effect on or about Mexican Independence Day (September 16th), they have not been able to uncover any tangible evidence of such a plan in this community.

### 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.

### FINDS CROPS BEST HERE.

J. H. Willis, of Coleman, a former citizen of Ballinger, and who moved away from here seven or eight years ago, was a visitor to this city Saturday. Mr. Willis says that the cotton crop around Ballinger is the best he has seen in Texas. He stated that the failure to get rain at the proper time cut the cotton considerably in Coleman county, and that the boll weevil is also damaging cotton in some places in that county.

## Naco Corsets Please Particular People



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## DILLINGHAM IN CRITICAL CONDITION

A report received at this office is to the effect that Everett Dillingham, who was last Friday taken to a Temple sanitarium, for an X-ray examination of his wounds, is in a critical condition and that there is little hope entertained for his recovery. It was stated that the X-ray revealed three bullets in his body. One of the bullets is said to have divided, a portion of the leaden missile lodging in the lung and the other passing through the spinal cord. The limbs and greater portion of the body of the patient is said to be paralyzed.—Coleman Democrat.

Dillingham is the second victim of the gun shots fired by Ben Curry at Shields a couple of weeks ago, one man being killed instantly, an account of which appeared in this paper.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville returned home Friday night from Concho county, where he had been to get the horse stolen from Joe Baird some time ago. He found the horse all right in a pasture but did not get the saddle that was taken with the horse.

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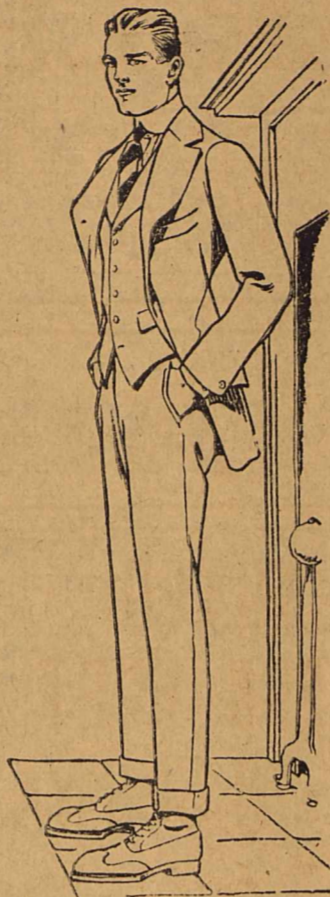
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### Great Grain Growing Season for Sowing

(Continued from first page.)

nearly an hour. Late fruit suffered damage by being blown off the trees, while open cotton will be damaged by lowering the grade. Aside from this the benefit will be great to late hay and forage crops, and makes the grain growing season the best in several years.

Heavy rains in September dating back for twenty years shows

5.68 in 1896; 4.97 in 1898; 7.55 in 1900; 8.02 in 1903; 4.11 in 1906; 6.92 in 1908. In almost every instance for the years named above the rain fall for the remainder of the year following the heavy rains in September was light, making favorable weather for gathering the cotton crop. It is very noticeable that in almost every year following a wet September the winter months were dry. For instance in 1908 the September rain fall amounted to nearly seven inches, while for the following January, February, March and April less than a quar-

ter of an inch rain fall was recorded. The rain fall for September 1903 amounted to 8.02 while for the months of October, Nov. Dec., Jan. Feb. and March—six months the total rain fall only amounted to 2.35.

Will history repeat itself?

6 Knives and Forks for 36 hen eggs. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1w

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

W. R. White and Will Moncrief left Friday for New Mexico they were accompanied as far as Post City by Mrs. Will Moncrief and Mrs. James Leuch, who will visit their sister a few days.

C. E. Enbank came in Monday from Lampasas and will spend the winter with his son, Ed Enbank and family.

Miss Ruby Wilkerson of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Rad Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Louis Wardlaw and brother, Lawrence Wardlaw, of Sonora, are visiting their father, N. J. Wardlaw and family this week.

Mr. North of Oklahoma is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton.

E. Dillingham has a case of mumps.

The Literary and Debating Society will meet Saturday night at the school house, a nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

ELBERTA PEACH.

2 boxes Target Cartridges for 18 hen eggs. CASH GROCERY COMPANY. 16-1d-1w

### SUDDEN DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

The friends of the family were shocked with grief when the announcement was made Wednesday at noon that the four year old son, Bill Tom, of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, had died suddenly.

The child had been subject to serious spells of sickness throughout its life, but at times enjoyed good health. It was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning and died just before noon.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral and the remains of the child will be interred in the Ballinger cemetery tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. T. C. Jester conducting the funeral services at the residence.

The friends of the grief stricken parents extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the sad hours they have been called upon to pass through.

## SUPERINTENDENT GIVES INFORMATION

Monday, September 20th, at 8:20 a. m. all the schools will open for the fall term. South ward with Mr. and Mrs. Mullins in charge will have the same grades as in former years: First to High Sixth. For the present, West Ward will have Low First from Pou Street North and West-High First from all of Ballinger to the Colorado river. All of High Fourth and High Third, with Miss Ladwig, and all of Low Fifth, with Miss Rasbury, will attend West Ward for the present. Low Fourth, with Miss Powell, will be quartered there, making four rooms to be used in West Ward. Miss Kate Guion is the Principal in charge.

The other grades of the Central School will be accommodated in the High School building until the Central School is entirely finished and cleaned up, ready for occupancy. The assignments are as follows: High and Low Seventh to Mr. Peters; High and Low Sixth to Miss James; all of High Fifth to Miss Alexander; Low Third and High Second to Miss May Bridwell; all of Low Second to Miss Eleanor Hamilton; from Pou Street to the river, all the Low First to Miss Evans. Mr. Peters is Principal in charge.

Based on the reports from last Spring's promotions, and because of the sweeping reduction both in local assessed valuation and in the state apportionment, which was lowered from \$8.00 to \$6.00 per capita, the board finds itself unable to put on the force of teachers necessary to enable us to take the children for full time; therefore, the grades, if they show up as we fear they will, will be too large for one teacher to handle all at one time. For that reason, we shall again use the half-day plan where needed. For illustration, some grades run as high as sixty-six to the section. By the half-day plan, the teacher can make an honest effort to teach thirty-three and give them individual attention; whereas with sixty-six at one time she could scarcely do more than "herd" them. Ballinger is not the first city that has had to use this method. Nearly every growing city has to use it until the taxable values increase more nearly in proportion to the scholastic population. By this method, the child recites all of his time. Therefore, it is essential that parents see that their children study and prepare their lesson as nearly perfectly at home as is possible. Those who do this, if otherwise well endowed, will make their grade promotions. Those who run the streets and stay in town when they ought to be studying will not make their passes.

Our opening conditions are far from what we would have them. The burden is ours; you can lighten it by seeing that your children do as nearly as we wish them to do as is possible for them to do. We felt warranted in making the repairs to Central this year, and we hope to have possession of the building in a few weeks, when things will gradually begin to assume normal and satisfactory conditions.

The High School will be quartered in the Carnegie Library. The Auditorium has been fitted up as a large study hall, where all pupils will assemble Monday morning, to be seated by the grades. Other parts of the building have been designated as recitation rooms. Parents will do us a favor to impress upon their children that our personal guarantee has been given to the Library Board that the boys and girls would assist us in taking good care of the building, in order that we might have a place to begin work early enough to close June 2. It was imperative that the Central pupils be quartered together where everything would run as nearly like "school" as we can make it. Water, and sanitation considered, we deemed it best to quarter them in the High School and to seek temporary quarters for the smallest numbers, those who by reason of their age could be of assistance to us in making this change a success for a few weeks.

High School examinations for those who failed last term will be given Monday afternoon, or as soon as the teachers can reach that point. These tests must consist of eighteen questions, of which three may be optional. New pupils will be classified Monday morning. New pupils in any grade should not buy any books until fully and finally classified by our teachers.

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Superintendent

### Teachers for 1915-16.

J. M. Skinner, Principal High School.

C. P. Peters, Principal Central Ward.

T. D. Mullins, Principal South Ward.

Miss Kate Guion, Principal West Ward.

Miss Kathryn V. Barnett, History.

Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin and German.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, English.

Mr. Gerald S. Craig, Science.

Miss Annie Ruth Towns, Expression.

Miss Maxie Chastain, Piano.

Miss Olga H. Schawe, Piano.

Miss Willie May James, Sixth Grade.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, High Fifth.

Miss Bertha Rasbury, Low Fifth.

Miss Tennie Ladwig, High Fourth and High Third.

Miss Lucille Powell, Low Fourth.

Miss May Bridwell, Low Third and High Second.

Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Low Second.

Miss Kate Guion, High and Low First.

Miss Anna R. Evans, Low First.

Mrs. T. D. Mullins, Primary, South Ward.

W. S. Fleming, Superintendent.

1 solid steel claw hammer for 25 hen eggs. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1w.

### TRYING TO CONNECT LABOR WITH FARMERS

Secretary Penn of the Young Men's Business League is in receipt of many calls from farmers near Ballinger, asking for help to gather their cotton. Mr. Penn has also letters from pickers from various places in the state, asking for places.

The secretary intends to give the farmer all the service he possibly can, and is making an effort to connect farmers needing help with efficient labor. Every applicant for work is catalogued and banks of the town where he hails from are asked for references as to ability, stick-to-itiveness, etc. Many a family in less favored sections of Texas, are needing money but are good workers nevertheless.

All farmers desirous of help are asked by the secretary to leave their addresses, and whenever possible labor will be supplied.

## SELLS OLD COTTON FOR FAIR PRICE

Two lots of old cotton, aggregating about 100 bales, changed hands Wednesday of this week at prices satisfactory when the grade of the cotton is taken into consideration.

W. T. Routh sold 45 bales of cotton, different grades, to R. A. Nicholson for 9.50. This cotton had not been protected from the weather and had weathered the open since last season.

P. Michaelis sold on the same day to Ray-Penn Co. fifty-one bales at 10 cents. The Michaelis cotton had been stored in a shed since last season and had not been damaged by the weather.

1 box shotgun Shells for 33 hen eggs. Cash Grocery Co. 16-1d-1w.

## R. A. HALL TO BUILD \$20,000.00 HOME

(San Angelo Standard.)

As another evidence of the era of prosperity which is being enjoyed by San Angelo, and another evidence of the confidence men of affairs have in the city and the country contiguous to the city, The Standard points with pride to the fact that Roscoe A. Hall, vice-president of the San Angelo National Bank, and secretary and treasurer of the San Angelo Cotton Oil Co., is going to erect a \$20,000 brick, two-story residence on the site of his present home, 215 West Twelfth Avenue.

The residence which Mr. Hall and his family now reside in will be removed to lots nearby the present location and Mr. Hall and his family will occupy the old home until the new one is completed.

Bermuda-onion sets just arrived. Get them at Jeanes Produce Co. 14-1d-1w.

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