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It gives you your choice from the largest stock and widest variety of new, all-wool hand-tailored suits in West Texas.

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Men's silk hose, worth 25c  
seconds, special the pair ..... **11c**

### Special

One lot of boy's suits  
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### Special

Men's heavy fleeced under-  
wear worth 50c special ..... **39c**

### Special

Men's shirts, new patterns  
with French cuffs worth \$1.50, special ..... **98c**

### Special

Boy's brown cheviot suits,  
with two pair of pants ..... **\$4.95**

### Special

Men's and boy's heavy  
cotton sweaters special ..... **50c**

### Special

One lot of men's wool  
sweaters worth \$3.50, choice ..... **\$1.95**

### Special

One lot of men's soft  
shirts, with or without  
out collars, choice ..... **79c**

### Special

Extra good blankets, large  
size, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, choice ..... **\$1.95**

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

Ballinger

Lampasas

Teague

Miss Hudson, of Goldthwaite, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Schooler, the past several weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Jones, of Lampasas, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger and at Norton, returned home Monday afternoon.

P. V. James of Mississippi, is here visiting his brother, L. B. James. Mr. James lives in Jones

County, Miss. He reports the old state in fine shape and says that cotton seed sold in his county this fall for as high as fifty dollars a ton, and that he believes cotton will go to eighteen cents by Christmas.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Wednesday morning from San Angelo, where he had been on legal business the past day or two.

## AUSTIN COUNTRY CLUB CASE BEFORE COURT

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 3.—The supreme court today heard the "Austin Country Club case."

The future operation of social organizations, relative to their rights to dispense liquor without a license, as required by law, will depend upon the decision in this case.

The district court held that social clubs could dispense liquor after hours and on Sundays but could not do so on election days. The court of civil appeals, however, held that clubs could not operate without first obtaining a license to sell liquor, and that it was impracticable to obtain a license, because they could be issued to individuals only.

The case went to the supreme court on appeal upon this question. Should the court hold that the decision of the court of appeals was correct, the social clubs must to all intents and purposes be disorganized, as liquor licenses prohibit music on the premises, dancing, etc.

### LEFT FOR ANGELO FAIR

Among the number who left Wednesday at noon to attend the San Angelo Fair were: M. R. Plummer, Wm. Doose, Sr., H. K. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Press Schider, Pete Laxon and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Miss Winnie Golden, of Ballinger; also Mrs. Earl Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams, E. Graves and sister Miss Vadney, Miss Callie Wiygle, Miss Erna Voelker, O. B. Bradshaw, E. D. Bowen and Fred Holliday of the Hatchel country.

## SURE?

Are you two young folks sure you won't be poor in your old age? Are you providing for it or just slipping and tripping along with no fear of the years? If you fail to be thrifty old age will be shifty.

This bank makes special provisions for young married folks. Husband and wife can open a "joint account," which permits either to draw out and deposit funds. It makes them SURE they won't be POOR in the evening of life.

Don't forget, please, that your earning are guaranteed at this bank.

...The...

**Winters State Bank**

Winters, Texas

"A Fair and Foul Weather Friend"

## AMERICAN CITY IN PANIC WHILE MEXICANS FIGHT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—The Carranza artillery in Agua Prieta opened a terrific bombardment on the Villista lines this morning, and are driving with heavy shells a destructive fire. The main streets of Douglas are crowded with people who have been thrown into a panic. The schools have been closed and the city will remain in a demoralized state until the battle is decisively ended.

The Villistas are making but little effort to return the fire from the Carranza guns. American soldiers stand prepared for a quick move to any point along the border to protect the interest of Americans. Infantry fighting is threatened and it is believed that a general battle will break before night.

GEN. FUNSTON REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—War department officials today declare that General Funston has made a request for authority to invade Mexico at Agua Prieta if it becomes necessary to do so to

protect Americans from Mexican bullets. The matter of granting this authority rests solely with President Wilson, and reports from the White House at a late hour today indicate that there will be little chance for such action and the request will be withheld.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After an all night battle Agua Prieta between the Villistas and Carranzistas, the Villistas were defeated and are retreating eastward from Agua Prieta, leaving four hundred dead and wounded soldiers on the battle ground.

The Villa forces are also disintegrating, and many are deserting the Villa ranks and seeking food and water. Nine Americans, including four soldiers were wounded as the result of stray bullets, but there was no attempt on the part of the American commanders in charge border to carry out threats made of the troops stationed along the to open fire on the Mexicans if they endangered the lives of Americans.

## FRENCH TO FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Premier Briand stated before the Chamber of Deputies today that France was not concerned with "peace talk."

According to the French official there will be no compromise with any nation and France will remain fighting with the Allies to the "last ditch."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing directed Representative Page to make an investigation at once and obtain from the British an explanation why that government seized American steamer Hoeking at Halifax.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith today intimated in an address before the House of Commons, that the campaign in the Dardanelles would be abandoned and the troops sent to the Balkan states. Asquith also declared that the most critical financial situation was confronting England and hinted that conscription was necessary to carry on the war.

### FRENCH RETREATING FROM BULGARIA.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The French treat from Bulgarian territory troops are leading a steady recrossing over the Greek border.

### PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Sourich, Nov. 2.—Swiss Socialist newspapers give out the positive statement that a peace conference will be held at Lucerne shortly.

Morris Crews is here from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews. Mr. Crews has been living in San Antonio for six years, and he thinks the Alamo city a great place.

Dr. D. R. Cates of Petrolia, is in the city this week visiting friends.

Edward Spill of Temple, who had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. Nicholson and family were among the number from Ballinger who motored over to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the fair.

## PICKS WILSON AND DALLAS AS WINNERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, today admitted that the next presidential campaign would be a hard fight, as the Republicans are expected to unite and use millions of dollars to defeat the Democratic nominee, but sees Democratic success.

Mr. McCombs says Wilson will be the nominee and that the party will stand on the administration's achievements. Chairman McCombs thinks Dallas the favorite for the convention, and he believes that Dallas will be selected by the committee which meets at Washington on December seventh.

## JOE BAILEY WILL OPPOSE SHEPPARD

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—Alexander Pope announced authoritatively today that Joseph W. Bailey would oppose Morris Sheppard for the United States senatorship in 1918. Mr. Bailey refused to make a statement for publication, but it is reported upon good authority that he admitted his candidacy privately.

## FERGUSON APPOINTS LIVESTOCK CHAIRMAN

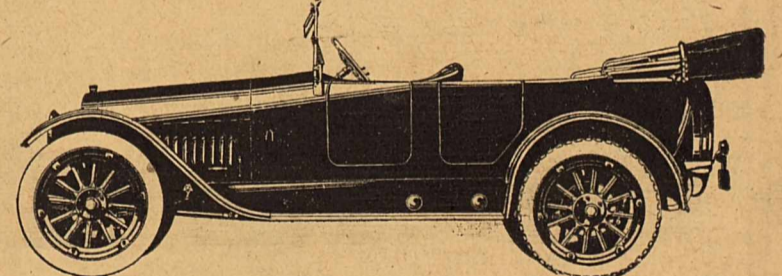
AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—Governor Ferguson today appointed David H. Cunningham, of Comanche County, as chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hood of South Ballinger, left Tuesday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



## Second Hand Cars at a Bargain.

One up-to-date late model, 2 passenger car, in first class condition \$350.00.

1 Buick, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger, to sell at a bargain

1 Buick, 4 cylinder, presto light, atwater kent ignition system \$175.00.

1 Maxwell, 2 passenger \$125.00.

**We are always just 2 cents per gallon cheaper on gasoline than any one else.**

**We sell batteries at 27 1-2c others ask you 40c.**

**We give you 10 per cent off on tires of any kind.**

**We have the best equipped machine and repair shop in town and guarantee every job we turn out.**

**Try us, we will save you money.**

**Ballinger Auto Company**

Opposite Court House Lawn





## Speed!

**M**OST of us are interested in Speed Tests—in the roaring flash of the racing auto, in the quick dash of the speed boat, and the thrilling sweep of the aeroplane.

The speed test, however, has an interest more than the spectacular to every man who owns an automobile, tractor, or any gasoline driven engine.

In order to attain this high speed,

### Every Ounce of Power Must be Utilized

That is why so many auto racers, fast motorboat drivers, and prominent aviators choose Texaco Motor Oil.

Texaco Motor Oil has shown these people how a high grade lubricant saves power.

You owners of gasoline engines will soon find that Texaco Motor Oil means a saving of power, smaller fuel bills, a better day's work, and no trouble from cylinder wear or soiling of spark plugs.

Get some from the Texaco agent in your town. He carries a full line of Texaco Quality Products.



## NEGRO COTTON PICKER IS SERIOUSLY SHOT

Ernest Henry, a negro about twenty years old, shot and seriously wounded Will Maxwell, another negro, age about thirty-five, on the farm of Robt. Lange, ten miles south of Ballinger shortly after noon Tuesday.

The negroes were picking cotton for Mr. Lange. The trouble came up over the division of some sausage in which both negroes were interested. Henry secured a shot gun during the noon hour and at the first opportunity after the negroes started back to work he opened fire on Maxwell.

Henry used a single barrel shot gun and fired only one shot. Part of the load from the gun lodged in the lower part of Maxwell's stomach and part of the shot lodged in the hips of one of Mr. Lange's valuable mules. The mule is not seriously wounded, but the negro's wounds are serious.

There were a number of witnesses to the shooting, including

Maxwell's wife, a couple of white men and two or three other negroes. Sheriff Perkins received a phone message about one o'clock a few minutes after the trouble occurred and in less than two hours he had the negro Henry in the Ballinger jail, and the other negro was in the hands of the Rowena physician. Before Henry had time to make his escape, he was captured and held until the officers could arrive.

### 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. Tom Paschal, of Midlothian, came in Sunday and will make Ballinger their home again.

### Warning—Keep Out.

I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the trespass law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner on my place on Valley creek.

J. W. RABY.

## Quadruplet Babies Guests of Relatives in Ballinger



Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys, of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived in Ballinger at noon, accompanied by their quadruplets, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd until Tuesday at noon when they departed for San Angelo where they will spend the remainder of the week at the fair in that city.

Mr. Keys and Mrs. Shepperd are brother and sister, and it was their first meeting since the four babies were born. Mr. and Mrs. Keys have been at the State Fair with their babies where thousands of people saw the wonderful babies. The fair at Dallas closed last Sunday and the quadruplets are being carried to San Angelo where they will be a big attraction.

Mary, Mona, Leota and Roberta—four girls, are five months old. They weigh fifty pound, an average of twelve and a half pounds, and are as healthy as babies can be. They have never suffered any serious illness and bid fair to see a good part of this world before they grow out of the baby

age. They were delighted with Ballinger and spent the entire Monday night here without a "whimper," and their mother was not disturbed throughout the night to give them a midnight "lunch" which shows that Ballinger climate agrees with them. It seems almost unreasonable that the mother could supply nourishment for four babies, but such is true, and so far it has not been necessary to adopt a bottle in keeping the four young ladies growing and enjoying good health.

Of course Mrs. Keys is supplied with all the necessary help in looking after the cheerful family of babies, but she is careful and takes particular care to see that they are in proper hands at all times. The quadruplets are wonderful babies, and both the father and mother guard their health and welfare with particular care. So far as we know Mary, Mona, Leota and Roberta are in a class to themselves and are the only living quadruplets in America today. Others have been born, but not to live.

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

T. M. Curbo, of Mills county, came in Monday to look after business interests and to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Snowden and family.

## ACCEPTS INVITATION

### TO ADDRESS DRUGGIST

Jno. A. Weeks, vice president of the National Pharmaceutical Association, has accepted an invitation from the program committee of that association to deliver an address before the meeting which convenes in Atlanta, Ga., next spring. Mr. Weeks was assigned a place on the program and received notice this week, and announced that he would attend the big convention of druggists.

Mr. Weeks was elected vice president of the association last year. He is at present a member of the Board of Pharmacy of Texas, and has served as president of that board as well as president of the State Pharmaceutical Association. Ballinger is fortunate in having one of her citizens so highly honored and the city will receive prominent mention in the handling of the program for the big convention to be held at Atlanta next spring.

### Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c a bottle.

Jeanes Produce Co., are dressing turkeys for the Thanksgiving market and are paying the highest market price. Itwsd

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-60

## DEBT PAYING IS AN INDEX TO PROSPERITY

That Rummels county is enjoying an era of prosperity never experienced here before is shown in the way old debts are being cleaned up. Debts that have been hanging over the heads of the people of Rummels county for several years are being wiped out. Credit houses report that they have been called upon to go back and dig up their old ledgers and make out bills on open accounts that have been passed.

The local banks report collections good. Notes that have been renewed from time to time, and mortgages of several years standing are being cancelled. The county clerk's office reports that many mortgages, are being cancelled on paper that is not due, the obligations having been paid and the maker of the note desiring to stop the interest.

Tax Collector Padgett reports that during the month of October he collected fifty poll taxes, which is unusual for so early in the tax paying season, and the general tax collections is ahead of previous years. Mr. Padgett anticipates early tax paying this year, and this will go a long way towards avoiding a rush during the last few days of the season.

The credit houses are not only making good collections and being called on to cancel notes before they are due, but they are enjoying a most satisfactory cash business. One firm reports a record breaking day for cash sales, and the heavy trading is yet to come.

The slump in the cotton market has checked selling and of course temporarily will check buying of merchandise with many who will hold their cotton for a better market, which is sure to come. The remaining two months of this year promise to bring the best business for many years, and the local merchants have laid in large stocks of goods, and added more help to take care of the trade.

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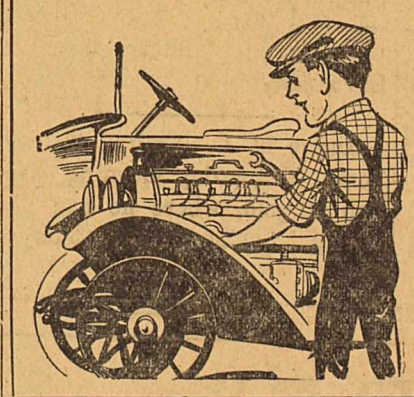
### Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

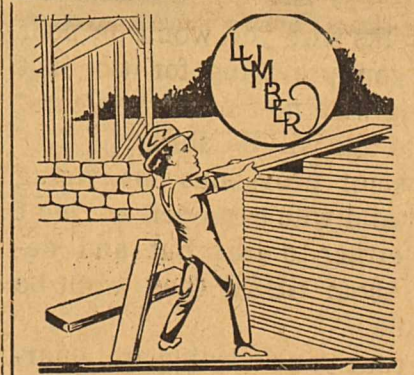
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS



### WHATEVER THE TROUBLE

we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

Leach Auto Works



### JUST TELL US THE KIND AND THE AMOUNT

of lumber you want, then forget the lumber subject. We promise to supply you with strictly high grade stock, selected and kiln dried, at prices that mean a great saving in the aggregate. You'll find your estimate for the building was much too high.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



WITH MODERN METHODS, every step in the making of our Flour is taken without the touch of the human hand. From the golden grain to the fastened sack, our flour is untouched. The first hand to touch it is your own when you start to use the flour. If you are fastidious about what you eat our flour's cleanliness must meet your approval.

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DALLAS



### THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

### MAN WOUNDED BY MEXICAN NOT DEAD

The Ledger was in error in stating that A. B. Wilkie, the brother to the Ballinger young lady who was attacked and seriously wounded by two Mexicans at his home near Lockhart, had died. The Ledger got its information through a dispatch appearing in the Dallas News and other state daily papers, and not direct from Lockhart. H. Giesecke, with whom the sister of the unfortunate man had been making her home for the past three years, stated Thursday that he had received no notice of the death and that the last information he had received was to the effect that the man was improving, and Friday's San Antonio Express carried the following story under a Lockhart date line:

Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkie, who were wounded in a fight with two Mexicans at their home near Fentress, in which one Mexican was killed and one injured, were discharged from the hospital here today and returned home, and the wounded Mexican has been transferred from the hospital to the county jail.

Mr. Wilkie had five pistol wounds, three in the back, one in the neck and one in the arm, and Mrs. Wilkie had numerous knife wounds in both hands and arms and a bad scalp wound on the top of her head.

The present session of the grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the assault.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peccan gathering or wood hauling in my pasture. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on these rights. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-ftw

F. F. Ernst, the Jersey stock raiser of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Tuesday for Mareta to look after legal and land business a few days.

### Corn Limpers! Use "Gets-It" and Smile!

Corns Come Right Off, Clean and Quick! You Needn't Limp, or Fuss With Your Corns Any More!

What's the use of spoiling a good time for yourself by limping around with those corns? It's one of the easiest things in the world, now, to get rid of them. "Gets-It" does it!



"Those Corns Come Right Off, Clean As a Whistle, by Using 'Gets-It'!"

the new way. That's why "Gets-It" has become the corn remedy of America, the biggest selling corn remedy in the world, preferred by millions. Do you remember that too-tasting salve you tried, that sticky tape, that toe-bundling bandage, the gouging you've gone through with knives, razors and scissors? Well, now, forget them all. No more fussing, no more pain. Whenever you use simple, easy "Gets-It" the corn is doomed, sure. So is every callus, wart or bunion. Never cut corns or calluses. It makes them grow that much faster and increases the danger of blood poisoning. No cutting is necessary by using "Gets-It." Use it tonight and end your corny existence.

"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 remedy by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.

### RUNNELS COUNTY LEADS IN PROSPERITY

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Reports of financial condition of State banks being received at the Department of Banking indicate that Texas, especially the northwestern part, is enjoying the greatest prosperity in years. Numerous State banks with capital ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 report deposits from \$100,000 to \$400,000, the latter amount being reported by the bank at Winters, the largest since the organization of the bank. The State Bank of Rowena has deposits to the amount of \$200,000.

The present prosperous condition of Northwest Texas is due to unusually fine crops of grain and cotton, both demanding good prices. Cattle also are in fine condition. Conditions in East Texas are also above the average, due to good feed crops. In other sections of the State crops are not so good as a result of storms and rain at inopportune times.—Austin correspondent to Dallas News.

It will be noticed that the Dallas News Austin correspondents call particular attention to the deposits of two Runnels county banks. The bank deposits of this county have been growing with leaps and bounds every since last spring when the farmers began to market their bumper grain crop. The money on deposit in the banks in this county not only represent the largest amount ever before in the history of the county, but it represents the greatest number of depositors. In other words the present cash wealth of the county is distributed and almost every farmer you meet has a bank book in his pistol pocket.

#### HELPFUL WORDS

From a Ballinger Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Ballinger testimony. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back, that I could hardly bend over and it was just an difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

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

#### THE "TAIL" OF A RAT.

COLEMAN, Tex., Oct. 30.—One thousand, two hundred and fifty-eight rat tails were counted at the court-house this week as the result of a rat-killing contest held in Coleman County.

One rat measured twenty inches from the end of his tail to the tip of his nose, his tail being twelve inches long.

#### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.

C. A. DOOSE.

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, was in Ballinger Monday and says he has ginned 1200 bales of cotton at his gin this season and will get about 300 bales more before the season closes.

Rev. Gates and Luther Williams of Norton, attended quarterly conference in Ballinger and in company with Claude Little, in his auto, returned home Monday.

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.

### Naco Corsets

Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

Sold by A. Rosenberg, Ballinger, Texas

### SCARLET FEVER HAS DEVELOPED HERE

City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker reported today that there were several cases of scarlet fever in the city. It had been suggested that the matter be kept as quiet as possible and in a way The Ledger was requested not to say anything about the cases that had developed. However, we do not agree with those who think anything can be gained by keeping such trouble under the cover. We feel that it should be given publicity that the people may know that there is such a disease in the city and realize the importance of taking proper precaution in stamping it out and preventing further spread.

The cases reported to The Ledger today are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton where Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are rooming and whose little child is sick with the fever. And at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett on Sixth street and a case at the home of Dr. E. R. Walker on Sixth street. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was pronounced ill with fever this afternoon.

None of the cases are in a serious form and they are receiving the best attention possible and precautions are being used to prevent the spread of the disease.

#### Colds Do Not Leave Willingly

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00.

#### SOME COTTON PICKER.

J. H. Hudgens, who has lived in Runnels county several years and recently saw the notice about the big days cotton picking published in the Ledger, says he has a record of 810 pounds per day and holds the championship of two counties in the state and is willing to meet all comers for fast cotton picking in this county. Who can beat him?

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Also CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Ernest Marshall of the Maverick country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday, looking after business affairs.

J. A. Zaak, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

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

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

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

### SCARLET FEVER DID NOT DEVELOP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

City Health Officer Dr. Walker reported four more cases of scarlet fever Sunday, making eleven cases in all so far reported to him. The last four cases it seems developed on the same day of the other seven, making eleven cases that developed within twenty-four hours.

The cases reported Sunday were confined to two places, three cases being at the home of Mr. Garrett, a barber and the other a Mexican man, 28 years old, living near the Gressett blacksmith shop.

Dr. Walker stated that of the eleven cases so far reported only four of them are school children and the four out of school being from different grades, which is proof sufficient that the disease did not develop in school, but was scattered by some one outside, and who it seems was traveling over the town.

There is a penalty for scattering contagious diseases, and if party who is responsible for the sickness that is causing worry and anxiety in this city at present is apprehended we feel safe in saying that they would receive the full limit of punishment, and justly so.

### HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

#### NO JURY FOR COUNTY COURT

On account of the failure to appoint a jury commission no petit jury was drawn for the November term of court, which convened in Ballinger Monday, and only pleas of guilty could be handled in disposing of the criminal docket. Under the law the defendant can not be forced to trial on a "pick up jury" and where cases were contested it was necessary to allow a continuance.

The regular term of commissioner's court convenes next Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo. Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. H. Dahlgren and family have taken charge of the Three Sisters' Hotel opposite the court House and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Dahlgren and family lived at Hatched for quite a while and are well known to our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby born at their home on Ninth street, Sunday morning.

### War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—It drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

### Sloan's Liniment

for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES



#### COLEMAN WANTS TICK ELECTION

August Herring tells us that he has lost 11 fine 3-year-old steers from the fever lately, these steers represented a money value of near \$600.00.—Talpa Post.

The cattlemen of Coleman county are calling on the Commissioners' court for an election to eradicate the fever tick in that county. We do not wonder at the call for an election when such things as the above are taking place in that county.

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

Mrs. Herman Otken and two little sons, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, left Saturday afternoon for Sherman to visit relatives a few weeks and to place one of the little boys under treatment of a specialist.

C. G. Kunze, of Marlin, came in Saturday and has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. He is an experienced pharmacist and comes highly recommended as a young man of sterling worth and ability.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Concho were shopping in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Jones bought one of the finest young geldings we have seen in many a day.

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

#### WEDDING AT ROWENA.

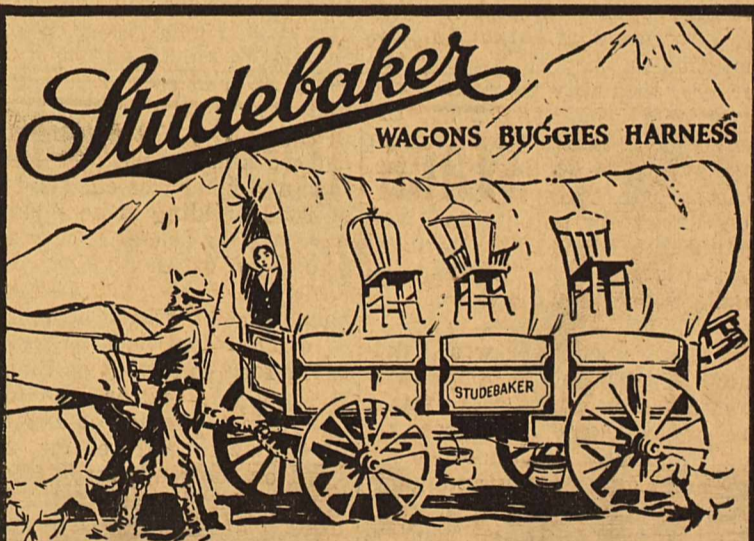
Miss Cecelia Gnegross and Mr. Felix Haverland were happily married at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Father Garman at about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. From the parsonage the bridal party marched to the church where mass was said and after mass the bride and groom and a few of the closer relatives returned to the home of the bride where a delicious dinner and refreshments were served.—Rowena Review.

Miss Gergröss formerly lived in Ballinger and held a position in the Zappe dry goods store. Her friends here wish for her all the happiness her new life can bring.

#### Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

Paul Crews, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Dallas to join his wife and baby, who are en route home from San Marcos and are visiting the fair a few days.



### Oregon Pioneer has used his Studebaker ever since 1874

FORTY YEARS ago a Studebaker wagon carried the family and household effects of a sturdy pioneer into Oregon territory. A few months ago Mrs. Sarah A. Haughton, of Norway, Oregon, widow of the pioneer, wrote:

"My son recently hauled 41 boxes of butter, each box weighing between 65 and 66 pounds, on our old Studebaker wagon and the roads were pretty bad."

A marvelous record for a wagon, but nothing unusual for a Studebaker wagon.

If you want a wagon that will last and give you faithful service buy a Studebaker.

We carry Studebaker wagons in stock.

Come in and let us prove to you that the Studebaker wagons we have on our floors are just as sturdy built as the Studebaker wagon that helped to settle Oregon—forty years ago.

### HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
**THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY**

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

Boll weevils flying around on the streets of Ballinger may be an omen for the farmer to consider.

It requires eight pages of the Harlingen Star to publish the delinquent tax list of Cameron county for the year 1914. Some delinquents.

The price of cotton slumped on the strength of the ginners' report. The short report should make a long price, and it will if the farmers store their cotton away in a safe place.

A letter from a member of the Railroad Commission says that the Abilene & Southern is under the jurisdiction of the commission. It is high time the commission was exercising its authority. The public has suffered long.

A prohibition campaign is waxing warm in Bell county. Two visitors from Temple were in Ballinger Sunday. One stated the county would go dry and the other said it would remain wet. The question will be settled on Nov. 13th.

Its a mighty good time and mighty pretty weather for doing your fall clean up work and fighting everything that looks like it would help spread disease. Have been healthy through the summer and with proper precaution can enjoy a healthy winter, as a city.

The hotels and restaurants of San Angelo will be asked by the Chamber of Commerce of that city not to raise their rates for the fair. As a rule a town is greatly crippled by boarding houses charging exorbitant prices during a rush. It is a class of robbery that should not be tolerated.

unusual for grand juries to investigate the condition of county roads, the action of the Runnels county grand jury is to be commended. It is the duty of the county authorities to see that the public roads are properly maintained, and it is the duty of the grand juries to see that the county authorities properly discharge all their duties. If these officers have been negligent of their duties regarding road maintenance, it is entirely within the province of the grand jury to criticize and to recommend.

In Brown and Runnels counties and doubtless many others in Texas, the law requiring road work is never enforced. As a result a large sum of money which would otherwise be available for the public roads is lost. Just why no attempt is made to enforce the law is not clear; but the fact remains that no man works on the public roads except when he does so voluntarily, as a convict or as a paid employe. In every county there are many roads which can be greatly improved by the exercise of care and foresight in the method of working them, and if the road overseers of the counties were appointed because of their fitness for the place instead of in the present haphazard way the counties would get much better results from the road funds expended each year. Every county ought to have a salaried road engineer; but if such a man is not to be employed, then let the commissioners appoint road overseers who know something of road building and who will conscientiously do the work. Moving a few scraperfuls of dirt in one place and throwing a few rocks in another does not repair or build a road; it must be done in a systematic manner, else the money spent is a clear waste.

It is to be hoped that the grand juries of all Texas counties will investigate the public road question. In most counties there should be fairly good roads if the duly constituted officers have done their duty; if they have not done their duty it is within the province of the grand jury to criticize and to recommend.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The time is coming when there

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

**BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**

**\* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE \***

Judge Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, and Judge R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater, all declare that they are going after Judge W. R. Smith's seat in congress. And El Paso is yet to hear from there. There promises to be some fervid oratory in the old Sixteenth next year.—Roscoe Times.

Yes, with that line up the opening will be mighty good for Claud to get in the race. The bee has been buzzing in his bonnet for several years, but he has never had the nerve to attack Smith single handed.

A man named Cobb married a

We actually believe that the man with a full crib of corn and a smokehouse full of meat can vote more intelligently than the fellow who has not; especially if it is the latter's fault. It's hard to convince a born failure that the government is not to blame for his lack of success, and he invariably makes an effort to reform the government instead of himself. And he always imagines he knows exactly what the trouble is, too.—West Times.

President Wilson does not claim to have a perfect government, but as far as we have been able to learn the American government has the edge over some governments we have been recently keeping an eye on. The class of people who are blaming this government with their failure in life should move to where such an excuse might sound reasonable.

A farmer living out a short distance from town stated to Free Press last week that he had had unusual good luck with a flock of three dozen hens this year. He had sold up to last Saturday 133 dozen eggs and the price ranged from 22 cents down to about 8 1/3 cents, the average being near fifteen cents. He stated that with the help of this flock he had been able to keep out of debt. We have always believed this very thing possible and urge that more farmers in the DeLeon country get in the poultry game.—DeLeon Free-Press.

The poultry business should be a side line on every farm. The success of the poultry industry as a side line on the farm has caused many families in town to become poultry enthused. A poultry yard is just as important on the farm as a pig pen and the Jersey cow, and they all keep down the high cost and make high living easy.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you

Made from Cream of Tartar

**Dr. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**BAKING POWDER**

Sixty Years the Standard

**NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE**

**RAISING MONEY FOR BAND BOYS**

For a total consideration of \$193.30 the Ballinger band will make music all the way from Ballinger to Waco and return and will give the Brazosites a class of music that will cause them to "wonder whose come." The \$193.30 represents expense money only, the band not asking for any pay for their time. It is just a dandy opportunity for Ballinger to get some valuable advertising and at the same time show appreciation for the splendid band. The band boys are eager to enter the amateur band contest to be put on at the Waco Cotton Palace. They can't afford to make the trip and pay their own expenses, but have offered to go if the citizens will put up the expense money. The band proposes to make the trip on or about November 15th, when the Cotton Palace will be at its best and the attendance the greatest. There will be twenty-four pieces in the

**ONE FIRM REPORTS [MANY LAND SALES]**

For the month just closed the firm of C. A. Dooze & Co., reports the sale of quite a number of farms, the aggregate sales in dollars and cents amounting to more than \$69,000. In addition to these sales Dooze & Co. have quite a number of sales pending which will probably be closed within the next few days and the sales for the present month bid fair to equal the month just closed. This is only an index to the activity in real estate and shows to some extent the demand for Runnels County land. Following is a list of the lands just sold:  
200 acres out of the Parrott ranch on Valley Creek to J. E. Davidson for \$5700.00.  
100 acres out of the R. K. Wylie ranch near Rowena, to John Bolf, recently from Oklahoma, for \$2500.00.  
200 acres out of the Thomson Casey ranch to W. F. James for

**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**

Gov. Ferguson accuses Senator Sheppard of playing politics in visiting the border and calling the governor's attention to the condition as they exist along the border. In a way we believe the governor is correct, but at the same time he did not overlook an opportunity to get in the game. Whether Mr. Sheppard's motives were sincere or not, it has given his enemies a good club to hammer with, and is a mistake he should not have made.

If the scarlet fever was distributed in Ballinger by a peddler from a family where there was a case of the disease, as has been reported, nothing but ignorance can excuse the guilty party, and ignorance is a poor excuse in this day of enlightenment. It is believed that by some, and upon pretty good authority, that a party going from house to house peddling scattered the disease.

The Annual Industrial Edition, known as the "Texas Cotton Palace and Brazos Navigation Number," of the Waco Morning News was issued last Sunday morning. The paper was made up in 104 pages, and so far as we know is the largest edition of any Waco paper ever published. It is also the Fifth Anniversary of the News. The News says that the edition of the big paper was handled by the regular force and without additional expense. Such papers go a long way towards building a city, and the work is telling on the live city on the Brazos.

**ROAD LAWS NOT ENFORCED**  
The Runnels county grand jury had something to say on the subject of good roads in its recent report. According to newspaper reports, the jury severely criticised the public roads of the county, and recommended they be improved. While it is rather

will be no such officer as road overseer in Texas. In fact that time has arrived in some counties, and it is a good time. With all respect to the good men who serve as road overseers, the time and labor spent on public roads in the old way of warning hands and working the roads is no much time and labor wasted. The work of road building is no picnic affair, and the scientific way is the only way worth while. Every county with as many people, as Runnels county boast of, and with as much travel and as great demand for good roads as there exist here, the matter should be placed in the hands of experienced engineers and every dollar spent on the roads made to count for permanency and full value. Instead of requiring able bodied men to work the road under the old system, every man should pay his \$3 or \$5 per annum towards the upkeep of the road and then if he wishes to put in the time on the road let him do so under the supervision of a competent engineer and draw his pay from the county at the usual wage scale paid for such work.

**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,**  
wif  
Concho county, Tex

H. T. Simpson, of Brownwood, who had been here to install for E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, "The Glacier" plant for making ice and refrigeration, left for San Angelo Monday at noon. Mr. Jeanes is now in shape to properly handle all kinds of perishable products in a safe way.

lady named Corn out at El Paso the other day. When he called for his license he had trouble getting it, as the clerk thought he was joking. But he finally convinced the clerk that it was no joke and procured the license and Cobb and Corn were soon united for life. That would seem to be an appropriate union. It is unfortunate, however, that the lady could not retain her maiden name, for whereas she has heretofore been good Corn she must forever hereafter be just common Cobb. But that, no doubt, was the best she could do, as most men are mere cobs anyway, figuratively speaking, while the ladies (God bless them) are nearly always good sweet corn.—Roscoe Times.

On, shucks.  
A Terrell banker has had a cotton seed mounted and is wearing it on his shirt front. The increasing price has put the cotton seed in the gem class.—Ft. Worth Record.

A Ballinger capitalist traded his diamond for a seed button early in the season and is getting more pleasure out of his new stud than a forty horse-power diamond would bring him.

Listen while Henry Ford talks: "If any of the banks which hold any of the money belonging to the Ford Motor Car Co., participate in the billion dollar loan to the allies, I will withdraw my accounts from such banks." He expressed this as an ultimatum. "I would tie a tin can to the Anglo-French commission and send them back where they belong," said Ford.—Bonham Favorite.

That's right, Henry, you don't need the business. It is all you can do to take care of the American trade. Keep your money at work hammering down the price of Fords so after while we can all own a "kar."

will do.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Co-operation builds cities. Strife and contention between factions keep many towns in Texas in the rut that would otherwise make life worth more to its citizens. When the natural advantages are aided by co-operation on the part of the citizens happiness and prosperity always follows. There are too many selfish people in the world, and among them are those who would rather fail themselves than to see their neighbor succeed.

People will gamble one way or another. Just now some are taking long chances in the wild-cat oil game. If they strike it, they will be reckoned long-headed business men who are developing the resources of the country. If they lose, they will be—sorry.—Cameron Enterprise.

It's just a game of chance, and after all luck plays a big part in the game. If you win in making an investment you are classed as a good business man, and if you lose you are classed as a failure in life. If you are going to gamble you should remember that about ninety-nine out of every one hundred lose.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

Ike Hoenic closed the deals Tuesday in which he sold two five passenger Maxwell autos, one to Silvester Kerby of Crews and one to C. W. Towler of Ballinger.

**J. Cavanaugh**  
Brick and Rock Mason.  
Expert chimney and flue builder. Telephone 509, Box 17, Ballinger. 22-4twpd

band, and those who have heard the band know what the music will be.

A subscription list has been drawn and will make the rounds, and the citizens given an opportunity to contribute to the cause.

**10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**

Don't Stay constipated, headachy, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

W. W. Simpson, of the Wilmeth county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Jeanes Produce Co., is the place to sell your turkeys. They are putting them out in car lots dressed, which enables them to pay the full market price. 1wsd

\$2900.00.  
263 acres out of the Thomson-Casey ranch to W. H. Cain for \$4211.20.  
213 acres out of the H. C. Wylie ranch on Valley Creek to Frank Watson for \$4500.00.  
169 acres out of the R. K. Wylie ranch near Rowena, to Paul Schwertner for \$3200.00.  
175 acres out of Thomson-Casey ranch to C. C. Gray for \$3150.00.  
200 acres out of Thomson-Casey ranch to E. W. Gray for \$3100.00.  
243 acres out of the H. C. Wylie ranch to M. F. and R. T. Watson for \$6693.50.  
537 acres out of the H. C. Wylie ranch on Valley Creek to J. L. Hambright for \$9,000.00.  
126 acres of land out of the H. C. Wylie ranch on Valley Creek to S. D. Pinkerton for \$3780.00.  
229 acres of land out of the Thomson-Casey ranch to F. M. Flippin for \$4,000.00.  
126 acres out of the H. C. Wylie ranch on Valley Creek to C. M. Overman for \$3786.00.  
220 acres of land in Taylor County to H. E. Landers for \$6828.50.  
337 acres of land in Concho County to J. C. Nix for \$5897.50.

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**FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK**

**THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS**



## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOUR SICK CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just once. Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" when Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't lose a day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver. Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into our bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmful Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my per-

sonal money-back guarantee that guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and little son of Temple, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and Ballinger friends, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

Carl and Preston Dunn left Monday for the Devil's river country on a hunting trip. They were joined at Miles by H. M. Lincolem and others who will hunt with them.

**NEW HULLER GIN.**  
We have installed a new huller in connection with our gin and are prepared to give you good turn out and good sample regardless of the burs in your cotton. Give us a trial. **J. R. HOLLOWAY & SON.** 30-1td 3tw.

Judge John Marback and H. D. Gruen of New Braunfels, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in this county.

Will Globber left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.


W. Heckler and T. J. Inman, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the San Angelo fair.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, who has just returned from a visit to Oklahoma and the eastern part of Texas, says that he did not see anything that looked as prosperous as Rannels County. Dr. Fowler attended the State Fair at Dallas, and went from there to Oklahoma to visit his brother. He stopped off at Sherman and visited the Texas Seed Breeding Farm in interest of better planting seed for his farm in Rannels County.

Jeanes Produce Co., wants you to hurry up with your turkeys and they then pay you a good price for them. 1twtd

R. W. Tindall of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo.

**ATEXAS WONDER**



**THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States to Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.**

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It's a silo that should be on every small farm in Rannels County. Call at our yard and let us show you. Get our book on Silo Questions.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

### LAND DEAL

O. Voglesang sold his home place and pasture lands near Hatched to his son, Aug. Voglesang of the spring hill neighborhood, and the papers were closed up this week.

Mr. Voglesang bought the Tom Show place in Ballinger through the Security Title Co. and will move into the same to make his future home about December 1st.

### UNVEILING CEREMONIES

J. F. Lusk, clerk of the Ballinger Camp W. O. W., requests us to announce the unveiling ceremonies at the Ballinger cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7th. The unveiling will be over the graves of Sovereigns Radikin and Patton.

All members who can, are requested to meet at the lodge room in Ballinger, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and erucate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

### PRESIDENT CARRIES A VIRGINIA LUCK STONE

Washington, Nov. 3.—It is said that the President carries a Virginia luck stone in his pocket, the counterpart of many found in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where Powhatan, the Indian ancestor of Mrs. Galt, and his tribe used to wander before the days of Captain John Smith.

### K. OF P. AT BANQUET TABLE

Ballinger Lodge K. of P. met at their hall on Monday evening and after a large volume of business was transacted, Chancellor Don A. Swett led the members to L. Afflerbach's Restaurant, where many large and festive oysters awaited execution.

The members after spending a few pleasant hours at the banquet table, lit their Havannas and cheerfully strolled to their homes.

## LEDGER MAN TO TOUR RUNNELS CO.

Beginning on the morning of November 11, C. C. Cockrell will visit the various towns in Rannels County in the interest of the Daily Ledger and the Banner-Ledger. Mr. Cockrell will accompany Tax Collector Padgett, Mr. Padgett having advertised a tour and announced dates upon which he will visit the various towns for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes.

Mr. Cockrell is making this trip for the purpose of securing subscriptions to either of the above papers and for renewing the subscription of those whose time for which they have paid is expiring. He will be in a position to receipt you for subscriptions to any paper you want in connection with either the Daily Ledger or the Banner-Ledger. He can offer you some very attractive clubbing rates, and save you money on your reading bill for 1916.

The Banner-Ledger is offered to you for the remainder of this year and for all next year—fourteen months, dating your subscription to expire on January 1, 1917, for \$1.00.

The Ballinger Printing Co., is putting out a paper that we feel is worth the price and should be in every home in the county. We are proud of our list of readers, but will not be satisfied until all who call Rannels County their home are on either our list of daily or weekly readers. The paper is not sent on a credit and when the time for which you have paid expires the paper stops.

Mr. Cockrell will be at the following places on the following dates:

Truitt, Nov. 11; Tokeen, Nov. 12; Crews, Nov. 13; Maverick, Nov. 15; Marie, Nov. 16; Norton, Nov. 17; Wilmeth, Nov. 18; Pumphrey, Nov. 19; Wingate, Nov. 20; Rowena, Nov. 22-23; Miles, Nov. 26-27; Winters, Dec. 10-11.

### Roswell, New Mexico.


Mr. W. E. Bartlett,  
Dear Sir:—Am sending you some kodak films which you may develop and print by the time I return. I could have this work done here, but feel that I am taking some risk and I have had work done in several of the large towns that did not compare with yours. Be careful not to break out of the dark room if something fierce looking appears on the film while you are developing as it may only be Ham Ward putting on a pair of tight boots.

Respectfully,  
G. W. DUNLAP.

We have several letters similar to the one above, from those who like our work. Mr. Dunlap is well known in Ballinger and is some kodak "fiend," as well as a big game hunter.

"Our work speaks for itself."  
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Carnival  
HOUSTON  
Nov. 6-17  
\$7.45  
ROUND TRIP  
Nov. 8, Limitee Nov. 10  
Nov. 12, Limited Nov. 14  
THROUGH  
SLEEPERS  
Tickets on Sald Daily  
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Inclusive  
Limited November 19  
\$12.80 Round Trip**





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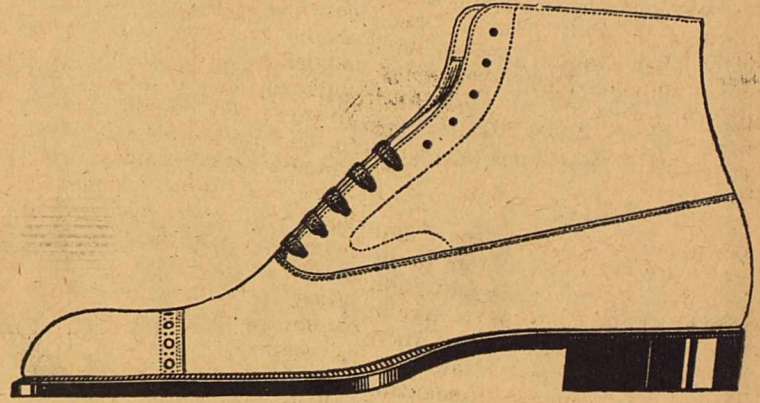
We  
Specialize  
in  
Shoes

Men's shoes	\$2.00 to \$7.00
Ladies' shoes	\$1.50 to \$5.00
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WE carry at all times full stocks of rubbers, arctics, boots, bootees, rubber boots, felt house shoes, leg-gings, rubber heels, shoe dressings, boudoir slippers, tennis shoes, Viscol oil, Shinola sets, and everything in shoe findings.

"PHOENIX" silk hose for men and women.  
"WUNDERHOSE" for all the family.



## Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First" Ballinger, Texas

### ACCEPTS RESIGNATION APPOINTF SUCCESSOR

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League this afternoon, the resignation of Secretary Penn was formally accepted, and a successor appointed. While the resignation of Mr. Penn has been in the hand of the league's president for some few weeks, no action had been taken, and this afternoon at Mr. Penn's own request it was passed on.

The new secretary Mr. A. F. Burgess, at present located at Crum, Texas, is fully capable of managing the big business of the business organization, having had a full course at A. and M. College. He is a newspaper man, and has had some experience in serving as a business league secretary, and has been connected with farm demonstration work for some time.

It is imperative at this time that the Ballinger business men have some one familiar with city building needs to care for its affairs, and Mr. Burgess is the likely candidate for the position.

Miss Hellen Williams left Monday afternoon for Belton, where she will resume her studies in Baylor college.

C. W. Arthur, of Hillsboro, came in Tuesday to look after business affairs in this section a few days.

**JEANES PRODUCE CO.**  
extend a special invitation to every citizen in the Ballinger trade territory to visit their store and inspect their equipment or handling poultry and eggs.

Through their untiring efforts they are able to offer to the people of the Ballinger territory the best poultry and egg market in Texas.

They want your turkeys and will pay the highest market price for them. 1twtd

A. Menking, of Brenham, came in a few days ago to make Ballinger his home and has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co.

### MORTUARY.

J. F. Moore.

J. F. Moore died at his home on south Ninth Street Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, after an illness of only a couple of days.

Mr. Moore was about his usual work Thursday, returning home at quitting time, as usual. He was suddenly taken with the la-grippe and the physicians soon notified his family of the serious condition and did everything possible to check the illness, but death was the victor.

Mr. Moore had been a resident of Ballinger for several years, and was a friend to all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and five children and other relatives. The children are Mrs. W. A. Tally, J. B. Moore, Miss Fannie D. Moore, Mrs. Vance Wilson of Ballinger and Mrs. W. P. King of Wingate. Two brothers of Mrs. Moore, were here to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were held late Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Doss conducting same, and a large number of friends followed the remains to the City Cemetery and the esteem in which the family are held and the high respect for the deceased was attested to by the long procession and the large floral offering that covered the grave.

Mrs. Josephine Tyra

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, on 13th St., Thursday night at seven o'clock, Mrs. Josephine Tyra quietly passed from this world, leaving two daughters to mourn her death.

Mrs. Tyra had lived to a ripe old age, and was in feeble health when the death angels came to claim her from this world and trans-

port the life into a world where death can not enter. She came to Ballinger from Kentucky in 1908, accompanied by her daughter, Mary.

The funeral services were held at four o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Montgomery conducting a short service at the home and the remains were followed by the loved ones and friends to the City Cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

The friends of the family extend to them sympathy during the grief they have been called upon to bear.

### CHILD DIED AT CONCHO.

Rev. J. W. Bost was called by telephone to come to Concho Saturday afternoon to conduct the funeral of the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddle. The child died Friday night from the after effects of diphtheria.

Dr. Thos. Mangum will preach at the Nazarene church tonight, filling the regular appointment of Rev. Bost.

### Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF  
dtf Hutchings Ave.

E. Rayburn, of the Norton county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the San Angelo fair.

G. W. Hull has on exhibit at the business league rooms a 14 foot wild sunflower which is a mammoth specimen of that flower.

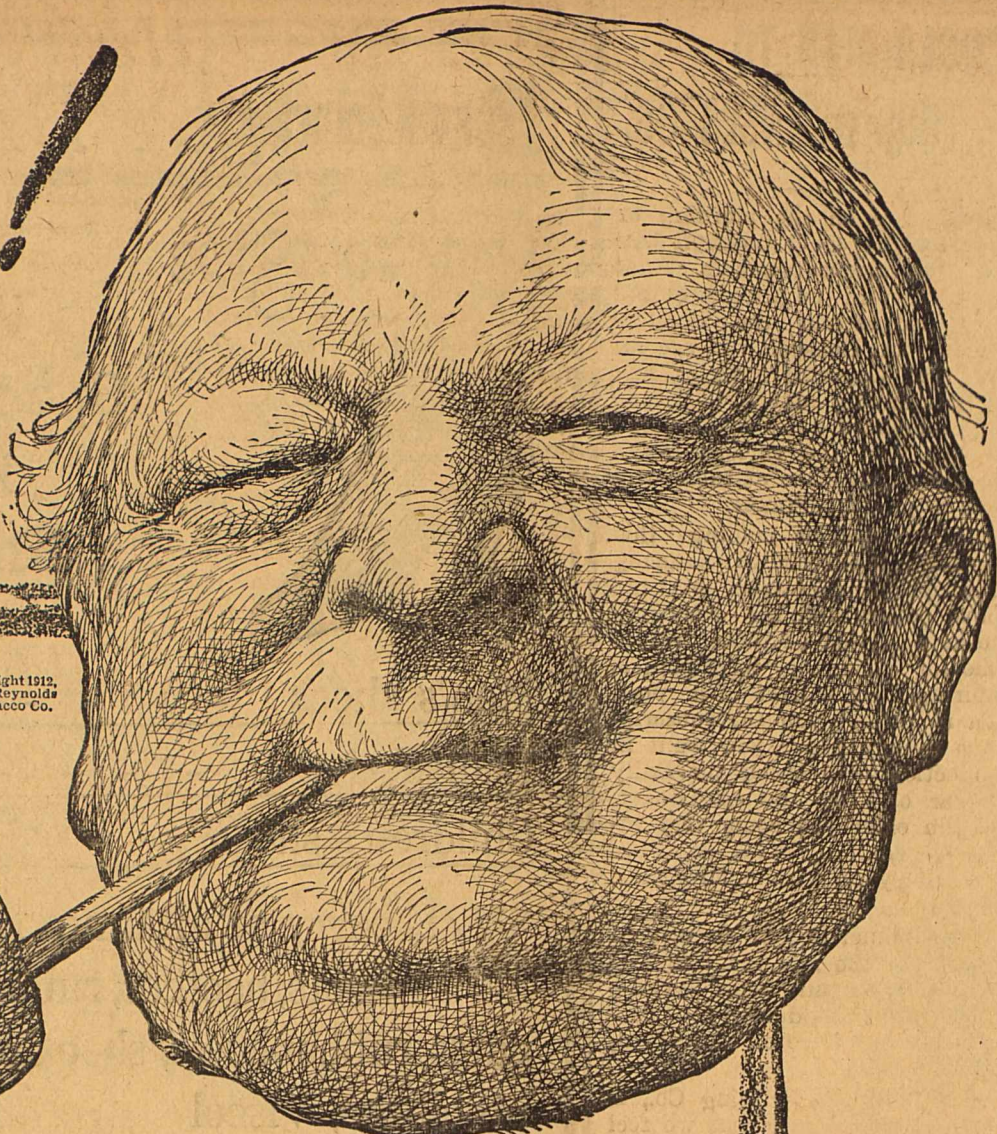
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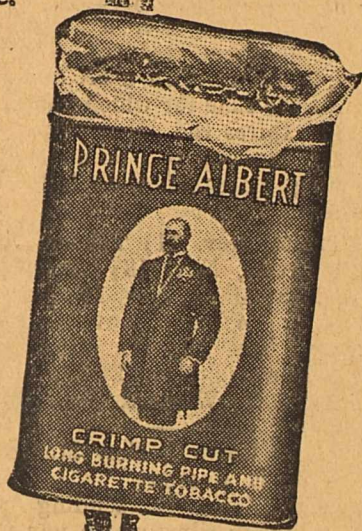
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Puts the half-Nelson on all pipe and cigarette grouches because it can't bite tongues and can't parch throats. And you prove our say-so! P. A. is made by a patented process that cuts out the bite and the parch. This patented process is controlled exclusively by us. Remember that when you hear some of that "as good as P. A." stuff!

Right off the bat you'll get mighty happy if you'll go to Prince Albert like you're on the trail of a best bet. For you never will get honest and true tobacco satisfaction till you get chummy with Prince Albert—the national joy smoke!

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## CUPID AND THIEF WORK AT SAME TIME

Sheriff Perkins was called from his peaceful slumber Sunday night to chase down a boot thief and recover the goods. He was successful and a man by the name of Thunderberg found himself in jail, and, according to his own confession, facing a fine for petty theft.

This is a case in which Cupid and a thief were both on the job at the same time, and goes to show that there is something in premonition. A man by the name of Avant lost his boots—a new \$15 pair of shop made boots. According to the young man's story, he was at church Sunday night with his best girl and something whispered to him that his boots were gone. As soon as the services were over with, he hastened home, leaving his girl without wasting any time with the usual parting words. The boots were missing, and the matter reported immediately to Sheriff Perkins.

With that instinct for catching thieves that many officers are gifted with, Mr. Perkins came to town and waited for the hour of arrival of the West bound mid-night train. He located a suspicious looking grip in the waiting room, and made known to the owner of the grip his desire to see the contents. The boots were in the grip, and the man accepted an invitation to spend the remainder of the night in jail.

Thunderberg had purchased a ticket and was ready to board the train for San Angelo when the sheriff appeared on the scene. He at first stated that if there were any boots in his grip they were not his and he could not account for them being in his grip. He later stated that there was nothing for him to do but to plead guilty, as he realized that he was up against it. County court convenes today and it is probable the case will be readily disposed of.

## GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine your can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Paul Palmer and daughter and his niece, Mrs. Kaiser of the Rowena country, were among the visitors in the city Monday and Mr. Palmer renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

## CASTORIA

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

George Englert of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

W. B. Ray bought a pretty Seven passenger Mitchell auto from W. A. Nance and it was delivered to Mrs. Ray as a present Monday morning.

## OLD MONEY AT-TRACTS ATTENTION

J. C. McWhirter was exhibiting some old time currency down town Tuesday morning. The money was a specie used before the civil war and was of state issue, being issued by Tennessee in 1861. Of course the money became worthless following the war and there is very little of it in existence today. Mr. McWhirter has a five dollar bill and a one dollar bill which has been in his family for a long time.

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.

## Same Old Price

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

Special prices on Ice Cream for parties and suppers.

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

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The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## TRANSFER PUPILS TO THEIR HOMES

The transfer of the Grammar School pupils from the High School building, and the returning of the High School pupils to their building from the Carnegie Library was effected Monday morning. After a month of residence in the High School, the lower grade students were highly elated at the move, and it goes without saying that the High School boys and girls were not displeased at the change.

The new Central building has been thoroughly cleaned of all rubbish, and the appearance is calculated to impress visitors that Ballinger never does things by

halves. Central pupils will have one of the most modern and sanitary buildings in West Texas.

## The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

Gustave Cook of the New Home neighborhood, Saturday afternoon to visit at Buckholts a week or ten days.

## MAN CHARGED WITH AN AWFUL CRIME

A man arrested at San Angelo and turned over to the Concho County sheriff on charge of incest, will be brought to Ballinger and placed in jail at Paint Rock has no jail, and Concho County is using the Runnels County jail. The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the case: Charged with incest, a man 56 years old, broad of shoulder, and standing 6.02 in his bare feet, was arrested in Chadourn street this, Saturday, morning at 9:30 o'clock by Sheriff Hawley Allen and turned over to Sheriff W. Puett of Concho County, who placed the man in irons and speeded him back to Paint Rock, the place where his alleged crime was committed.

The daughter is 16 years old. At a court inquiry several days ago in Paint Rock, at which the daughter was the chief witness, she testified to the things that caused a warrant to be issued for her father.

The man is said to have gotten wind of the inquiry and left Friday night Sheriff Allen was called on the telephone by Sheriff Puett and requested to watch for him. When the man was arrested this, Saturday, morning he wanted to know of Sheriff Allen why he wanted him.

When Sheriff Allen informed the man of the nature of the crime he nervously said "What?"

## How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

## LADY FAINTS AND IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Davis, of Shreveport, La., was painfully injured when she fell against the sharp corner of a show case in the store of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Saturday afternoon. The lady was shopping in the store when she fainted. A physician was called and the wound dressed.

Mrs. Davis had been visiting at the home of S. M. Setser in the Norton country, being related to Mr. Setser, and was en route home having come in to leave on the afternoon train. She was unconscious for fifteen or twenty minutes, and of course was not able to leave for her home as she had planned to do. She was accompanied by relatives when the accident happened.

## TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATES IN ONE OFFICE

The world is challenged to show a similar record—twenty-eight students from one school in one office at estimated salaries of \$20,000 and not one has failed to "make good." If you too want a guaranteed position, fill out and mail this coupon to Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, for special rates now.

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## THIS IS A NATURAL CASE

Two other cases were filed in the county court Monday morning. Two negroes were arrested at Rowena for gaming, and charged as filed against them. County court convenes at one-thirty today (Monday) and it is probable some of the new cases will be disposed of.

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

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If you are contemplating buying a car write or phone for a ride.

We will close the following towns to the right dealers: Winters and Ballinger

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 Santa Anna, Texas

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. T. O. Brown has returned home from Brownwood, where she was called to be at the bedside of her little grandchild, Henry Harbour, who was very ill with diphtheria. We are glad to report that he is some better, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

T. C. North has returned home from San Antonio.

E. E. Dillingham returned home from the Dallas fair Monday at noon.

M. Barbee is in Sonora this week attending court.

We are sorry to report E. Bal-  
 lew still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hinde and family left Monday night for Winters, in response to message stating that Mrs. Hinde's father J. R. Springfield had died very suddenly.

Mrs. Tom Lilly has returned home from Norton, where she went to take her daughter, Miss May, who will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

We are glad to report Master

Maxwell Rushing doing nicely after an operation on his foot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and son Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Leska Hinde, left Wednesday to attend the San Angelo fair.

ELBERTA PEACH

### MARRIED AT NAZARENE MANSE.

Rev. J. W. Bost, pastor of the Nazarene church, performed the ceremony Tuesday night at 7:30, that united in marriage, E. H. Sheaves and Miss Alma White. The young people went to the home of the preacher and were married in the parlor shortly after their arrival.

The contracting parties both reside in Ballinger, and will continue to make this their home, and their friends are numerous who will wish for them all the happiness possible.

C. G. Seibel of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Unexcelled Service

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We will settle for cotton bought by any buyer.

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## PLANNING FOR 64TH CONGRESS

### SOME PROBLEMS IN THE DAY'S WORK FACING 1915-16 CONGRESS.

National defense, Revenues and tariff legislation, Extension of the war tax, Government ship purchase and merchant marine, Rural Credits, Woman Suffrage, Retention of Sugar duties, Prohibition, Columbian, Nicaragua and Haitian treaties, War export embargo resolutions, Curbing senate debates by cloture, Filipino Independence, Development of government resources, Gas, Coal, Oil and grazing leases; Attacks on LaFollette seamen's law, Child labor regulation, Income and inheritance tax extension, A National budget, Asiatic immigration exclusion, Direct presidential primaries, Canadian fisheries convention, Niagara Falls power conservation, National moving picture censorship, Parcel post extension, Government ownership of telegraph and telephones.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The vanguard of political armies of the Sixty-fourth Congress was assembling here today. Congress will reconvene Dec. 6.

Within a fortnight, advance meetings of "steering" committees are arranged. Party caucuses are completed. President Wilson is completing data for his opening "address" which it is understood, he will again deliver in person.

The legislative program, already largely framed, promises unusual factional strife, the fate of two or three political parties being at stake and presidential prospects, with many booms due for puncturing, involved.

Shortly after Congress meets annual conferences of republican and democratic committee are scheduled to begin firing heavy artillery of the next Presidential campaign.

Legislation provoked by war conditions promises to monopolize attention. The administration plans to expedite passage of a resolution on extending the war tax at least another year. It expires Dec. 31. Another resolution for prompt action will be that continuing the tariff on sugar, now scheduled to go on the free list in May.

Woman suffrage hosts are planning a monster demonstration at the opening of Congress. Increased appropriations for the army and navy are regarded as certain. The administration's Mexican policy is due for analysis. This discussion will determine how important an issue it will be in the presidential campaign.

Another big battle over the government ship purchase bill is believed inevitable because of division among Democratic House leaders. Among the political developments impending will be the extent of Republican and Bull Moose amalgamation and the degree of unity in the Democratic party.

The House is expected to be the arena of the sharpest controversies, the overwhelming Democratic majority there of the last Congress being cut to a scant 25. The appearance of new democratic leaders there and the return of Republican leader Mann, and Rep. Joe Cannon, William McKinley and "Nick" Longworth, lend interest. Speaker Champ Clark, Republican elader Mann, and Representative Kitchin. Democratic leader, are expected.

Mrs. T. E. Butler of Temple, came in Tuesday night to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.

Miss Whitehead of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Prof. W. S. Fleming.

Joe Graves of Froso, came in a few days ago to visit his brother E. Graves and mother of the Hatchel country, for a few weeks.

Lem McElroy of Farquar, Tex., came in Wednesday to visit his father, A. F. McElroy and family east of Ballinger, and may make Ballinger his future home.

S. B. Caperton returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been on business the past few days.

O. W. Ellis of Menard, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Neel, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

## MANY SEE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

For two hours Wednesday afternoon the mothers of the school children and a few friends, and a few of the fathers of the children, thronged the Central School building and by their presence attested their appreciation and spoke words of approval for the great improvement made in that building.

The band rendered a musical program that covered about one hour of the time, and stationed in the hall the band played while the visitors passed from one room to the other and met the teachers and mingled with the children.

The school board and faculty were well pleased with the manner in which the ladies of the city responded to the invitation to visit the new building on this occasion, but the men were conspicuous by their absence. Those who visited the building no doubt feel highly gratified to know that their children are now housed in one of the most modern and conveniently arranged school buildings to be found anywhere.

### AN UNPRECEDENTED LEATHER SITUATION

(By Boston News Bureau.)

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Under the impetus of an unprecedented demand for leather for war purposes and larger requirements for strictly domestic uses leather prices are moving strongly upward. Within the last two weeks sole leather prices have advanced on the average a full two cents a pound.

Union backs "tannery run" are now selling for 47 to 48 cents a pound, whereas two weeks ago they were 45 cents. Other green hide leather which was selling at 39 cents is now 41 cents. Since the first of July union leather has advanced fully six cents a pound, while oak butts and rough leather, the kind which is going most extensively into military work, is 15 cents a pound higher than three months ago. Big sales are being made both for foreign and domestic accounts far outstripping the volume of buying last fall.

The big order for 3,000,000 pairs of high-topped boots for the Russian army, which was taken by three New England manufacturers, has caused a veritable flurry in leather circles. It is estimated that this order will require between 500,000 and 700,000 sides of heavy sold leather and possibly 1,000,000 sides of stout upper leather. This constitutes a big factor in the market.

Tanners are predicting much higher prices for leather if the war lasts. One recognized as an authority in the industry says:

"I don't think we have got into war prices for leather in this country yet, in spite of the big advance which has taken place. We have now just come to a point where all surplus stocks have been cleaned up. I don't believe there is a tanner who now has any considerable stocks on which to draw. Tanners are making deliveries out of their production as it comes through the tanneries.

"I am a great believer in leather. My views as to the course of the market may be regarded possibly as too radical. But I can not help feeling that with continuance of this war leather will go to heights which a short time ago would have been unbelievable. From now on prices may begin to 'walk.'"

### ELLIS-McKAY.

Rev. T. C. Jester spoke the beautiful and solemn words Wednesday night that united in marriage, Mr. Edgar Ellis and Miss Effie McKay, at the home of the bride's parents. It was a quiet home wedding, only the family of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present.

They will be at home to their many friends at the Lawrence Harris residence on Railroad Ave.

The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

The society editor will give a more extended write-up later.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell and wife, of Norton, came in Wednesday, and the doctor left in the afternoon for Marlin, where he goes to take the baths for rheumatism for about three weeks.

T. M. Curbo of Mills County, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county, left for his home Wednesday.

## Healthy Old Age Brings Happiness

### Simple Remedy Promotes Health By Overcoming Tendency to Constipation.

Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, biliousness, bloating, drowsiness after eating and other symptoms of constipation can be readily relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave. Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house to use when I feel the need of it; it never disappoints."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and



Mr. J. H. Bristol

naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## WILL INJECT NEW LIFE IN Y. M. B. L.

The Ledger stated Wednesday afternoon that the board of directors had employed A. F. Burgess as secretary of the Young Men's Business League. We should have stated that the directors authorized the president C. A. Dooze, to take the matter up with Mr. Burgess, out line to him the duties of the organization, and, if satisfactory arrangements could be made, to employ the gentleman. Mr. Dooze has addressed a letter to Mr. Burgess, and it is believed that he will be on the job in a few days.

The prospective secretary is a graduate of the A. and M. College. While a young man, he has had considerable experience in work that fits him for the position of secretary of a commercial organization. At the same time Mr. Burgess has been the experimental department of the A. and M. College and is qualified to cooperate with the farmers who desire the help of such a man, and which should be made an important feature of the Business League work at this place. In order to convince the local organization that he is the man for the place, Mr. Burgess addressed a letter to the board and offered to come on trial for a very reasonable sum, and Mr. Dooze was authorized to employ him.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon the directors appointed H. C. Gardner, R. E. George, and J. H. Taylor to audit the books of the organization and to make report to the members of the league.

It is the purpose of the present board to carry on the work until the end of the year with the present subscription list, and make every effort to inject new life into the work, and with the close of the year it will be necessary to elect a new board, secure a new subscription for the work for 1916, and map out new plans.

By all means the city should have a live commercial organization for the coming year. The opportunity is great for development and propositions will come up that will require the attention of the league, and the business men should be in a position to protect their interest.

Mrs. A. Levy and three children, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Passur, for several weeks past, left for her home at Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.



### Give your Child

## Dr. King's New Discovery

### for Coughs and Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation.

"I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for the past three years and use it continually in my family. My children are very fond of it for it keeps them free from cold. I can't say too much for it, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." Mrs. A. S. Haines, Franconia, N. H.

Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists.

### AGRICULTURAL MAN WILL SPEAK

Paul Wipprecht, of the department of Agriculture, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, and while here was the guest of his friend, H. Giesecke. Mr. Wipprecht has accepted an invitation to return here next week and address the Runnels County teachers who will be assembled in their institute work.

Mrs. Hardy Parrott of Valera, who had ben at the bedside of her daughter at the Sanitarium, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Marshall Northington of Fort Worth, came in a day or two ago to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. He is thinking of making Ballinger home again.



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WANTED—to hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. DOWNING, 163 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 28-4tw-pd.

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**FOR SALE**

**Mules for Sale**

Car load of young mules 3s to 5s, broke gentle to work. Cheap considering quality of stock, at Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger, Texas. 4-w&dtf A. L. SPANN & CO.

SHARPLES SEPARATOR—used very little. I have sold my cows and will sell separator at a bargain. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 5-w-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford good running order, Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. 5-3tw

FOR SALE—One hundred twenty bushels seed barley at 75 cents per bushel. Apply to Luther Adams, Rout No. 4, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1td2tw

FOR SALE—Fine seed oats, rust-proof bright and clean, no Johnson grass. From a crop making 100 bushels per acre. Price 60c per bushel. Phone 6604. W. O. GROSS, Rout 2, Ballinger, Texas. 18-6d-3tw-pd.

FOR SALE—Two dwellings and lots located on Shrap Street. Reasonable price, easy terms. J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Ballinger, Texas. 28-w2t

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine smooth land in Runnels County, 45 acres in cultivation. Good well water in pasture. Close to good town on railroad. Price \$20,000 per acre. Ed. R. Smith, No. 103 W. 7th St., Austin, Texas. 4tw-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two registered Jersey bulls, seven and ten months old, choice breeding. Apply to Robert Corum, Ballinger, phone 384. 27-2td2tw-pd

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, \$35. E. L. HAGAN. 28-4tw

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. 1tdw

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$5 each. Apply to Lon Munsey, Phone 5413. 5-6tw-pd

**LOST**

LOST—One hand grip, containing fishing tackle. Return to W. A. Tally or Ledger office. 3-1td-1tw

LOST—One brown mare mule, yearling past, branded cross on left jaw, disappeared from Hatchel Oct. 20th. Reasonable reward for mule or information. C. K. Williams, Hatchel, Texas. 5-wtf.

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood, who had been looking after cotton business in Ballinger, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

W. G. Lee of Ellis County, came in Wednesday afternoon on a prospecting trip over the county.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after farm interests in the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

I. O. Wooden returned home a day or two ago from New Mexico, where he has been buying hides the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and two children left Wednesday afternoon for Yoakum, Nixon, and other places in that section, where they will visit his parents.

**CROWDED STREET SCENE OF MURDER AT SAN ANGELO**

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 4.—John Cashron is dead and Chris Bristol is in jail as the result of a difficulty which occurred on the main business street of San Angelo about nine o'clock last night.

Cashron was conducting a hamburger stand and the trouble grew out of a business transaction in which only fifteen cents was involved. Bristol, it is claimed, purchased two hamburgers from Cashron, giving the hamburger dealer a quarter from which to take his pay. Later Bristol claimed that he had not received his change back, but Cashron claimed that the proper change had been returned to his customer.

Bristol used a .38 automatic, firing three shots into the bowels of Cashron. The wounded man lingered until eight o'clock this morning.

The fair crowd was making merry on the streets and the killing occurred in the midst of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on the streets of this city.

Both of the parties are citizens of this city, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the fair that is in progress here now.

Among the number who left from Ballinger Thursday to attend the San Angelo fair were: T. J. Bryan, J. B. Ashton, Walter Watson, C. C. Schuard, and C. S. Scott. Mr. Scott will remain in San Angelo, having accepted a position with the Orient railroad shops.

Frank Jacubiek of Houston, a former citizen of Ballinger, was shaking hands with friends in the city Thursday while in this section on a business trip.

Misses Eric and May Stuart left Thursday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a few days.

Joe Sommers of Rowena, and T. E. Branham, one of the Crews merchants, and F. T. Clayton of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS" IS STRONGEST DRAMA AT QUEEN FRIDAY**

The story of "Business is Business," the French tragedy drama in which Nat C. Goodwin comes to the Queen Theatre on Friday night, is one of engrossing interest. The production by Otis Turner follows Octave Mirabeau's original story with wonderful exactness. Following is the cast: Isadore Lechat... Nat C. Goodwin; Xavier Lechat... Mr. Nelson; Madam Lechat... Mad. Gertrude; Germaine Lechat, M. Marguerite; Celeste... Gretchen; Lederer Dauphin... Marc Robbins; Lucien... Frank Newburg; Viscomte... Wellington Playter; Marquis... Wyndham Standing. The story is one of swift and sudden surprises, with the axiom—"business is business"—protruding itself at every turn. Isadore, who is played by Nat Goodwin, is the strongest character ever seen in moving pictures, and his prejudices, hatred, desires, penuriousness, schemings, and his final end will keep the audience on the alert. His every move in the game of these lives surrounding him is full of portent, sinister and terrible. His love for son and daughter is his only redeeming virtue, and his machinations upon the rest of his fellows are happening with a lightning like rapidity.

The end is powerful, and while it may not please some, it is sure to be remembered for years. There is none of the sickly sentimental escapades that so often turn people from the pictures saying there is "nothing new in the movies." This is a "motion picture"—not a "movie."

Ten cents is the only price ever charged at the Queen, and the Friday night show is no exception. You can bring the whole family for little money there.

Mrs. John Loveless returned home Wednesday from the Dallas fair. She also visited relatives at Plano and other points while in that section.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus left Monday for San Angelo to visit relatives and attend the fair a few days.

**PEACE TERMS ARE OFFERED BY GERMANS**

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Officials here who are in touch with Ambassador Bernstorff and who claim they are reflecting Bernstorff's views on the war situation at this time, and who have been familiar with the German Ambassador's views since peace talk began, say that war will be near the close when England begins to talk peace.

According to the official statement from the German embassy, Germany has already formulated conditions upon which they will agree to peace, and which in substance is as follows: "Germans to retain Poland, restoration of all German colonies, evacuation of the Balkans by the Russians, Germany agreeing to give up Belgium and will expect the Allies to pay all cost of the war, and will hold the territory they now occupy in France and Russia until the bill is paid."

**SAN ANGELO SUN PUBLISHER BANKRUPT**

John William Williams, proprietor of the Williams Printing company and one of the publishers of the San Angelo Morning Sun, on Tuesday morning filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court for the northern district of Texas. The liabilities were stated at \$9,944.00 and his assets \$1,000, including household goods and wearing apparel.

The schedule of assets show that the petitioner owes nearly six hundred persons in sums ranging from 25 cents up to \$22.25, in addition to the names of the creditors which is herewith presented, the creditors being scattered promiscuously over the United States.

Of the 325 creditors to whom he is indebted in sums ranging from 25 cents up to 23.25 these are supposed to represent the list of subscribers who were secured when the recent contest was on for the giving away of two Ford cars.—San Angelo Standard.

**RATTLESNAKES QUOTED AT 20c PER POUND**

By United Press

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 4.—Rattlesnakes are 20 cents a pound here.

That is what Charles S. Swinney, better known as "Rattlesnake Pete," and Mrs. "Rattlesnake Pete" get for their reptiles they catch for F. S. Rawson's snake farm.

Swinney catches them with his bare hands but Mrs. Swinney prefers a tin lasso. They average about ten rattlers a day and there are generally several hundred snakes at the farm, housed in specially built boxes.

Although bitten several times, Swinney carries a hypodermic syringe and a solution of potassium permanganate, which he says is "a sure cure." Insurance companies refuse to regard him as a good risk, however. He and his wife used to be "snake charmers" with a big circus before they settled down on their ranch here.

Rawson furnishes snakes to circuses, museums and scientists. He has a ready market. Medical concerns also are good customers. The snakes' venom is used as a "cure" for tuberculosis; the oil is used for rheumatism; the hides are used in a cosmetic; while the bones are manufactured into toothpicks.

**RETURNS HOME**

A. Don Barnett, a former citizen of Runnels County, came in Wednesday night to look after his land interest in the Valley Creek country. He has sold his barber shop in Santa Anna, Cal., which had been operating the past two years. He says California is a great country, especially around Santa Anna.

Frank Bridwell left Thursday morning for Panoit, where he is figuring on buying a bunch of cattle.

**JUSTICE PEACE DIES SUDDENLY AT WINTERS**

J. P. Springfield, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Winters, died very suddenly last Monday afternoon. Mr. Springfield had not been feeling well, and was in the doctor's office seated in a chair when he died.

Deceased was justice of the peace of the Winters precinct, having been elected at the last election and he was held in the highest esteem in this county.

The remains were interred in the Winters cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the relatives and many friends being present at the funeral.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Col. J. N. Winters, of Fort Worth, one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels County, for whom the city of Winters was named, was greeting Ballinger friends Thursday.

Ben Allen of Big Springs, came in Thursday morning to visit his father, Nath Allen and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Ed Clayton of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Capt. A. D. Talley of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, of the Pearce School neighborhood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born to them Wednesday night, Nov. 7th.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Wednesday night from San Angelo, where he reports a very pleasant occasion at the meeting of the District Medical Association in that city. A splendid banquet was tendered the fraternity Tuesday night and a barbecue at Carlsbad Wednesday.

Maj. A. H. Glascock of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. D. Hill of Brownwood, came in a day or two ago and has decided to locate permanently in Ballinger.

T. A. Schultz of Austin County, and Dr. Buckhorn of Yoakum, were the guests of their relatives, A. J. Voelkel and family, Thursday, while en route home from the West.

T. E. Jackson, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood on a business trip.

Ed Bowen of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abernathy of Garden City, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Judge Meeks and wife of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to Winters.

John Kirkwood, left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit the fair and recuperate a few days.

Judge Jno. Marbach and H. D. Gruene, of New Braunfels, are here looking after land interests in this county. These gentlemen were heavy investors in Runnels County dirt several years ago, and they have no cause to regret putting their money in land in this county.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner and little daughter are at home from a summer's visit to relatives in Denver, Colorado, and other places. They report a very pleasant visit in the Rocky Mountains and return home enjoying good health.

**EARL YOUNGER IS HELD AT TEMPLE**

J. D. Perkins is the happiest sheriff in Texas today. The big smile that illuminates the countenance of the Runnels county sheriff is caused by a phone message that came from the constable at Temple Monday night informing Mr. Perkins that Earl Younger was in the jail in Bell county.

The Temple constable caught Younger in that city Monday. As soon as he was certain that the negro was the one wanted here he phoned Mr. Perkins and broke the glad news.

Sheriff Perkins left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Temple and will take charge of his prisoner. When questioned as to whether he would bring the negro back to Ballinger or not Mr. Perkins stated he did not know, and it is probable that he will make arrangements with the penitentiary officers to turn the negro over to them and he will be carried to the pen.

Younger is the negro who narrowly escaped death at the hands of an angry crowd shortly after an all night's chase and his capture north of Winters, where he attempted assault upon a young lady school teacher. He was tried in district court here last month and given eleven years in the pen, and his escape from jail followed a few nights later and while court was still in session. It was his third escape, and Sheriff Perkins says it is his last one.

Out of nineteen prisoners that have escaped from the local jail during the last three months, only two are enjoying their liberties, seventeen having been recaptured and returned to prison. Mr. Perkins has worked hard to catch the escaped prisoners and spent much money, and we are glad to note that he is meeting with success in landing the escaped prisoners back behind the bars.

Since writing the above we learn that Earl Younger had not been sentenced to the pen when he escaped from the jail. The jury had just convicted him a few days before but he escaped before the court passed sentence upon him. This will make it necessary to hold the negro here until the next term of court when he will be sentenced to the pen.

**"HELLO, WILLIE!" SAID THE GERMAN LYING AMONG THE DEAD**

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(BY MAIL)—A strange coincidence of the war is told by a British officer in a London hospital: "I had picked my way amongst heaps of German corpses on the western front when I was arrested by a rather familiar voice. Looking to my right, I observed one of our Red Cross nurses dressing the wounds of a German officer. 'Bad case, doctor,' I remarked, and immediately the patient shouted, 'Hello, Willie!' To my intense astonishment I found he was a German cousin of mine. 'We had a little chat about the days when we were friends and there was no war. My relative did not conceal his emotion, and I, too, was much affected.'

**UNCLE JOHNNY SHAFFER VERY LOW**

The latest news from the bedside of Uncle Johnny Shaffer says that he is gradually sinking and life is only a matter of a few days or hours with him. Friends and loved ones are watching over him day and night, and everything possible is being done to make comfort for him in his last hours on this earth.

Miss Zora Gaines of San Angelo came in Monday and has accepted a position in the W. A. Gustavus' store for the winter.

Edgar Jayroe of Crews, W. A. Pace of Wingate, and F. Armbricht, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



**"No!—I Said Calumet!"**

"I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try CALUMET Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price."

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**OLD PATIENT UNDERGOES OPERATION**

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 3.—This town has an inhabitant 800 years old who has just undergone a successful operation.

The patient was a massive oak tree on the estate of Judge T. H. Vanderhoeven, which has a trunk five feet in diameter and a spread of branches covering 1,000 square feet.

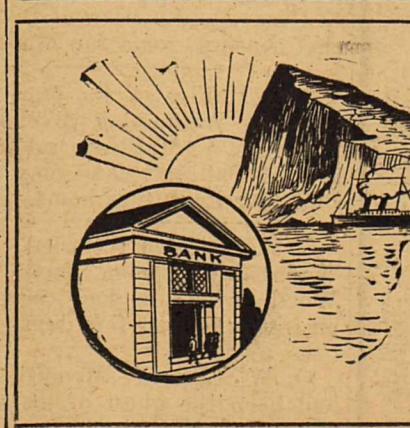
The tree became "ill", a short time ago. A tree surgeon was called. He found the trunk badly decayed. He removed seven bushels of decayed matter from six separate cavities, disinfected the cuts with a cresosote preparation, and filled the holes with concrete. The tree is convalescent.

W. H. Cane of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mrs. Fannie Johnson left in Mr. Pearson's auto Wednesday morning to attend the fair at San Angelo. They had the honor of taking with them two of the Keys' babies, who with their parents will spend a few days at the fair.

Mrs. Ella Walker and son of Galveston, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Norton country to visit relatives.

Mrs. Julius Bauman and baby left Tuesday for Miles to visit relatives.



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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas



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Get your cornice, gutters, ridge roll or any kind of special tinwork from us. Save trouble and time and get it at home.

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

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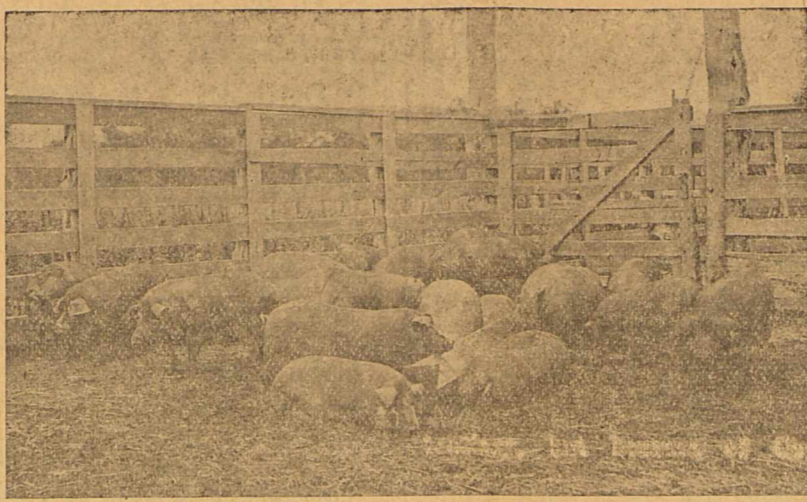
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**S. B. HOWARD**

## Helping Texas Feed Itself With Home Grown Bread and Meat



Ready for the Market—Fattened on Milo and Feterita on the Farm of C. A. Doose, Near Ballinger.

The above scene can be duplicated on many farm in Runnels county this season. Never before in the history of the county were there as many hogs being fattened and made ready for the market and for supplying the family with a year's supply of meat and lard. The farmers of this county have at last been made to realize the importance of maintaining their own smoke house and not depending on the pork producers of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and other Northern states for their meat.

For many years The Ledger has been preaching profitable pork production. With an abundance of pork producing feed raised here almost every year, and with much of it going to waste for the want of a market, the farmers

Notwithstanding that the high price of cotton and cotton seed is a great temptation for the farmers to double up on his cotton acreage, it is estimated that the largest acreage ever sown in grain in this county is slated for the coming grain crop. Already thousands of acres have been planted, and land is being prepared for late sowing.

The last grain season recorded the largest yield in the history of the county, and was responsible for debt paying that usually takes place after the cotton is thrown in the market, and in many cases cotton mortgages were paid with grain money.

In addition to the more than



Helping to Supply the Bread.

have been overlooking an opportunity of converting this feed into cash through the pork production way.

The world is crying for something to eat. The world is paying prices that seem almost unreasonable for meat. Meat—both pork and beef can be grown on a small scale in this county successfully. A few hogs and a few yearlings on the farm will add greatly to the farmers income.

The experiment has been made. The industry thoroughly tested out and those who have succeeded will no doubt be followed by others until Runnels will be one of the largest pork producing counties in Texas, and therefore made

2000 car loads of grain shipped from this county, the farmers have arranged for their year's of bread, stored oats sufficient to feed their stock until another crop can be made and have a surplus yet to sell. According to information given out by the local lumber yards, more graineries were built during last grain season than in any one year in this county before.

There is perhaps no county in Texas that is better supplied with home grown bread and meat than Runnels County, and while providing for home use a surplus is going to other markets, and this county is doing its part towards helping Texas feed itself.

## TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

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

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

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do. T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

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

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

Rufus Thomas of Valley creek while in the city Monday ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

## BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS RELEASED

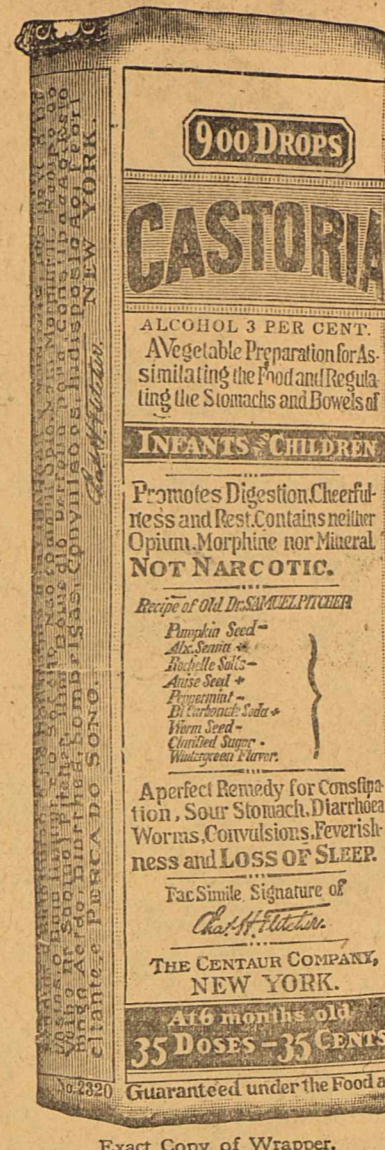
A. S. Newberry, of Marble Falls, arrive here Saturday morning for the purpose of identifying the two men arrested and held in the Ballinger jail on vagrancy charges, and who suited the description of the two men who robbed the Marble Falls bank last Tuesday.

Mr. Newberry saw the two men who robbed the bank at Marble Falls when they first arrived in that town and their actions attracted his attention and he had a good opportunity to get a description of them. While the two men held here suited the description of the bank robbers in some respects, Mr. Newberry stated that they were not the men wanted for the crime. The men will be dealt with as the law directs for vagrancy and will be given something to do on the public park and allowed later to go on their way rejoicing.

We have in the vicinity of Ballinger a very high grade piano, factory sample, sear and stool to match. Rather than ship back will sell at a sacrifice. Address: W. T. CHILDS, Desk A, 1805 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. 28-4w

A. M. Nichols of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair.

W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday and returned home on the noon train.



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## MEXICANS HELD FOR BEING ARMED

Sheriff Allen and Constable Ketchum arrested two alleged border Mexicans on the Tennyson wagon road near the Coke county line Wednesday afternoon and brought them to the county jail here on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

The Mexicans gave their names as Luis Luna and Jose Martinez, and their respective places of residence as Alpine and Del Rio.

When arrested by the officers Luna had a Harrington & Richardson revolver and the officers learned that during the forenoon Wednesday in the vicinity of Jim Wilson's residence four miles west of Miles that Martinez had the gun and did the promiscuous shooting in the air that caused Mr. Wilson to telephone to Police Chief Bates.

The two Mexicans have been picking cotton on a farm adjoining the Wilson farm, and Mr. Wilson claims that his trouble with them Tuesday afternoon came up as the result of Martinez and Luna trying to induce the cotton pickers on his place to quit and go over to the adjoining farm.

The Mexican boss on the Wilson farm who was superintending the gathering of cotton told Mr. Wilson that he'd better watch Martinez, saying, "he will kill you."—San Angelo Standard.

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## QUIET WEDDING FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will be married some day near the close of December it was officially announced from the White House today. Wilson and his finance authorize the statement also that the wedding will be a "quiet ceremony" and will be held at the home of the bride, with only members of the immediate family present.

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J. M. Osborn, of Norton and W. W. Ward, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the large crowd in Ballinger transacting business first Monday.

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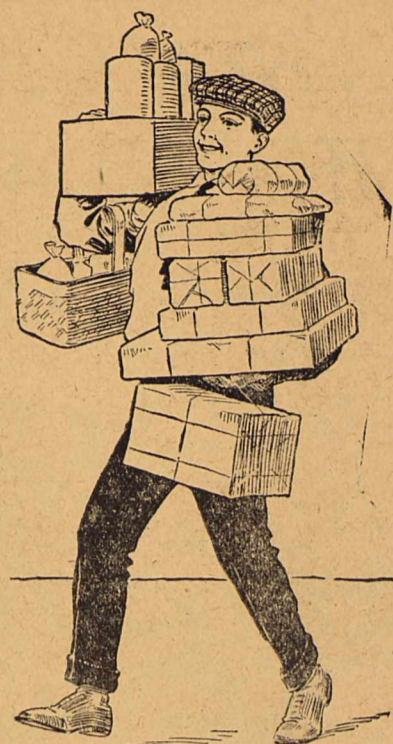
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