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 Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 15th 1915

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HOLD BIG SCHOOL RALLY AT HARMONY

A big educational rally was held at the Harmony school house Monday, with more than a hundred interested patrons and educators present to make the day a success. Speeches, general conversation, and dinner on the grounds are some of the features of the occasion. City Superintendent Fleming and County Superintendent Wooten of Ballinger, were among the speakers of the day, with the principal speech being delivered by J. T. Billups of Truitt. "Singing" was conducted by two young men from Winters, and the crowd made merry over "Runnels County Stew."

The Harmony school is composed of two old districts of Truitt and Long Branch, and the present occasion was the first day of the session for the new year. Prof. Harris and Miss

Meadows compose the faculty, and a new building will be erected for the new district soon, to be one of the few rural high schools in this county. Harmony district was the first consolidated district in Runnels County.

"Runnels County Stew" made quite a hit on the visiting crowd, and after feeding the big bunch of school people and patrons, much of the mixture was carried home to feed the families of the many. "Runnels County Stew" is said to be composed of turkey, chicken, corn, chili pepper, rabbit, beef—and in fact nearly everything you can think of that ever did go into a hash with several additions.

Educational rallies have become the order of the day in Runnels County, and much cooperation between the trustees, patrons and children is engendered by these meetings.

E. C. and H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, were in the city on business Friday. While in town The Banner-Ledger was ordered to the latter's address.

WATCH SLIPS INTO NEGRO'S POCKET

In a most "mysterious" way a \$75 watch slipped into a negro's pocket while the negro was buying some tailor work done in the Gilliam tailor shop Saturday shortly after noon. The negro, with about two hundred others were here to board the afternoon train and return to their home at LaGrange, Texas.

Ernest Hogan, a jitney driver, was also having some tailor work done in the Gilliam shop and went into change his clothes, taking out his watch he laid it on the table. It seems that the negro had also left a watch, or at least two watches, on the same table while he changed his clothes. The negro in pocketing his watches made an error (?) and pocketed all three of the time pieces, and the white boy returned to get his watch just in time to catch the negro before he left the shop and a search revealed the stolen watch in the inside coat pocket of Anderson Lockett, a negro from LaGrange, Texas.

Sheriff Perkins placed the negro in jail and a charge of petty theft has been filed in county court.

PRISONERS MUST WAIT SENTENCE

Sheriff Perkins returned Monday night from Coleman, where he went to consult Judge Goodwin. Judge Goodwin is holding court at Coleman, and Mr. Perkins went down to see if there was any way whereby he could get sentence passed on Lee Drennan and Earl Younger, and comply with the law so the two prisoners could be carried to the pen. Judge Goodwin said the prisoners would have to wait until he came back to Ballinger next spring. Younger was given eleven years in the pen and Drennan two years. They will have to remain in jail here until next spring before they can start on serving out the time allotted to them by the jury. Mr. Perkins stated they would be kept in the cell and would not be given an opportunity to break jail again. It will be remembered that Younger has escaped three times since being placed in jail here.

G. H. Dirshelke, of Route A, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday. He took advantage of our clubbing offer to supply himself with The Ledger and the Fort Worth Daily and Sunday Record for one year.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTS OFFICE

The commissioners court adjourned Friday afternoon, after a busy session of five days. This was the regular term, or the quarterly term of the county commissioners, and considerable business was disposed of.

The court found it its duty at this time to appoint two new officers, a justice of the peace and a constable for the Winters precinct. The constable elected resigned and the justice of peace died a short time ago, leaving both offices vacant. There were two names presented for the J. P. job, and each application carried a long string of endorsers. After considering the proposition the court appointed J. T. Brown, justice of the peace and King Jourdan constable. Mr. Brown is the father of our young country treasurer and will make the Winters precinct a splendid officer. Mr. Jourdan is a good man and is amply able to perform the duties of the office of constable without the aid of any fighting irons, carrying with him about 250 pounds of man everywhere he goes.

The court will meet again the second Monday in December, having recently passed an order calling them together once each month for special business and once each quarter for the regular routine of work.

COUNCIL IS PERFECTED

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The French and British will henceforth be guided from a single course having entered into what is called the "allies war council." It is also expected that Russia and Italy will join the combination. The announcement came today following the perfecting of all arrangements by representatives of the British and French cabinets.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The Persian Shah and his ministers today fled from Teheran to Ispahan. Reasons given by the Persian government for the removing of the capital were that they feared bloodshed.

It is believed now that British and Russian diplomats will take over the organized government in Persia.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Not a war of conquest but a war for the complete extermination of the people, is the aim of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria in Serbia, is the charge made by Minister Vesnitch the Serbian Diplomatic representative in Paris.

Vesnitch says that he has ample proof of the most brutal massacre in the offensive move of the Teutons. Women and children are being put to death in a way that borders on barbarism by troops in acrying out commands of army officials. Troops have been ordered to kill all prisoners of war and to finish all wounded.

A half million refugees are fleeing into Greece, Albania and Montenegro. These countries are too poor to care for the refugees. A quarter of million people are unable to leave the war zone and must suffer the bayonets of the onrushing armies, and are facing death in the most cruel form.

Minister Vesnitch says that American aid is desperately needed to check the awful suffering and loss of life, and the country is looking to America as the country most able and with the greatest power to bring about relief.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Austrian War office this morning reports an open clash between Greek and French troops at Salonika. Vienna dispatches state that the French attempted to occupy the ammunition tower at Salonika, but were driven back by the Greek attack.

RENOUNCES TEMPORAL POWER

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It was made known today through dispatches from Rome, that the Pope would practically, though not formally, renounce all claims of the Temporal power at the next consistory. The Pope is taking this action to enable him to participate in future European conferences.

NAZARENE CONVENTION AT SAN ANTONIO

The state convention of the Nazarene church will hold forth at San Antonio this week. The delegates going from Ballinger, and who left Monday afternoon, are Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Best, Dr. T. E. Mangum, Mrs. L. M. Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Hill, Misses Ethel McCreery and Ella Hurley.

30 MINERS ARE DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Five of the thirty-seven miners entombed by the Ravensdale explosion have been rescued. It is believed that the rest of the miners are dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Forty men were imprisoned in the main slope of the Northwestern improvement company's coal mine at Ravensdale by an explosion early last night. Rescuers made no progress for some time owing to a great mass of fallen rock and timbers. Ravensdale is fifteen miles southwest of Seattle.

A telephone message received by the sheriff's office last night said hope of rescuing the entombed miners had been abandoned. The men were imprisoned in the third level and rescue parties have been unable to penetrate beyond the first level because of the debris.

Statement of Condition
 ...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF BALLINGER
 As Made to the United States Government
 November 10th, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$401,738.70
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Real Estate	21,812.59
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,800.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	134,381.55
Cash and Exchange	216,374.54
	\$907,607.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	47,143.05
Circulation	98,300.00
Reserved for Taxes 1915	1,500.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	460,664.33
	\$907,607.38

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for the business entrusted to us making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Where "Uncle Sam" deposits his cash is a safe place to deposit yours.

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.

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Try us, we will save you money.

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 Opposite Court House Lawn



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on the rock of "ample resources." Financial storms may come and go, but we are always to meet and defy them. Keep your account here for safety's sake. Keep it where the resources are always ample for any demand. We invite you to read our last statement.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

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"

Special Prices For Saturday Only

10 lb. pail Compound Lard	\$1.10
1 bushel yellow yams	75c
8 lbs. onions	25c
5 1/2 lbs. Pea Berry Coffee	\$1.00
8 lbs. Rio Coffee	\$1.00
25 lbs. broken rice	\$1.00

To get these prices you must mention this ad. Bring us your butter, eggs and chickens.

CASH GROCERY CO.

RECEIVES NEW CARS.

R. P. Kirk returned from Abilene Thursday evening where he went to receive two new Studebaker cars. A. L. (Bert) Spann accompanied Mr. Kirk and purchased one of the cars and drove it back, while Mr. Kirk drove the other car.

In carrying a half page advertisement for Mr. Kirk in Thursday's Ledger we made an error in giving the increased dimensions of the tires on the Studebaker from 33 by 4 to 54 by 4. The figures should have been 34 by 4 instead of 54 by 4. We make the correction in order that no one might get the idea that the ad was misleading.

Mr. Spann surprised Mrs. Spann when he returned and presented her with the nice Studebaker and she will begin taking lessons and learn how to drive the new car.

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.

All rat killers have been put to the bad, and W. B. Ray takes first prize for the best rat story told since the first rat established headquarters in this city.

Mr. Ray says that a rat—a common old rat, and the largest of the rate tribe, walked up deliberately opened the screen door and made himself at home in the bathroom at the Ray home Friday night. At least the rat was making himself at home until John, the son of Mr. Ray, made an attack on the intruder and after a bloody battle put the rodent out of business.

During the same night, and a while before day this morning, Mr. Ray was aroused in his peace-

ful slumber by something scratching his face, and he opened his eyes to see a big rat comfortably seated on the pillow upon which Mr. Ray was so pleasantly snoozing. With a Jess Willard blow Mr. Ray sent the unwelcome bed fellow where Jess put the negro. The round with the rat disturbed Mrs. Ray and when informed of the trouble Mrs. Ray suggested that it was merely a dream, but later developments proved Mr. Ray's story and he says there are two less rats around his premises today than yesterday.

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

SAYS BAND GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

The city of Ballinger is spending \$500 to send its band to the Waco Cotton Palace. Headed by Director Geo. Ward, over twenty-five musicians left the Rannels county metropolis for Waco Saturday afternoon. Four San Angelo musicians, members of the San Angelo Military Band, were in the party.

They were: Charlie Feller, clarinet; D. Ward, cornet; J. T. Houston, alto, and Jack Klavstad, baritone. The band will play in Waco throughout the big celebration, advertising Ballinger. "It's a fine thing," said Sam Ezell, director of the local band, today.—San Angelo Standard.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

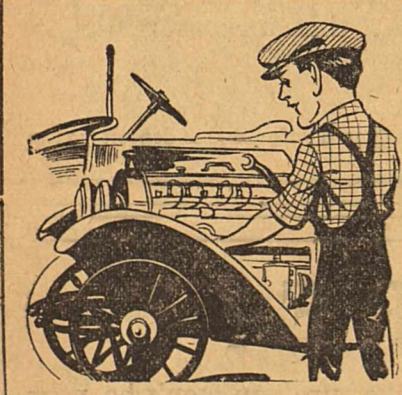
Because of presence of contagious diseases, all children detained or sent home on account of sore throats must have a physicians' certificate in order to be readmitted in the schools.

I hope family physicians will not charge their patrons for these. Protection to the many requires this precaution from the few. W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

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.

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

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

Hall Hardware Company

PIONEER LADY DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Martha A. Miles died at her home on Broadway Monday evening at nine-forty o'clock, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and a number of friends, who had been tenderly caring for her and watching life slowly pass out for more than three weeks.

Mrs. Miles would have been eighty-eight years old on the 27th day of this month. She was numbered among the early settlers in this county, and her life has been one of usefulness. For many years she has been residing in Ballinger, making her home with two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bradford and Miss May Miles. For more than a year she has been in feeble health, and confined to her home, but only a short time ago did it become necessary for her to give up and her strength gradually weakened until death removed her from this world.

Deceased is survived by a son and four daughters, Frank Miles, now of Santa Anna, but a pioneer of this county; Mrs. J. R. Holliday, of Hatchel; Mrs. Mary Bradford and Miss May Miles, of Ballinger and Mrs. Annie Ray, of New York. A number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives survive.

The funeral service were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Miles had been a member since its organization, having been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church almost all her life. Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood, formerly pastor of the local church, and Rev. R. R. Rives, the present pastor, conducted the services.

The auditorium of the church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, who listened with heads bowed in sorrow to the ministers as they paid a beautiful tribute to the loving character of one who had lived so long in this world, and while gone in body, had left an influence that would live for a light to others for generations to follow.

The remains were followed from the church to the City Cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: J. W. Clappitt, G. R. Nixon, S. P. Hathaway, A. W. Skelton, T. S. Lankford and Carl Dunn.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNT.

R. P. Conn II. O. Rhodes and Preston Dunn returned Friday at noon from a few days hunt in the Telegraph country. They were very successful having bagged an average of one deer each, and came home with their auto decorated with hides and horns and loaded with venison. The deer season opened on the first of November and these gentlemen are the first to report.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

RETIRES FROM Y.

M. B. L. BOARD

Q. Victor Miller has tendered his resignation as vice president and director of the Young Men's Business League and requests the commercial organization to release him from duties as a director.

Mr. Miller stated Friday that he had served the league as a director and vice-president for more than a year, and while he was ready to co-operate and help to carry on the work as a member of the league, he left that he had served his time as an official of the organization, for the present year at least, and should be released.

The board has not acted upon his resignation, but at a meeting to be held soon, it is probable that Mr. Miller will be released and the vacancy filled by the appointment of some one else. The league work will be carried on in the best way possible until the end of the year when it is the purpose of the present organization to re-organize and map out a line of work for the ensuing year.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and most reliable
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metal
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist or send for
CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 25
years' experience. Sold by
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THREE FIRE ALARMS COME CLOSE TOGETHER

Following the burning of the Mike Boyd barn Sunday night and the calling of the fire company out to that fire for the second time early Monday morning, a third alarm was turned in from the home of R. F. Golden on Eleventh Street about eleven o'clock Monday morning.

An oil stove exploded at the Golden home and if parties had not been near the home would have been consumed by the flames. The loss however, only amounted to about thirty or forty dollars, the wall paper and the contents of the room being damaged.

There was no insurance on the building and Mr. Golden bears the blunt of the loss.

RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

W. G. Dunlap and Gene Gressett returned home last Saturday night from Roswell, New Mexico, where they were the guests of Ham Ward on a hunting trip. Mr. Dunlap reports the bagging of three deer and a couple of wild turkeys.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

CHILDREN CHASED BY IRATE FATHER

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross has invited in marriage all sorts of people under all sorts of circumstances but Saturday night he performed a ceremony under a brand new set of circumstances.

Luther Brannan and Rena Cowsert each about 16 years of age, wanted to get married at their home in Eldorado. Papa Cowsert objected; in fact it might be said that he became angry when the suggestion was made that he consent for his daughter to become the bride of the youthful Brannan. Papa Brannan on the other hand, was considerably miffed when he learned that Papa Cowsert objected to an alliance with the Brannan family, and despite the youth of his son, conspired to bring about a successful culmination to the embryo romance.

Papa Brannan assisted the young people in escaping from Eldorado, and they headed toward San Angelo. The head of the Cowsert family became wise and took up the chase. The leader of the Brannan clan also followed in the wake of the youthful lovers to see that there was no unseemly interference by the elder Cowsert.

Arriving in San Angelo, the lovers found that they had been foiled and could not be married there. They headed for Brownwood. Mr. Cowsert telephoned to Brownwood and gave the officers certain information upon which they were supposed to act. The officers did act, but in the meantime Messrs. Brannan and Cowsert came to Brownwood to witness the doings here. The plot begins to thicken. When Cowsert Brannan et al. got in Brownwood, there was a consultation. Papa Cowsert's anger was overcome, and joining hands with the head of the Brannan gang, the two fathers forgot their anger at each other and at their children, and volunteered as witnesses at the wedding, which was celebrated at ten o'clock Saturday night. Judge Cross tied the knot good and hard and threw in a bit of advice to the newlyweds. "If they continue to love each other now as they did while trying to get married they will be all right," observes Judge Cross.

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

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

THE FROST CAME NEAR HITTING HIS PEACH CROP

The Ledger stated last week that R. J. Deens claimed the latest variety in peaches. W. H. Greer, of South Ballinger, goes Mr. Deens one better and brought The Ledger a sample of his late peach crop which he had to gather Sunday afternoon to keep frost from getting it the following night. Mr. Greer stated that he had two trees of the late fruit, and that while they were not quite ripe and ready to gather, they were in fine stage for pickling and preserving. It would have been last of this month before the peaches would have fully matured.

CASTORIA

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippett, of the Novice country, were trading in Ballinger Saturday and paid The Ledger office an appreciated visit. Mr. and Mrs. Tippett formerly lived near Crews.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN 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.

Mrs. Rosa Scott left this afternoon for Austin where she goes to have her eyes treated. She will be joined at Austin by her daughter, Mrs. Budde, of Robstown.

Naco Corsets Please Particular People



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

Father Goldbach returned from Coleman Sunday at noon, where he went to fill his regular appointment at that place.

Cures Old Sores, Other 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

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Prompt Service
Your Business Solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. Phone 215.

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

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited
 "If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."
 —A. J. Van Dyke, Lakeswood, N. J.



Sloan's Liniment



for
**RHEUMATISM
 SPRAINS
 SORE MUSCLES**

TEACHERS ADJOURN AFTER GOOD MEET

At two-thirty Friday afternoon the 1915 term of the Runnels County Teachers' Institute came to a close, and most of the teachers left for their homes, while quite a number remained over to do some shopping and look after business pertaining to their school work.

The institute was one of the most successful ever held in this city, the teachers having the pleasure each day to hear a speaker from some of the state departments, and also other prominent speakers, including Dr. S. P. Brooks.

For the last day State Superintendent Doughty delivered two addresses before the institute, and in addition to bringing valuable information to the teachers concerning the educational interest of Texas, the state superintendent inspired the teachers to a greater work by impressing them with the great work before them.

Quite a number of local citizens attended the closing hour of the institute and heard the address of Mr. Doughty. Preceding the talk by Mr. Doughty, Judge Jno. I. Guion extended a hearty greeting to the teachers, and assured them of the desire of the citizens of Ballinger to aid them in their work and to welcome them to Ballinger any time they saw fit to visit the city.

Before adjourning, Prof. J. C. Wells, speaking for the institute, presented to Superintendent

Wooten a token of appreciation and good will in the form of a nice fountain pen with which to sign their vouchers and a nice watch fob. Mr. Wooten responded most feelingly to the kindness shown him by the teachers.

Proper resolutions were adopted before the institute adjourned. The resolutions included the endorsement of the county superintendent's and state superintendent's administration and the hearty appreciation of the teachers for the services rendered by the local pastors and the visits of other citizens during the week.

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.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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.

Mrs. Shelton of Abilene, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

BELL COUNTY DRY BY 443 VOTES

Quite a number of people in Ballinger remained until the results of the Bell county prohibition election were received in Ballinger last Saturday night. The Ledger had announced that the returns would be received at its office and between the hours of seven and eight nearly one hundred phone calls were answered at the Ledger office.

On account of the great number of boxes in Bell county, fifty-two, and the great number of votes polled, more than 6000, the returns were not received as early as hoped for, but telegrams came about eight o'clock, showing that the early and partial returns indicated that the county had gone dry, and later returns, received by nine o'clock fixed the pro majority at about 500.

The Temple Telegram, arriving in Ballinger at noon Sunday, found a ready sale, and the local agent's supply, soon became exhausted, which in a way showed the interest shown here in the Bell county election. The Telegram announced that the county was dry by an unofficial count of 443.

The town of Temple proper only went wet by 23 votes while the town of Belton only went wet by 29 votes. The account of the election as given by the Telegram shows that the antis received the result of the election as decisive, and the saloons will be closed some time during the early holidays, probably Christmas day, being the last day.

Great jubilation took place among the pros, and a big parade after the last box reported was a feature of the closing of the day. The campaign was perhaps the hottest ever held in Texas, but notwithstanding there was no serious trouble, and only two fights resulted from heated arguments over the issue.

Gov. Ferguson made four speeches in the county, closing the campaign for the antis with a speech at Belton on the night before the election. This made the issue in Bell county more prominent all over the state, and the pros and antis both became keenly interested in the final outcome.

BREAKS A GOLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed-up!

You can end-gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by 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. Be sure you get the genuine.

LATE VEGETABLES GOOD

W. E. Branch left a quantity of vegetables at The Ledger office Saturday just to show what South Ballinger was producing in the way of fall vegetables. There was nothing uncommon about the vegetables except they were just the largest in the variety and as fresh as you please. A large pepper and several large radishes, especially attracted much attention.

A Clogged System Needs Attention.

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

EXONERATED FOR KILLING BAD MEXICAN

(Coleman Democrat)
 Sunday night about 1:00 o'clock H. T. Wadlington, a freight brakeman on the Santa Fe run from Sweetwater to Brownwood, killed a bad Mexican who had climbed onto the train at Silver Valley and, when ordered to leave the train, made fight on Wadlington.

According to Wadlington's statement while in the Coleman jail Monday morning pending an investigation of the killing by the grand jury then in session, the Mexican climbed on to the train at Silver Valley and when ordered by Wadlington to get down the Mexican attacked him with an open knife and with rocks. Wadlington used his lantern in defending himself from the attacks of the Mexican, inflicting wounds on the Mexican's face, but he later gave ground and left the hombre in charge of the top of the train.

It being night, Wadlington was not sure but that there was more than one Mexican in the attack. When Rock Crusher was reached he secured a shotgun as a matter of self protection. After leaving Crusher he left the caboose and went down the moving train to prepare to make an uncoupling for the next switch. The train was making a speed of probably thirty miles an hour. When he reached the car on which the Mexican was riding he was assaulted with rocks. He raised his gun and fired and the Mexican fell across the runway on top of the car.

When the train reached Coleman about 1:30 a. m., Wadlington sought the sheriff and stated the case to him. Sheriff Banister removed the dead Mexican from the train and held Wadlington pending an investigation by the grand jury which was to convene Monday. An open knife and several rocks were found near the body of the Mexican when he was removed from the train.

After hearing the testimony of Wadlington and corroborative testimony of R. R. Robert, another brakeman, who was a witness to part of the proceedings, the grand jury exonerated the defendant on his own plea of self defense.

THE OLD RELIABLE GIN MAN

To the Farmers of Runnels Co.: I am making a sample that can not be excelled also giving a fine turn-out. My gin is the latest and most improved gin machinery. Can get you away in short time. Come and bring me a bale to gin.

EDWIN DAY, The Old Reliable Gin Man, in Business for him self near the compass. 11-d31-wf

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR BALLINGER COLLEGE

Prof. M. T. Hensley, of the Metropolitan Business College, of Dallas, and Ballinger, stated today that the school here was getting quite a heavy enrollment at this place, and that as soon as feasible other schools would be established in nearby cities. Prof. Hensley announced that extension departments of the Ballinger school will soon be put in at Winters and Coleman, and that probably other schools in West Texas would be established.

Prof. J. C. Farnsworth of Terrell, will arrive in Ballinger Saturday or Sunday, and will be in charge of the Ballinger Metropolitan Business College for the remainder of the present term. Prof. Farnsworth has just completed a successful term at Terrell, and the directors of the college, decided to place Prof. Farnsworth at the head of the school here at once, having had him in mind all the time for the place.

The enrollment at the college at present is over 33 students, and five new pupils will be added Monday, having been signed up by the local organizers.

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, wll Concho county, Tex.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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SLIGHT CHANGES IN SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

At its recent regular meeting, the Ballinger Independent School Trustees thoroughly canvassed the attendance situation and found that it seemed best to add two more teachers and to put as many rooms on full time as these additions would permit. All assignments of teachers and pupils made in September were temporary, or until the "new" building could be completed. The extra large attendance has changed our former plans of moving two rooms back to Central; the numbers already in Central requiring the two rooms that were unoccupied this past month.

After planning how best to seat the rooms so as to put the most pupils on full time it was decided best to make the fewest changes possible for the present year. Accordingly some changes have been made by shifting the teaching force and leaving the pupils to attend the buildings to which they have been assigned. The assignments are as follows:

- Central**
 Miss Evans, Low First and High Second. Half day plan.
 Miss Hamilton Low Second. Full time.
 Miss Bridwell, Low Third. Full time.
 Miss Alexander, High Fifth. Full time.
 Miss Ludwig, Low Sixth. Full time.
 Miss Currie, High Sixth. Full time.
 Miss James, Low Seventh. Full time.

Mr. Peters, High Fifth and High Seventh. Full time.
 West Ward.

- Miss Guion, Low and High First. Half day plan.
 Miss Powell, Low Fourth. Full time.
 Miss Scott, High and High Fourth. Full time.
 Miss Rasbury, Low Fifth. Full time.

These assignments will displease some patrons who have good reasons for wishing a change in buildings; but to arrange for the greatest good and to the greatest number, with the least tear-up in our already smoothly working schools, has been our aim. To accommodate these changes new desks had to be purchased; they are being installed today.

W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

We will take contracts for house painting in any part of Runnels County, and will accept as pay vacant lots in Miles, Ballinger, or Talpa. If you have not the lots for sale we will do your first class painting at a reasonable price in money, and will buy most anything you have to sell at a reasonable price. If you have a job for me to figure on, address, W. M. CLARK, Box 285, Ballinger, Texas. 12-4w-pd

R. White, R. R. Morgan and J. T. Elms, of the north end of the county, returned from Houston Saturday at noon where they went to attend the Farmers' Union meeting. They report a very successful meeting and a pleasant trip.

Sheriff Perkins went to Coleman on official business Monday.

Studebaker

WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS

Paid \$105.00 for a Studebaker wagon 38 years ago

IN 1876 Mr. R. F. Dewey of Millersburg, Ind., bought a Studebaker farm wagon for \$105. Dividing \$105 by 38 years it will be seen that Mr. Dewey's Studebaker cost him—to date—\$2.77 a year.

—and, as the wagon is still giving good service, every additional year that Mr. Dewey uses his wagon still further reduces the cost per year.

You can't beat this for an investment.

We carry a line of Studebaker wagons just as strongly made, just as reliable, as the Studebaker wagon Mr. Dewey bought 38 years ago.

Come in and look them over. We will demonstrate to you that a Studebaker wagon is an investment that pays every time.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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Official report says "mystery surrounds Ancon disaster." Explanation will remove the mystery and the case will soon be placed on the file of "finished business."

The "Buy-it-made-in-Texas" week begins next Monday. While you are thinking of buying-it-made-in-Texas also think of buying it in Ballinger.

The United States aero squadron is being transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. The U. S. aviators will fly from Fort Sill to Fort Sam Houston.

Woman suffrage bids strong to be an issue in coming political campaign in Texas. The women started the ball to rolling, when they endorsed "Woman's rights in their state convention at Brownwood last week.

The press of Texas will keenly feel the loss of Asher G. Smoot, editor of the Austin American, and one of the pioneer newspaper men of the State. Editor Smoot died at his home in Austin last Friday.

It has been announced that there will be plenty of toys for the coming Christmas, and that they will bear the mark of "Made in U. S." That's another result of the war and all to the gain of this county. We are learning to live at home as a nation.

We trust Texans will not take any unusual liberties just because the old bell is going to visit this state. Of course the Liberty Bell is an old relic that will inspire the patriotism of the young American, but we can call to memory an old school bell that would bring sweeter music to our ears.

gelo have announced that they will serve a chicken dinner for the poor in that city on Christmas Day. The country is prosperous, but we are reminded that the poor we have with us always, and we are approaching the season when they are more conspicuous. Help them.

One by one the business houses of Ballinger have become occupied with permanent business tenants until today there is not a vacant choice business house in the city. The same applies to dwelling houses. The country has overcome the short crop years, and is again on a normal basis, and as predicted, the people have learned a great lesson that will make another such experience one hardly noticed.

The Ledger preached poultry planting last spring, and now those who planted a good crop of poultry are reaping a good harvest. The price is good and the demand strong. The turkey market generally opens at ten cents, and some times less. 11 cents was paid for the first turkeys sold, \$2.50 and \$3 for a turkey sounds almost as good as \$50 and \$60 for a bale of cotton don't you think.

The order of the school board in requiring the child detained from school on account of some minor illness, to produce a health certificate, may be a good one, and if the physicians issue the certificate without charge, the patrons will no doubt readily comply with the rule, as it will be a matter of only small inconvenience and will aid in stamping out contagious diseases. But if the patrons are called upon to pay for the certificate we anticipate there will be some criticism of the school board.

The response made by the banks of this county to the comptroller's call for reports showing the condition of the various banks at this time, brings to light the fact that there is on deposit in Rannels County banks about \$100 per capita—or \$100 for ev-

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

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

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

late feed crops were wiped out, it is not believed that the loss in dollars and cents will amount to much, and the change in the weather is in keeping with the November days and looms as a welcome change.

The north wind swooped down upon the country about four o'clock Sunday morning, and by midnight Sunday the temperature was playing around the twenty mark. The norther was a gentle one, and it was almost perfectly still by sundown Sunday and calmness paved the way for Jack Frost, which came with a keen sickle.

build a new jail or repair the old one. The same question is confronting Rannels county. More than six months ago it was announced that the local jail was inadequate, and increased room was necessary. Three successive jail deliveries within almost as many months, and other trouble in the jail has called the attention of the public to the need of a better prison. The local jail only has two cells. It has become necessary within the last few months to place negroes and white men in cells together, and that is the case today. Again the cells are not large enough to hold all of the prisoners, and this has been responsible for the jail deliveries that have occurred. Another tier of beds are being installed in the cells this week, but with this improvement, the room in the cells becomes crowded, and the improvement is only a makeshift.

It is only a question of time until the jail will have to be enlarged. The population of the county is rapidly increasing. As is the case in every county in the state, as the population increases crime increases. The Ballinger jail is a small one, and was built when the population of the entire county was no greater than the population of Ballinger is today. We believe that the commissioners court can install double deck cells and make the present building serve for many years. It is the duty of every county to take care of its criminals, notwithstanding that it is a burden and an unpleasant job.

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.

Mrs. Mattie Holmes is visiting relatives and friends in Austin, going down to the capital city Monday afternoon.

Sixty Years the Standard Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Made from Cream of Tartar

grounds where little children gather. He watched around the edges until he saw some poor, forlorn kid—a fellow who looked as though he would appreciate a toy, a balloon, a ride in the merry-go-round or a stick of gum, and then he would edge up to the little fellow slip a nickel into his hand and go on his way.

He repeated the process for a time, looking for the little fellow whom he thought would most appreciate his nickel. Finally he tossed the remaining nickles among a gang of happy youngsters, and had his fun watching them scramble for them. It did not cost him near as much as one would suppose. A nickel will go a long long way in making a kid happy, and a pocketful of nickles got this man a lot of the cheapest fun he had enjoyed in years. The man used to have a little chap of his own—but he was laid away under a little mound of followers. He hasn't much need of the nickles, and he is now devoting himself to having all the fun with his surplus nickles that he can possibly find.

The average man wants to do

the Talpa school, visited home folks last week, while attending the teachers' institute, returned to his school Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. E. Ballew improving.

The Debating and Literary Society will meet Saturday night at the South Ballinger school. Everybody invited to attend.

"ELBERTA PEACH"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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.

The Rannels school having been closed until after the Institute should meet, opened Monday morning with a goodly number of pupils.

Our wide awake Mr. Bugg made a fine talk to the pupils after having read a portion in Proverbs, suitable for the beginning of the work before him. A few patrons were present. I wish that more had been present to encour-

Holdings 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

Women are the closest readers of newspapers. Women also do most of the buying for the home. That's the reason why advertisers have reached the conclusion that daily papers are the best advertising mediums.

The most valuable homes in Ballinger, taking the average cost as a basis, are the homes that are surrounded with beautiful shade trees and flowers. Then why not adopt this simple way of making your home more valuable.

It was clearly demonstrated Saturday afternoon as the east-bound passenger train passed thru Ballinger, that Rannels County is not alone in supplying the lunatics for the asylum. San Angelo was sending out two crazy people on this train, and one of them presented a pitiful sight.

Its an ill wind that does not blow good for some one, and the north wind that swooped down upon Ballinger Sunday morning created a demand for warmer clothing—something the merchants have been longing for. The fuel man is also smiling again.

Reports from the apple growing countries say that tons of juicy apples are going to waste for the want of a market, and cider mills are running over time. When we are charged two-bits for a dozen apples, we can not understand the excuse of a "weak" market. Surely our marketing system is a rotten one.

The newspapers of both Germany and Great Britain are hostile to America. It appears from a distance that both of those nations have a serap on their hands that they would like to shift, but Uncle Sam is a wise old guy, and he will not be "bullragged" into the brutal murder the European nations are guilty of.

The charitable folks of San An-

ery man, woman and child in the county. The total deposits will figure right close to two million dollars. This is the largest deposit in the history of Rannels county, and is a fair sample of the prosperity we—or you, are enjoying. We doubt whether there is another county in Texas that can boast of bank deposits that will equal \$100 per capita for its population.

The Ledger craves the co-operation of every one in the work of issuing its big Prosperity Edition. You perhaps have a photo that would make an interesting scene when used in connection with a well written story. Or perhaps you know of something that will give the editor of the Prosperity Edition information for a good story. We want to make the big issue of the paper just the very best possible and in order to do this we must have the co-operation of the people.

It is said of the human race that no man is so great but what another will be found to take his place when he dies. Of certain races of people this may be true, but we fear that the negro race will find it difficult to find a man that will take the place of Booker T. Washington. Washington was a negro who opposed social equality for his race, and did more to elevate the negro intelligently and morally than any man of his race. Washington was a Southern negro, and he realized that the farms was the place for the negro, of the South, and that the Southern people were the real friends of the black race.

Winter did not come in a rush, but it came in with a heavy thud, and the drop from real pleasant summer weather to 20 degrees weather within less than twenty-four hours is the experience of this section.

While much vegetation and

EDITORS FAVOR WOMAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Literary Digest has taken a poll of the press of the United States on the question of woman suffrage and the results show that "the ayes have it." Letters were sent to 1,000 papers in all parts of the country requesting that they answer two questions, one to determine the editorial attitude toward the proposition and the other to discover the sentiment of the community represented. A total of 526 replies was received, and every state was represented. The personal views of the editors were shown in the following vote: Affirmative, 391; negative 97; undecided, 38.—Texas Journalist.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

The parents and citizens of Ballinger should consider well the suggestions made in this paper by City Health Officer Dr. Walker, in its issue of yesterday. The suggestion is timely, and as Dr. Walker says, unless the citizens co-operate and comply with the laws governing the control of contagious disease, the present epidemic bids fair to not only disturb the schools, but will demoralize social and business conditions, and that too at a time when we would feel it most keenly.

By using proper precautions the most contagious diseases can be controlled. No home is immune and by carelessness and neglect the entire community will be made to suffer. The health officer and the local physicians are ready to do their part towards keeping down diseases, and if there is one in our midst who is so careless as to violate the law pertaining to the control of contagious disease, then that one should be dealt with as though they were a common criminal.

INCREASING JAIL ROOM

The commissioners court in session at San Angelo this week are considering plans to either

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

A FEW NICKLES WILL BUY HAPPINESS

Much ado was made of a Minneapolis man who with a pocketful of nickles, scattered them among a crowd of youngsters. Some thought he was crazy, for the average fellow who has a pocketful of nickles, generally hangs onto them in an effort to gather still more. But not so with this man. He let go of his nickles to have fun. He went out into the amusement park or to the play

what he can as he passes along, to bring happiness into the lives of others. But there are so many people who do not know how. There are persons who have the time and money, but who have not learned to get the most out of life. They delay the having of their fun until it is too late. They keep piling up their money until some day they are brought to a realization that the money is going to do them no good unless they get rid of it. Some of these men build libraries, which is a good thing; others give their money to schools and colleges, and that, of course, is splendid. Every dollar that a man gives away, if he gives cheerfully, adds to the sum total of his happiness; but we have a little doubt if those who give libraries and endow colleges really get as much personal satisfaction out of life as does this Minneapolis man who gets rid now and then of a pocketful of nickles to the kiddies.

—Ex.

We have in the vicinity of Ballinger a very high grade piano, "factory sample," scarp 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

Miss Leska Hinde left Sunday for Eagle Branch, where she will teach school.

Tom Liny and family left Thursday for Bangs, where they will make their future home. We regret to have these good people move from our midst. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Steinbaugh, of Temeson, visited friends in South Ballinger last week, while attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. S. G. Springfield of Winters, returned home Sunday after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Hinde. Prof. Seerest who is teaching

age him in his undertaking in our community. However, I hope that in the future that the patrons will lend their presence in the school room, to show the children as well as the teacher, who instructs their offspring, that they feel an interest in the work of education. Patrons you can encourage your children by speaking well of their instructor.

The cold snap caught two young men out calling Saturday night; one I know, did not have his overcoat.

The teachers in general I believe, pronounce the institute, which is now just over a very pleasant and successful one.

Many eulogize the superintendent for his untiring effort to make the institute a success.

I heard several say that they would go back to their work with renewed energies and had gotten help to proceed with their work.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter, Vera, spent Saturday night and until Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Dickinson in Rannels. Gertrude Dickinson went as far as Winters with them on her way to Pumphrey, where she is teaching for the present term.

"Rannels Correspondent"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Trespass Notice

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

C. A. DOOSE.

J. Brewer, of the divide country, west of the city, returned at noon Saturday from Waco, where he went to attend the Socialist convention. According to Mr. Brewer the Socialist are multiplying at a wonderful rapid rate and will be in power much earlier than you expect.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Fresh, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

APPROVE ACCOUNTS OCTOBER TERM

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, which convened in regular monthly session, November 9th, allowed the following accounts, with few exceptions ordering the payment in full:

The Dallas Morning News, for advertising for bids on bonds, was allowed \$2.52.

Z. A. Snell et al, road work \$24.
Z. A. Snell, et al road work \$174.80.

W. O. Dorsey Printing Co., stationery for county judge, \$3.50.
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., lights for court house and jail, \$23.45.
Z. A. Snell, et al road work \$48.50.
Z. A. Snell, et al road work \$66.00.

C. M. Campbell & Sons, lumber, etc., \$24.75.
Hardin and Bateman, lumber, cement, \$49.45.

J. D. Perkins, boarding prisoners, \$110.00.
I. C. Patterson, road tools, \$2.50.
W. E. Ratliff, road work, \$1.50.

J. D. Perkins, expense catching prisoners who broke jail, \$35.80.
J. D. Perkins, waiting on District court 12 days, \$24.00.
Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., lumber, \$19.95.

Galveston News, advertising for bids on bonds, \$2.24.
San Antonio Express Pub. Co., advertising bids on bonds, \$2.24.

Underwood Typewriter Co., cylinder for machine, \$2.25.
Underwood Typewriter Co., 1 dozen ribbons, \$7.00.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, hardware, etc., \$13.95.
Hall Hardware Co., hardware, \$12.40.

W. W. Wooten, stamps, expenses, etc., \$30.26.
W. W. Wooten, stamps, etc., \$13.70.

A. Wilke, rent Mrs. Castlin house and court house laundry, \$12.00.
Exline-Reimers Co., claim register for country treasurer, \$19.90.

Exline-Reimers Co., 24 sets poll tax receipts, \$103.00.
Exline-Reimers Co., 1 thousand marriage licenses, \$41.50.

Exline-Reimers Co., 1 gross pens No. 10, \$1.25.
Exline-Reimers Co., treasurers account book, \$19.65.

Exline-Reimers Co., execution docket county clerk, \$24.00.
Clark & Courts Ptg. Co., blanks county clerk, \$7.05.

Clark & Courts Co., 6 sets school tax election blanks, \$9.00.
Clark & Courts Co., 1 thousand envelopes, sheriff, \$4.40.

Bennett Printing Co., lunacy blanks, 98 cents.
Maverick-Clark Litho. Co., animal record and bond record, \$39.40.

Hargreaves Printing Co., pencil pointer, rubber bands, etc., \$3.65.
Z. A. Snell, et al. road work

\$76.10.
M. Kleberg, 11 criminal cases, \$33.00.
C. N. Craft, road supervision, \$90.00.

The Daily Banker, advertising for bids on bonds, \$7.50.
Dr. F. M. Hale, county health officer, \$38.00.

O. L. Parish, keeping finance ledger, \$62.50.
O. L. Parish, execution of office, \$75.00.

O. L. Parish, keeping records, \$25.00.
J. D. Smith, road supervision, \$90.00.

J. D. Perkins, board paid for Josia Valesquez in Lamesa jail, \$1.50.
C. E. Wimberle, guarding Dr. G. R. Zachery, one night \$2.50.

Len Lee, guarding Dr. Zachery, one night, \$2.50.
J. D. Perkins, boarding prisoners for October, \$148.65.

OUCH! MY BACK.

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Ballinger

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Ballinger's proof:

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth St., Ballinger, says: "I had such severe trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLOWER DISPLAY AT TRACTS ATTENTION

The writer heard a traveler commenting on the manner in which the local passenger station and park is maintained, one day this week. With the coming of the winter weather Landscape Gardener Haden is again decorating the interior of the passenger station with beautiful pot plants, and on a cold day the flowers and the comfortable waiting room adds cheer to the soul of the weary traveler.

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
Hutchings Ave.

QUITE A NUMBER ARE DOING THIS.

City Marshal Pileher took advantage of our offer to send the Daily Ledger and the Fort Worth Daily and Sunday Record for one year for the price of only \$6.50.

G. H. Dirschke, of Route 1, also comes in and supplies himself with a state daily and the local paper for a year and saves almost half the price of the two papers.

John H. Webb, another good farmer of this county, will read the Daily and Sunday Record for a year and the combination with The Banner-Ledger gives him a year's news, both general and local.

Our special offer on the Record only holds good for this month. The regular price of the paper is \$7, but during the month of November we are sending the paper for \$3.50, or in connection with The Daily Ledger for \$6.50 for both papers. The Record and the Banner-Ledger, the weekly paper, is only \$4.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miles.

Don't wait until Christmas to place your order for *Holiday Greetings*. See the new line just received at the Ballinger Printing Co.

NEW CAR IN TOWN

Jack N. McKay is now the agent for the "Dort" a new car on the market made in Flint, Michigan, which is a very classy little five-passenger car in finish and workmanship and bids fair to be a winner. Mr. McKay has sold one already and it looks as if he will sell all he can get out here.

Mr. McKay is well pleased with the car and feels sure he can satisfy his customers. The car sells for \$695 f. o. b. Ballinger and is a beauty.

Those desiring to buy a car will do well to look at this car before buying. 1td-1tw

Bank No. 14.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov. 1915 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 17th day of November, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 96,768.49
Loans, real estate	10,066.00
Bills of Exchange	
"cotton"	19,014.07
Revenue Stamps	16.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,523.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	\$62,942.89
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	5,751.55
Cash Items	3,119.63
Currency	10,171.00
Specie	2,766.37
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,713.67
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	285.78
TOTAL	\$244,438.33

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,269.33
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check,	47,972.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check	115,509.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,187.06
TOTAL	\$244,438.33

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels,

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

Chas. S. Miller, President
C. A. ORBECK,
Secy and Ast. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

SAM BAKER,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
N. J. Allen,
C. A. Orbeck,
C. S. Miller.

Directors.

BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE BY Y. M. B. L.

Plans of the Y. M. B. L. Banquet are rapidly being completed. The menu has already been arranged and will include, among other things, turkey with cranberry sauce, and scalloped oysters. There will be the customary side dishes, such as celery and pickles and other things calculated to tempt the palate of the connoisseur.

An effort will be made to secure for the occasion a speaker from a distance, from A. and M. College, if possible. But even if no speaker can be secured, a good program will be arranged with local talent and several rousing talks are expected, followed, probably by an open discussion.

Tickets will be on sale tomorrow at 75 cents each. Ladies are invited. The banquet will be held in the rear of the Business League office Tuesday night and the festivities will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

ALVARADO MAN RESTORED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Gets Appetite and Comfort Back After Taking First Dose.

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

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

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

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

FIRE ALARM CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT

An alarm for fire with the wind blowing at a rate that fills the elements with sand and pebbles and makes living out doors an uphill business is calculated to cause some excitement, and that's just what happened about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A box burning in the yard at the home of W. B. Wood on Broadway sent fire flickering under the house and caused those who were near to turn in the alarm. Fortunately parties were on the scene and extinguished the fire before it gained sufficient headway to cause damage.

50 MAXWELLS IN PAST THIRTY DAYS

Toler & Petty, Distributors for Maxwell Automobiles Sets Sales Record.

Toler & Petty, distributors for the Maxwell automobile in this territory, have received and sold eighty cars during the past thirty days, from September 31 to October 30, setting a record for automobile dealers in this section.

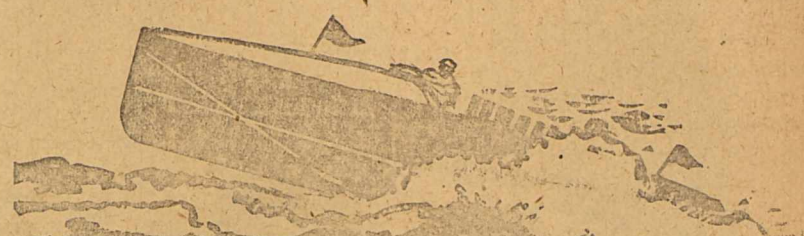
This firm received two carloads of these cars Friday, containing six cars each, which brought their total for the past thirty days up to eighty cars. The first shipment was received on the 31st day of September, and the cars have been rolling in almost continuously since that date. The entire lot were of one model—five passenger touring cars—which sell for \$950 delivered.

This number of cars being sold in so short a period not only demonstrates the popularity of the 1916 Maxwell, but indicates the prosperous condition of this section of Texas.

—Abilene Reporter.

Not printed, but engraved, and the price would surprise you for its cheapness. See our line of engraved *Holiday Greetings*. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Bucking the Waves at 54 Miles an Hour



The fastest time ever made on water. On Lake Michigan, in the worst kind of racing weather, the Disturber IV won a world's record at this speed.

Commodore Pugh, her owner and driver, selected TEXACO MOTOR OIL and TEXACO GASOLINE for this important race, after testing them out in every way.

He congratulated us on their performance and credited TEXACO PRODUCTS with his freedom from engine trouble and his unusually high speed. The same "gas" and oil which contributed to this result can be obtained from our agent in your town.

The Texas Company
General Offices—Houston, Texas
Agents Everywhere

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters Advertised, Nov. 13, 1915:

Dock Brown; Alvin Brooks, Henry Schultz, B. C. Chappell, T. M. Clark, Miss Annie Deredd, T. E. Duke, Lon Gainer, Mrs. Rosa Gerton, Miss Uta Gordon, Charles Green, Grady Howell, Marrie Lawson, Deepold Matejek, Hugh Meredith, Sam Norris, Dr. G. W. Nibling, Jesse Poulson, Mrs. Alice Rollin, Ben Rutledge, (2), George Scarborough, R. B. Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Maggie Tarver, Archie Taylor, Roscoe Webster, Fred Wellhausen, J. L. Williams, Wesley Williams, A. E. Williams, Miss Pearl Wood.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

HEAVIEST TRAFFIC IN AGES PREDICTED

Present prospects point to the heaviest passenger traffic for the coming holiday season than ever before recorded in this section. The Santa Fe is already operating the longest passenger trains ever pulled on this branch of their line seven coaches making up Nos. 77 and 78. The people of this section have been remaining close at home on account of short money conditions. They have the money to buy tickets with now, and are entitled to a visit to their wife's kinfolks, and they are going. The old states will no doubt be remembered by their native sons and many will return to their boyhood days just for a Christmas visit.

First Notice.
FREE UNTIL 1916.

Miss Whitehead, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting her cousin, Prof. W. S. Fleming, left for home Tuesday, but will visit points of interest in the West and Pacific coast before returning to Philadelphia. Prof. Fleming accompanied Miss Whitehead to Coleman, returning to Ballinger Tuesday night.

PAINTING SANTA FE STATION

Santa Fe painters are on the job and are rapidly changing the appearance of the handsome Santa Fe passenger station. A new coat of paint is being applied to the structure, and where red paint formerly made the dress a dark green is taking the place.

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the most complete line of *New Year* and *Christmas* cards ever shown in this city. Don't place your order until you have seen them.

N. H. McDonald, of Winters, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's grandmother, Mrs. Miles.

L. P. Wood left Wednesday afternoon for Marlin where he goes to spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Have you subscribed yet for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.
New Subscriptions received at this office. 2td2twpd

Not a New Man But a New Business

I am now located on Eighth Street with a large stock of plumbing supplies, and I am ready to take care of your plumbing troubles, having purchased the old established plumber's business and stock of supplies of the Hall Hardware Co. No job too small or too large for us, and good and prompt service will be our aim. Will also carry stock of windmills and well supplies.

E. C. ALLISON
'Phone 136

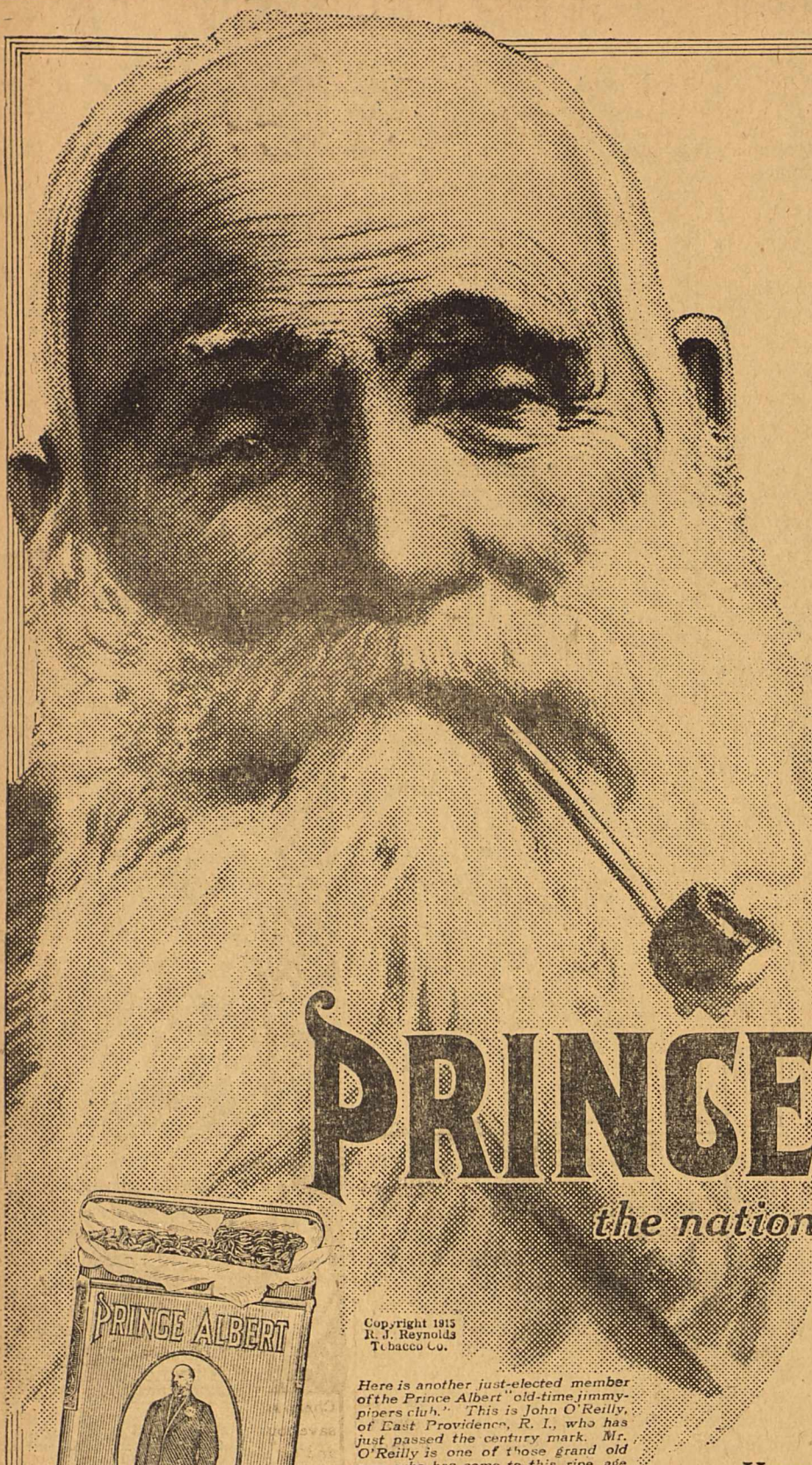
Give your Child Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.



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.



You uncork that sunshine tank

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

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

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

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

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



Copyright 1915
L. J. Reynolds
Tobacco Co.

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

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

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

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

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

BRUSH PEDDLER DID NOT SCATTER FEVER

The warning sent to San Angelo and published in the paper at that place, warning the people to look out for a woman who was selling brushes, and who it was believed was responsible for the number of cases of scarlet fever in Ballinger, caused the husband of the woman to make a trip to Ballinger to investigate the charge.

E. F. Hessler and wife, it seems, are traveling over the country selling brushes, and they were at San Angelo when the notice appeared in the paper. Mr. Hessler came to Ballinger and proved that the charges against them were false, and Dr. E. R. Walker, after making an investigation, wrote a letter to the city health officer of San Angelo giving Mr. and Mrs. Hessler a clean bill of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessler had just shipped a large quantity of brushes to San Angelo, and of course the publication of the notice put them out of business in that city. While the physicians had pretty good evidence to believe that the fever epidemic here originated from this source, it seems that there is nothing to it, and of course they are glad to make proper corrections and not do the people any harm. The communication written by Dr. Walker is in part as follows:

"Dr. A. H. Seeley, San Angelo, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"I have just been introduced to Mr. E. F. Hessler by a friend of mine who has known Mr. Hessler for over twenty years. He tells me that what Mr. Hessler tells anyone, they can depend upon it. Mr. Hessler tells me that neither he nor his wife have been where there was a case of scarlet fever since last February. At that time, everything was fumigated under the supervision of the city health officer of Abilene."

A CHILD GETS CROSS SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT UNDER WAY.

Work of beautifying Ballinger and building improvements is in evidence in Ballinger at this particular time. The first large shipment of shade trees was received this week, and dirt haulers are on the job early and late.

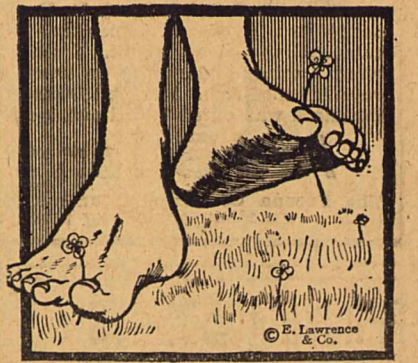
Ben Allen, the house moving man, has been busy for the last few days moving old houses, which are being moved to better lots and improved.

Rooms are being added to homes in a number of places over the city, outhouses constructed, yards filled in and beautified. The streets have been repaired in a number of places and the city's end of the work kept going until the new street money comes in with which to do substantial work.

"Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn,—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.

them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 20th century way.

"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.

PEANUT OIL PROVES PROFITABLE PRODUCT

COMANCHE, Texas, Nov. 14.—The Comanche Cotton Oil Company yesterday began crushing peanuts and making peanut oil. The first car of this product will be shipped the first of this week.

This is an infant industry which bids fair to equal the phenomenal growth of the cotton seed oil industries.

Mnaager Coleman when interviewed said: "Of course we have encountered some things we did not expect but we are going to make peanut oil. As a whole this first exceeds our expectations."

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

TANGLEFOOT FOR MICE TRAPS

Here's a new one. If you are troubled around your home with mice just spend a dime for a few sheets of tanglefoot fly paper and prepare it where the mice play as though you were setting a trap to catch the flies, and in short order you will tangle up the feet of the mice in a way that will be most gratifying to those who wish to rid their premises of the mice. This was tried by a young lady in Ballinger and she vouches for its success.

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.

PURCHASES HOME - ON 12TH

R. E. Truly, with the job department of the Ballinger Printing Co., purchased last week from W. B. Dunlap, his house on 12th Street. The house is eight blocks from town, and has ample room for poultry farm, etc.

Mr. Truly moved into the new home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Foreman, who had been lying on the bedside of her father Uncle Johnny Shaffer, returned to her home at Talpa Saturday at noon.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

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

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

BUSINESS BANQUET PLANS PERFECTED

The various committees appointed to perfect plans for the Business Men's Banquet to be held at an early date are working out plans for the annual get-together meeting. Everything points to a most successful spread for this occasion.

Two of the local churches will submit menus and figures for the banquet and the committees hope to be able to announce the date for holding the get-together meeting within the next day or two. One committeeman, Judge Baugh, suggested today that in view of the fact that ducks were plentiful, that it would be quite a treat if some of the nimrods would go out and supply the ducks for the occasion. The suggestion is a good one, and the delicious dish added to the menu

would be quite a drawing card.

The three following committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the League banquet:

Program—Judge Baugh, R. T. Williams, and Scott Mack.

Menu and Canvassing—Chester Cherry, Diaz Wood, and Tom Gardner.

Floor and Decoration—Austin Burges, Claude Stone, and Cecil Glenn.

All organizations or persons who wish to bid on the serving of the banquet may get any desired information by applying to the League secretary.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peacocking 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 8-17w

SCHOOLS RUNNING ON FULL DAY WORK

The Ballinger schools are now conducted on full day sessions. Two new teachers, Misses Geneva Currie and Ruthy Scott, assumed their duties at Central school Monday morning, and the various grades were apportioned out so as to even up the work as much as possible and at the same time carry on the work for all day for the remainder of the term.

The freezing weather, the first cold weather of the season, afforded an opportunity for trying out the new stoves in the Central building this morning, and we are glad to report that, according to the children they worked perfectly and made the rooms comfortable.

The work for the third month started out very satisfactory, and the school promises to go on record as among the most successful.

Facts for Sufferers.

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

SOME 'TATERS IN THIS HILL

J. H. Boothe, was in the city Saturday from his farm down the river, and was exhibiting some sweet potatoes that take the blue ribbon for anything shown in the potato line this season. Mr. Boothe said that he made a large crop of potatoes, making 180 bushels per acre. On account of the low price of potatoes Mr. Boothe will not sell any of his crop now, but has housed them on his farm.

NEGRO COTTON PICKERS GO HOME

The Santa Fe sold one ticket last Saturday afternoon that called for 179 negro passengers, and the ticket provided transportation for the negroes from Ballinger to Temple and Milano.

This is the first large shipment of negroes made from this county this season. Others will follow until about one thousand have been returned to their homes. The negroes were brought here to help gather the cotton crop and the pretty weather has made it possible for the farmers to complete that work in a shorter time than usual.

The Santa Fe was called on last Saturday on short notice to furnish transportation for the negroes and notice was not given in time to provide a special train, but a couple of extra cars were attached to the regular afternoon train going east and the negroes were loaded in like train. They were checked in like checking in so many cattle or sheep, and the scene furnished quite a show for the loafers around the passenger station.

Besides the ticket that called for 179 passengers, quite a number of single tickets were sold for negroes returning to their home at other places, and the number was run up to about 200. In addition to this the band master, Prof. Ward, held a ticket that called for about 25 members of his band, who were en route to the Cotton Palace at Waco, and this with quite a number of other tickets, furnished the largest cargo of human freight ever loaded here for a regular passenger train and the crew of the train had their hands full.

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.

DO YOUR THANKS-GIVING BAKING

with our flour and your success is half assured at once. It bakes better bread, rolls, cake or pastry than any other flour, besides going farther. Our flour costs no more than the ordinary grades. Why not have the best?

Missouri Milling Co.

FIRST CLASS SIDING

put on the house in the beginning will save you needless worry, trouble and expense. With poor grades, repairs are frequent and the outcome is more expense. Cheap lumber is the dearest in the long run. We always have on hand a complete stock of lumber of best grades. Let us give you a figure on the job.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



as well as the "line of safety" is comprised in—

THE "LINE OF BEAUTY"

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES
For FALL and Winter
at \$15, \$20, \$25 and up to \$40

Not only the smartest models, but most important of all, every inch of the materials is all-wool and so guaranteed, besides being London shrunk by cold-water process.



New Stetson HATS
Just Received
We feature Stetsons, both in novelty and staple shapes
Prices \$4.00 to \$7.50

We are Showing

COMFY HOUSE SHOES
Both In Women's and Men's
Made by Danial Green's
Felt Shoe Co.
Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50



"COMING SOON" We have secured the agency for Haywood Shoes for men. This is the best \$4.50 and \$5 line in America. Surpasses all others in wearing quality, fit and style.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUP, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

WASTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

A letter recently issued by State Comptroller to the heads of all the State Departments, brings to light the graft that is being practiced by some of the representatives of this great and glorious government who are living under. The comptroller perhaps did not issue this letter for publication, but it is one that should be given much publicity for the purpose of checking a great waste of the state funds. Following are extracts from the letter:

"As Comptroller of Public Accounts, I am writing to solicit your co-operation in the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislature for traveling expenses for representatives of the various Departments.

"My experience here during the past few months leads me to believe that if the heads of the various Departments of the Government will more carefully scrutinize and audit each and every account before giving their approval, that at least \$50,000 will be saved the people of Texas annually in traveling expenses.

"Accounts are sometimes presented to this Department, properly approved by the heads of Departments from which they emanated, in which appear charges for hotel bills as high as seven and eight dollars per day.

"In other instances bills are presented for laundry and barber accounts, telephone calls, tailoring bills, tips to porters, etc., items that show on their face to be purely personal, and of course, we are compelled to refuse warrant in such cases, even though approved by the proper officials.

"In this connection, I beg to respectfully suggest that in the matter of railway transportation there can be saved the State some twenty five thousand dollars annually by the use of mileage books as a thousand mile book can be purchased for \$25.00, thus saving \$5.00 on every thousand miles travelled. There are men traveling on State account who travel more than 2000 miles per month, and the use of mileage books will mean a saving of more than \$100 per month per year in a single instance. In my opinion every employee of the State permitted to travel on State account should be required to use mileage books.

"Very truly yours,
H. B. TERRELL,
Comptroller."

O. Vaglesang returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to San Angelo.

Max Zieschang had business at San Angelo this week. He returned home Wednesday afternoon.

R. O. Walton left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to points East of Ballinger.

ENGLISH WOMEN TO MAKE SHELLS

LONDON, Oct. 2. (By Mail).—If Lloyd George will permit the women of England to win the war for the Allies by solving the question of munitions, they'll do it, they say. Two million of them say it. Under the increasing pressure they are bringing to bear on the Minister of Munitions, he is showing a disposition to give them a try.

They have pointed out to Lloyd George that England has at least 2,000,000 women who can devote their entire time to shell making. Every woman, they insist, can make at least one shell a day. That means 2,000,000 shells a day, a number far beyond Lloyd George's most extravagant estimate of English's needs. The women would like to undertake the job for all the allies.

Recently a military expert established that the French consumption of shells in July was 100,000 a day. It is certain that it is not over 1,000,000 a day. This would leave a daily surplus of another million per day to pass around to the other Allies. The women say that after Lloyd George their next greatest obstacle has been the engineer employers at the munition factories who have used them for fuse making and light electrical work but decline to give them charge of the heavy machine tools.

Just to show them how wrong they were, the women at last succeeded in arranging for a full experiment in several of the factories testifying both to their ability and capacity for any branch of shell making.

They are declared to have done their work with an exactitude, thoroughness and conscientiousness that could not be excelled. They put into it brain as well as muscle. In one factory where women were employed exclusively, the output showed a quality superior to that for which it was designed.

The women are admitted to have become skilled in far shorter time than is required by men. A week's tuition is quite sufficient to initiate a woman into every process of complete shell making, equipping her to begin with a plain bar of steel and put in thru all the successive stages of turning, boring, screwing, and fitting the band and the plug. She showed equal ability in the factories making munitions machines.

OBJECT TO PETTICOATS IN PRESS GALLERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The woman's rights question is causing dissension in the ranks of the Washington newspaper correspondents' corps. The demand of women newspaper writers for the privileges of the press galleries of Congress is the subject of hot debate. The women have threatened to appeal to Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark.

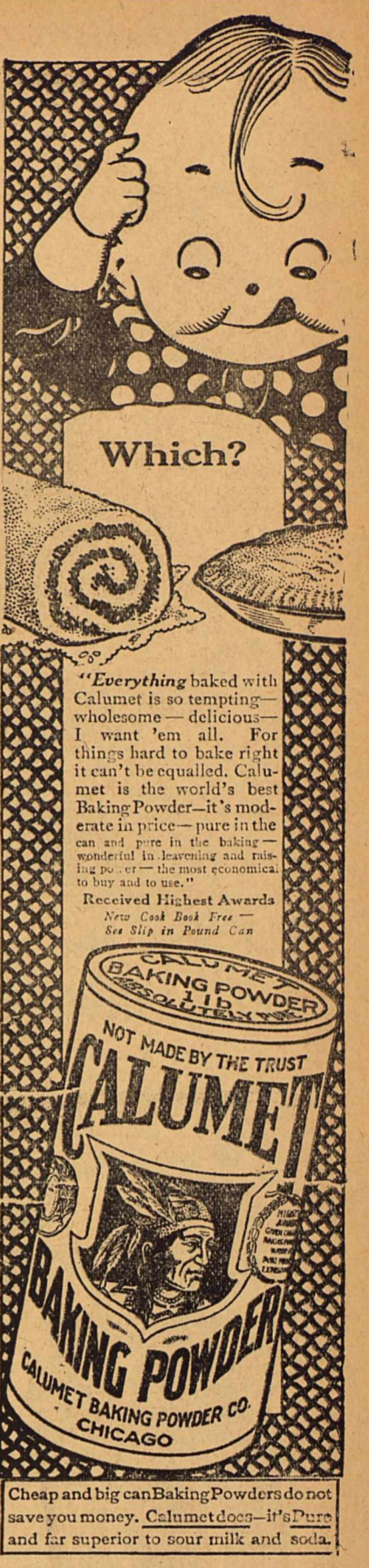
While the petticoat line has not been drawn against women writers, only one woman heretofore has enjoyed the privileges of the galleries. (Because of the necessity of "covering" the appearances of Mrs. Norman Galt and the President, women society reporters, feature and magazine, as well as "legitimate" newspaper correspondents, have demanded that they be given seats in the reserved press sections.

A compromise in sight today, advanced by the standing committee of correspondents governing admission to the press seats, is that a section of seats in the Senate and House public galleries be set off for the women writers. This will leave the working rooms still available practically for men only.

GOV. FERGUSON DECLINES TO TALK ELECTION

Governor Ferguson refused today to discuss the election in Bell county. "Bell County has gone dry three times within the last forty years," said the Governor today. "The election Saturday does not necessarily mean that Bell County will remain dry," he concluded. Further than that he had nothing to say on the election matter.

Governor Ferguson will remain in Austin until the latter part of the week when he has several engagements to fill at county fairs of the state.—Austin Statesman.



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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—It's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE PLANKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—In every one of the hundreds of congressional district in the United States today, the women are in convention framing their local fights to pludge Democratic and Republican national convention delegates to favor national suffrage planks in the party platforms.

These local conventions the under the general national direction of Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, an official of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The suffragists in each district will pledge their support of pro-suffrage delegates. Much time will be spent interviewing candidates. In states where national party delegates are chosen by state convention, the suffragists will concentrate upon pro-suffrage county delegates.

"Suffragists in every state in the union," said Mrs. McCormick, "will make it a point to have big demonstrations in the home town of every candidate for the house or the senate. This campaign launched today is but the minor prelude to the big fight we are going into for national suffrage this winter."

SENATOR SHEPPARD AT COTTON PALACE

By United Press
WACO, Nov. 18.—U. S. Senator Sheppard was the principal speaker today, which was designated as Woodmen's day at the Cotton Palace. More than 10,000 Woodmen of the World were present from various parts of the southwest.

WORKING FOR BETTER HOME LIFE.

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—The first of a series of school house campaigns for better systems of agriculture and improvement of home life in rural communities began here today under the direction of the A. and M. College. These meetings will be conducted in a score of counties this winter.

FIGHTING INCREASE IN W. O. W. RATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Argument on a petition to have the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order, restrained from increasing its rates were made here today in the circuit court. George Miller, attorney for the organization, said: "The outstanding insurance is \$970,000,000, while the surplus totals \$26,000,000, and although the order is in no immediate danger, the rates are too low to perpetuate the organization."

Notice
The Commissioners' Court of Runtels County, Texas, hereby certifies and makes publication that, on the 8th day of November, 1915, it canvassed the returns of an election held on October 9th 1915, for the purpose of determining whether this county shall take up the work of TICK ERADICATION under the direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of this State.

In pursuance of an order by said Commissioners' Court, I, the undersigned, make publication hereof this 15th day of November, 1915.

M. KLEBERG,
County Judge and Presiding Officer of said Commissioners' Court.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of our friends and those who were so kind to us during the illness and the last days of our mother spent in this life. We appreciate more than words can express the tender care and help administered to our mother and the sympathy extended to us in our sorrow. We pray that each and every one of you will always have friends so dear to you as you have been to us.

Miss May Miles
Mrs. Mary Bradford.
Frank Miles.
Mrs. J. R. Holliday.

d&wlt.
Jeff Knight and family returned from a visit to Buffalo, Texas last Wednesday.

TWO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES MAY UNITE

(San Angelo Standard)
The session of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church was meeting in adjourned session Monday night at their church when the session of the First Presbyterian Church visited them in a body and, with Judge Jos. Spence as spokesman, extended an invitation to the elders of the Harris Avenue church to enter into a consideration with them of the possibilities of uniting the two churches and if "in the province of God," the way seemed open, extending an official invitation to such union.

There were three elders absent from the session of the Harris Avenue church and in justice to them the other elders felt they could not take up the question finally. They therefore expressed their appreciation of the esteem and confidence that had inspired the invitation and promised to take the matter up with the entire session at a later date in the near future. They then appointed Thursday night of this week as the date for another meeting at which all the members would be notified to be present with the expectation of considering this question.

The session of the Harris Avenue Church had met to hear the report of a committee to secure data on a proposed extension of the present building. The committee reported outlining plans and estimates on a structure adequate to meet the growing needs of the church. They reported the addition would cost in round number \$1300.00. This matter laid aside while the question of union was pending.

OPEN HOURS OF LIBRARY CHANGED.

Mrs. Geo. Pearce, librarian at the Carnegie Library, announces that beginning this week the library will be open at 3:30 p. m. and will deliver books until 5:30, instead of 4:00 to 6:00 as heretofore.

BELIEVES MAN WAS MURDERED BY HERMIT

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Swallowed up in the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains and long ago given up as dead, the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Thornton R. Sampson of Austin, Texas, has become today a part of the lore of these historic hills. Explanations of his accidentally having lost his way and perished from starvation have weakened under the most thorough searches.

The weirdest of many weird stories is that Rev. Sampson was murdered by a hermit in the hills above Estes. The Texan himself, in one of his last letters to his wife, mentioned a "queer companion." Dr. Sampson was a friend of President Wilson's. Snow has fallen over the section of the range in which he was lost and experienced mountaineers hold out no hope that he will ever be found alive.

PROGRAM WOMAN'S FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

To be held at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, Monday, November 29th, 1915:
Song.
Bible Reading.
Prayer.
Business—Election of Officers.
Instrumental Duet—Ethel Bair and Grace DeWitt.
Reading—Mrs. Milton.
Paper—"What Christianity Has Done for the World"—Mrs. Jester.
Vocal Solo—Miss Louise Doss.
Reading—Miss Towns.
Offering.
Hymn.
Prayer.

Bedford Caperton left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes on business and to visit his sister and mother.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country, was here Wednesday and went to San Angelo on business.

Miss Ila Garlington went to Talpa Wednesday and will visit for a week or ten days on a ranch near Talpa.

Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function
May Seriously Impair
The Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick head-ache, the heaving of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr.



Benj. Bassin.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

PICK 3500 TURKEYS FIRST WEEK'S WORK

A big refrigerator car, loaded with turkeys ready for the city folks to eat, will leave Ballinger today or tomorrow. This makes the second car load shipped since the season opened and the local poultry dressing plant began operation.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. reported that they had dressed 3,500 turkeys during the first week's run of their plant, and the turkey season is not at its best yet. Wednesday was the heaviest day's run for the week, about seven hundred turkeys being dressed out on this day and placed on cold storage, and made ready for shipping to the Eastern markets.

The price paid is better than in seasons past, and many wagon loads of turkeys are being brought here to market. Besides the large number received by wagon, E. A. Jeanes & Co. have houses at Miles, Winters, Santa Anna, and Coleman, and these houses are shipping turkeys to the Ballinger plant by express, and they are dressed here and shipped in car lots from this point.

When one stops to consider that each turkey brings about \$2, one can readily get an idea what turkey money means to this county. In addition to the turkey money, thousands of chickens are being received here, and these are dressed in the local plant and shipped in car lots on cold storage to the city markets.

The egg season will open about the first of the year, and eggs shipped from here in car loads, and lots of them. At present eggs are not so plentiful, but are bringing a fancy price and finding a ready market. It is estimated that the cash received from the year's poultry crop will amount to a half million dollars—some pin money!

RECKLESS BOYS WITH AIR GUNS.

The West Texas Telephone Co. have their linemen at work repairing holes in cables, and it is charged that the holes are the results of air gun shot puncturing the cables. Boys should be taught that phone cables are composed of lead, and are easily damaged by air gun shot, and damaged cables cause poor phone service, and this brings on more talk.

Boys, don't shoot at birds, on phone cables.

Mrs. Cooney, the trained nurse, left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo.

WHO NEEDS IT WORSE

Who needs a thorough course of Farm Bookkeeping and Business Training worse than the farmer? No one. That is just why the Tyler Commercial College gives in connection with its course of Bookkeeping and Business Training, without extra charge, a series of lectures on systematic Farming and a set of books especially adapted to farm accounting. The farmer who at the close of each day's work makes a complete record of everything done during the day, its cost, etc., is learning to study the details of the business, to watch and observe the little things, and he is compiling valuable information for reference, and at the end of the year, he knows just what each crop has cost him; where his gain and losses come from; and by his close study and application, he will the next year lessen the losses and increase the gain. The farm needs the trained mind as badly as the store or the railroad office. The farmer needs to be able to write a good hand, to spell correctly, to figure rapidly and accurately, to know how to write deeds, or to know when they are properly written, to write mortgages, notes, contracts, bills of sale, etc. We would advise our young who are farming or who expect to farm to give this matter careful consideration. We also give a thorough course in the Calssing and Marketing of Cotton, a subject of vital importance to our young men. The Tyler Commercial College has had many a young man to take the business course with the sole aim of going back to the farm and making the best farmer in the community, and a leader in all progressive movements.

TRAVELING MAN IN BAD.

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Arch Campbell, a traveling man, making headquarters in Brownwood for almost two years, and Alma Hirschfield, known here as Mrs. Campbell, have entered pleas of guilty to charges of adultery, and each was fined \$100 and costs, which was readily paid. The woman left Brownwood early yesterday morning. Campbell was arrested in Austin, Sheriff Davis going there after him Monday night. Campbell was not brought back to Brownwood, the case being settled thru his attorney here.

The Sheriff's office has been working on this case for several weeks. It was learned that Campbell's real wife lives in Ft. Worth, and was ignorant of her husband's duplicity until informed of it by the Brown County officers. Campbell and the Hirschfield woman, according to her story, have been living together as man and wife for the greater part of eight years, and as such in Brownwood for twenty months.

NOVEMBER BEST

TREE PLANTING MONTH

The great trouble with many who plan to beautify their homes, is that they wait too late before they start to work carrying out their plans. Now is the time to plant trees, and the man who plants now will experience the smallest loss from failure to get his trees to grow.

The Ledger has preached tree planting for many years. Those who have planted are now enjoying the fruits of their labor. Our attention was called to three or four little trees on the North side of the Santa Fe park, which gives an idea of what that ugly spot of ground would look like if it had been planted in trees two or three years ago.

We know of a number of families in Ballinger who have a supply of canned fruit stored away for the winter, and who enjoyed fresh fruits throughout the fruit season, all because they planted a number of peach trees in their back yard. Besides serving as an ornament for the back yard the trees have proven revenue bearers, and have been a source of profit as well as pleasure.

What others have accomplished you can accomplish. This is the time to think about planting trees, and get busy and plant them. Trees planted now will get the benefit of the winter season, the ground will be settled around the roots and when spring comes growth will be made without waiting for the necessary time for the roots to become fixed in the soil.

There is room for several thousand shade and fruit trees in Ballinger. The city is encouraging the planting of trees on the outside of yards—along the sidewalk, by furnishing free water. It is a well known fact that Eighth Street is the prettiest street in Ballinger today, and the property owners on that street have won that claim by planting shade trees along the sidewalk.

It is to be regretted that every home property owner in Ballinger can be made to realize the importance of planting trees—beautifying and thereby adding to the value of his property.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned on the noon train Thursday from an extended visit to Illinois. Mrs. Pearce was accompanied on the visit by Mr. Pearce, but he returned home about a week ago. Mrs. Pearce stopping off en route home to visit friends.

FOURTH OF POPULATION

OF TOWN ARE WIDOWS

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Nov. 18.—This town was built for widows. They compose more than a fourth of the 5,000 population. The town was founded by Charles Page, multimillionaire oil producer of Tulsa. His earliest recollections were of his mother's efforts to raise her large family unaided and he resolved that when he grew up he would take care of all the widows.

When he had made his fortune, Page began to find employment for widows in Tulsa. They became so numerous he decided to build a town for them. So he founded Sand Springs. He built dozens of comfortable cottages in which gas, fuel and rent were free. Factories he brought so the widows might have employment. He built a car line to Tulsa upon which widows ride free. There is a day nursery, free medical attendance and a vocational school. If a widow wants to get married, Page helps her do that. He likes grandmothers, too. There is a score of them here with nothing to do but knit and read and reminisce.

Page, probably, has more children than any other man in the world. An orphan's home in a nearby town recently went bankrupt. To better provide for the little inmates, Page legally adopted the whole institution and moved it to Sand Springs.

NEW HOMES HERE

A deal has just been closed in which C. A. Doose and associates buy from Mrs. Fannie Younger and Mrs. Della Halley, 1,000 acres of land located on Oak Creek near Maverick and known as the Younger ranch.

The terms of the deal were not given out for publication, but it is known that the price paid by Mr. Doose and his associates was a good one and shows the faith that investors have in Rannels County dirt.

Mr. Doose stated this week that the land would be subdivided into small tracts at an early date and placed on the market to farmers who wanted homes in this county. The farms to be cut out of this 1,000 acre tract will probably consist of 160 acres and the body of land will make homes for about a half dozen new families.

This land straddles Oak Creek and is good land located in a good part of the county, and we predict that the men who have purchased it and will sell it on long time to actual settlers will have no trouble in disposing of it.

Geo. F. Allen, the prominent young stockman, returned on the noon train Thursday from a business trip to points east.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 18.—Only newspapermen who have had 33 years' active experience in the business are attending the Texas Editorial association meeting here today.

C. S. MILLER, President and Cashier. C. O. HARRIS and N. J. ALLEN, Vice-Presidents.
C. A. ORBECK, Secretary and Ass't. Cashier. SAM BAKER, Assistant Cashier.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business November 10th, 1915

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$106,834.49	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	19,039.07	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,769.33
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	24,523.50	DEPOSITS	172,669.00
Other Real Estate	6,300.00		
Guaranty Fund	2,999.45		
CASH AND EXCHANGE	84,750.82		
Total	244,438.33	Total	\$244,438.33

The Above Statement is Correct,
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier.

FIVE YEARS WAR IN OLD MEXICO

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Diaz dead in exile, Madero assassinated; Huerta exiled and under arrest; Villa an outlaw, and Carranza heading a "de facto" unestablished government, with civil war still raging.

This is the record of five years in Mexico, a nation prostrate today under fire, sword and famine. It is the record of a struggle of the masses against the classes.

Behind the curtain of arms on the strage of battlefields is the long stifled cry for land. The effort of Mexico's peons to own land and prevent exploitation and graft, both by their own and foreign citizens, are the underlying causes of what now promises to become in Mexican history the "Five Years' War."

The fight divides into 3 areas: those of Diaz, Madero, Huerta. Its immediate future rests with Carranza. Peace, but not liberty or equal individual opportunity, reigned under Diaz for a generation. As President and dictator the "Iron Man" was in power from 1884 to 1910. As a military idol on a platform of freedom and land distribution, Diaz led a revolution in 1875 against President Tejada. He was elected president in 1877, retiring in 1891 in favor of Manuel Gonzalez, being re-elected in 1884 and serving until forced to abdicate in 1910. Diaz was the exponent of special privilege. He held his office with ruthless military force. Graft flourished among his subordinates. Wealthy, educated Mexicans supported him. Foreign concessionaries thrived. Land barons extended their holdings. The poorer classes were slaves unable to rent or buy land. Unprecedented Mexican development followed—for the wealthy. Peace prevailed.

Then came decay, with age, of Diaz' power. Outcry against the científicos, or wealthy, landed and educated classes increased. The peons demanded distribution of government land, relief from confiscatory taxes and a voice in elections. Soldiers presided over the polls, insuring Diaz' continued re-election. Wealthy and powerful private citizens, civil authorities and military heads failed to stem the tide of revolution.

The Madero movement was born in 1909. Francisco I. Madero, of wealthy family of northern ranchers, led a new revolution. He promised social and economic reforms, including division of government lands and cancellation by the government of land patents given the científicos. Foreign exploitation of Mexico also promised to end.

Aiding Madero was his brother, Gustav, and Pasquale Orozco. They organized a revolutionary army in Sonora. It soon seized Juarez and swept southward, reinforced by revolutionists from Chihuahua and other northern states, the hothead of revolutionary activity. Historians differ as to whether Pancho Villa, later to become a popular hero, enlisted in the Madero movement.

Certain foreign mine, oil and ranch concessionaries supported Madero. Others supported Diaz, whose power weakened with age, his army honeycombed with treachery and desertion. Diaz resigned and fled to Paris, where he died last summer.

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AN ECHO FROM BAND IN WACO

The band returned from Waco Tuesday at noon. Joe Ward and his musical organization spent a couple of days and nights in the Brazos city, mixing with twenty-five or thirty thousand people from all parts of Texas, who were at Waco attending the Cotton Palace. There were a number of visiting bands, and some of them good ones, but we judge from the comments in the Waco papers, that the bunch from Ballinger were about the liveliest bunch that ever camped on the banks of the Brazos river.

The boys themselves report a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding that it rained part of the time they were in Waco, and made it necessary to give one of their concerts indoors. They were accorded the courtesies of the managers of the Cotton Palace and invited to play in the Palace on the grounds, and just any old place they wished to make music. They serenaded the city in a way that caused the Waco people to wonder "whose come."

The Waco Times-Herald gives the boys credit for carrying a pretty good bunch from Ballinger to the Cotton Palace and in making mention of their visit says:

Accompanied by a twenty-five piece band, 100 Ballinger people invaded Waco and the Cotton Palace yesterday. They came in on a special train and spent yesterday and today at the exposition.

The band is a most creditable musical organization, being under the direction of Joe T. Ward. They rendered several selections at the Cotton Palace yesterday afternoon and were on the streets advertising their section this morning. The Times-Herald was favored by a serenade from the Ballinger band, which was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Ballinger people, aided by the band, are not only here for the purpose of sightseeing, but are taking advantage of the opportunity to advertise their section. Advertising matter featuring the advantages of Ballinger and Rannels county is being distributed by practically every mem-

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Nice 40 acre farm 1 1-2 miles from Port O'Connor, Texas, well improved, to trade for residence in Ballinger.

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150 acres of all choice land situated North of Norton, Texas, for sale at a bargain. W. B. PAGE. 19-w2t-pd.

100 acres improved land near Pumphrey. All good. Ask W. B. PAGE about this farm. 19-2w-pd.

FOR SALE—Missouri Big Bone, Polan China boar, 2-years-old last March, good breeder. Want to change males. Price \$25.00. W. A. Guin, Hatchel. 12-3tw-pd.

FOR TRADE—141 acres improved land on Valley creek. See C. W. Northington. 12-2tw.

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—160 acres of fine smooth land in Rannels County, 45 acres in cultivation. Good well water in pasture. Close to good town on railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre. Ed R. Smith, No. 103 W. 7th St., Austin, Texas. 4tw-pd.

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

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. 11dw

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

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.

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LOST.

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.

FOUND

FOUND—On Ballinger Pumphrey road, a pair of eye glasses in black case. Call at Ledger office. 15-3td1tw.

WANTED

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

Harrisburgh, Pa., Nov. 18.—Hundreds of high degree masons are attending the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Harrisburgh, A. A. S. R. M.

Attention Farmers--

Now is the time to make money off your cows. Sell us your cream, don't worry with churning when you can get 26c per pound for your butter fat.

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

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Repairing pumps, windmills, tanks, troughs, etc. is done by men who know. Call us for your trouble.

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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 3 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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S. B. HOWARD

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Marbach versus C. L. Tenmyson et al, No. 1730, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Being 61 8-10 acres of land out of a certain 161 8-10 acres of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Being part of block No. 29, a subdivision of Survey No. 128 of Six Hundred Forty acres originally granted to H. C. Wylie by virtue of certificate No. 28-1 known as abstract No. 932 and patented to the said H. C. Wylie on October 24th, 1895, Patent No. 147, Vol. No. 15, the said 61 8-10 acres being further described as follows:

Beginning at a stone set 40 feet south of the original North East corner of said survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South with the East line of said survey 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence South 89 1-2 Degrees West 376 9-100 varas to a stone for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 927 6-10 varas to a stone for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence North 89 1-2 Degrees East 376 9-100 varas to place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of November 1915, as the property of defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$866.78 in favor of John Marbach, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.

12-31w.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:

W. F. Garmon vs. D. N. Talley et al; in the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, October term, A. D. 1915.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said W. F. Garmon plaintiff and against the said D. N. Talley, defendant, No. 1713 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, belonging to the said D. N. Talley, to-wit:

Being 112 acres of land out of the North part of George Hall Survey No. 324, abstract No. 259, Certificate No. 2344, located near the East line of said County, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said George Hall Survey from which a live oak 30 inches in diameter bears south 1-2 West, 110 varas; Thence West with the South line of B. F. Adams Survey No. 325, 1260 varas a branch, 1400 varas to the South west corner of said Adams Survey and Northwest corner of said Hall Survey, from which a mesquite bears South 4 East 22 varas and another bears South 25 West 65 varas; Thence South with the West line of said Hall Survey, 100 varas across branch 453 varas for corner from which a Liveoak on bank of branch bears South 14 1-2 East, 150 varas; Thence East 1400 varas to corner in East line of this survey, from which a liveoak 10 inches in diameter bears North 9 West 51 varas; Thence North 453 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said D. N. Talley in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas.

12-w3t

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of October, 1915, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and (\$2255.33) 33-100 Dollars in favor of H. Giesecke against Jo Wilmeth, et al, No. 1731 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

I located in the town of Ballinger, in said county and state and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Second Street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with the South Ballinger Avenue about 300 varas to its intersection with Third Street; Thence with Third Street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with the circular portion of Main Street and north to the intersection of Main and Second Street; Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres of land, more or less, and known as Block No. Fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Rannels County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of Jo Wilmeth and Marie L. Wilmeth.

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

Witness my hand this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMOVILLE,
Deputy

12-19-26

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1915, in a certain cause wherein Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, is plaintiff and W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton and Jo Wilmeth, and each of same, are defendants, in favor of Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor of the estate of the said plaintiff, Elizabeth R. Haldeman, now deceased, for the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$1356.52), with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Elizabeth R. Haldeman, a feme sole, plaintiff, in the District court of Travis County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, within the legal hours between 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said W. W. Walker, V. G. Pendleton, Jo Wilmeth, or either of same, had on the 15th day of December, 1913, or at any time thereafter, and still have, in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, Texas, and known as lots Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, in block 59 of the original town of Ballinger in Rannels County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$1356.52, together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said Alfred H. Robinson, Independent Executor, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand at Ballinger in Rannels County, Texas, this

UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take

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

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

10th day of November, 1915.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas
By J. A. DeMerville,
Deputy

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, of the 12th day of October 1915 by the clerk of District Court of said Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred seventy-one (\$2771.75) and 75-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. A. Blackwell in a certain cause in said court, No. 39315, and styled J. A. Blackwell vs. J. F. Sadler, Joe Wilmeth, Eugene Wood, and J. L. Sparkman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Rannels County, did, on the 6th day of November 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 160 acres known as the northeast one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 2, abstract No. 673, certificate No. 5-258, originally granted to A. H. Sargent and patented to Sylvani A. Counts on February 11th, 1896, by patent No. 271, volume 15, and being the same land conveyed to Eugene Wood on April 9th, 1910, by deed of conveyance from T. E. Baldwin recorded in volume No. 70, page 149, of the Deeds Records of Rannels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood and that on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Wilmeth and Eugene Wood.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1915.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff,
Rannels County, Texas.
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy.

REV. W. B. ADKINS AT HOME.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of this city, returned last Saturday from an extended visit to different points in Indiana. Rev. Adkins conducted a number of revivals in Indiana and reports successful meetings with many conversions.

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.

Mrs. Tom Robinson, of Waco, returned to her home at Waco last Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

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.

BOOMING WHITLOCK FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Friends of Ambassador Brand Whitlock to Belgium, are today discussing him as a presidential possibility at the next election.

Ambassador Whitlock sailed for New York lately, and issued a statement that the trip was for recuperation, and that no political significance was attached to his visit.

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.

KANSAS CITIZEN MAY MOVE HERE

Geo. Dasher, of Kansas, is here prospecting. Mr. Dasher has had his eye on this country for several years, and some time ago sent his subscription to the Banner-Ledger in order that he might keep posted. After receiving the paper a few months he bought a ticket and came to Ballinger. He will probably buy a farm and move his family here. At any rate he is well pleased with the country.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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

J. R. Holloway, the gin man, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business. He will probably stop en route and visit the Cotton Palace at Waco.

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Moderate Prices Still Prevail In Our Ready-to-Wear Section

A Skirts Sale of Special Interest to All Women. Many New Models and Fabrics Underpriced



SOMETHING new in our ladies' ready-to-wear section every day. The individuality of our suits, skirts, coats and dresses is due to the way we are buying this season. You can visit our store every day and see new and charming models, as every express brings us new garments. The exceptionally low prices marked on the new arrivals have certainly appealed to our customers.

The many bargains offered on our second floor should be of interest to all who desire to be well clothed and wish to make their money go as far as possible. Many special bargains are to be found in coats and dresses for the children. No where will you be shown such a large variety of all the new and wanted styles as you will find in our children's section on the second floor of this mammoth store.



Wonderful Values In Separate Skirts and Petticoats This Week

We are featuring some exceptional values in attractive skirts this week.

- Black Velvet.** The season's most stylish models. Very snappy in style and design. Half belt effect with silk braid trimming. **\$8.45** regular \$10 values. Saturday and next week
- Russian Green.** Wool poplin in the new circular skirt, full flare model with several rows of white braid and silver metal buttons. **\$5.45** \$7.50 values Saturday and next week
- Golf Cloth.** A beautiful skirt of Colonial red Golf Cloth with detachable belt and pockets of same material, white braid and pearl buttons. **\$5.95** \$7.50 value Saturday and next week

We have arranged some very attractive and special values in silk petticoats for Saturday and next week selling. These prices might be duplicated, but not quality and style.

- Chiffon Taffeta.** The new close fit models in chiffon taffeta and silk Jersey cloth, all have accordin pleats, Russian Green, African Brown, Kelly Green, Navy and black, **\$6 values** **\$4.95**
 - Chiffon Taffeta.** The new circular skirt effects in all the new and leading shades, with wide flare ruffles. Every petticoat purchased from us is guaranteed to fit and please you, **\$4 values** **\$2.95**
- \$1.50 Gem Fit Petticoats, Special \$1.15

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SAW STOLEN BY PRISONERS FOUND

Broken in three pieces and concealed in a belt, the saw stolen from the plumbers by the prisoners in the Ballinger jail Thursday, was recovered late in the afternoon of the same day. The officers returned to the jail in the afternoon of the same day, after making the first search, and bringing the prisoners out one at a time searched their clothing. When Lee Drennan was brought out Sheriff Perkins noticed that he did not have on his belt, and an investigation lead to the finding of the belt secluded in a crack of the cell and the saw was found in the belt. The saw had been broken in three pieces.

As a punishment for burning their bedding the prisoners were left without bedding Thursday night and with the privilege of taking their choice between sleeping on the wet cement floor or remaining up for the night. They promised to be good Friday morning and were given new bedding. The authorities stated Friday that if the bedding was destroyed by the prisoners again that no new bedding would be supplied and the prisoners left to sleep on the cement floor and cover with the steel ceiling.

In view of the fact that some of the prisoners now in jail have made their escape as many as three times, their liberties will be cut short in the future. They are kept in their cells both day and night. The two that were convicted at the last term of court and who escaped before sentence was passed upon them, will have to remain in jail until the next term of court, or in case of an appeal to the higher court, until the higher court passes on their cases.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home from Dallas Thursday morning, where he had been to attend the Southern Medical Association. Dr. Blasdell who also went to the Medicoes meet, went to Lockhart on business before returning to Ballinger, and will not return for a few days.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IS DEAD

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 15.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died of a nervous breakdown early today at his home here, four hours after his arrival from New York.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became seriously only last week, while he was in the east. He realized that the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bar out his oft expressed statement that he had been "born in the south, have lived all my life in the south and expect to die and be buried in the south."

He reached his home last midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from a nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his widow, three children and four grandchildren.

IS SATISFIED WITH HIS CROP

W. H. Martin was in from the Crews country Tuesday. He said he beat the cold weather and completed picking his cotton crop before the freeze came. When asked how it panned out, he said, "I am satisfied." The crop was not so long as it has been in some years past but the long price for both cotton and the cotton seed more than made up for the deficiency in yield and the farmers banked more clear money than any cotton crop ever brought in this county before.

F. W. Wilde and family, who live south of Ballinger, came in Monday and left on the afternoon train for Colorado county, where they go for a visit to relatives.

NO OFFENSE TO CRITICISE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Wilson today instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate George Pagitt, assistant postmaster at Winnetka Ill., if the charges against Pagitt is only that he criticized the president for his coming marriage.

It was announced today that President Wilson or General Burleson knew nothing of the charges against Burkitt.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A statement was issued at the white house tonight saying that the action of Postmaster A. M. Kloeffer at Winnetka, Ill., in removing his assistant from office because he criticized President Wilson's engagement to be married was "taken without the knowledge or authority of the president."

Published reports brought the incident to the attention of white house officials today and at the same time it was learned that the dismissed assistant postmaster, George Burkitt, had vainly appealed to the postoffice department to overrule his superior.

Postmaster Kloeffer, according to published correspondence, called upon Burkitt to explain a remark credited to him, that the president should "wait at least a year before remarrying." Burkitt admitted making the statement in the course of a general conversation in the postoffice but denied being guilty of any disrespect. Then the postmaster, charging him with disloyalty and calling attention to demerits placed against his record for "unsatisfactory service," asked for his resignation.

In appealing to the postoffice department Burkitt protested that his removal had been irregular; that no formal charges had been filed against him and that he had been given no opportunity to reply.

Daniel C. Roper third assistant postmaster general, is said to have replied that the civil service laws had been fully complied with.

Mr. Roper when asked about the case said he did not remember it very clearly but had the impression that matters other than the remarks about the president led to Burkitt's removal. He said he probably would issue a statement tomorrow.

TICKET SALE HEAVY

Santa Fe Ticket Agent Hetrick, reports that traffic on his line is picking up and that he has been called upon several times during the last few days to sell an unusually large number of tickets. He sold twenty-five tickets to Austin Monday and eleven to San Antonio. The Baptist convention at Austin is the attraction and the Nazarene convention at San Antonio is drawing many to that city this week.

SOME TURNIP IN THIS ROOT

W. F. Farmer was in from his farm on Valley creek Monday and left a turnip at the business league room that made quite a show in the exhibit department. The turnip was raised without irrigation of field where oats had been harvested, stated Mr. Farmer and it weights only five and a half pounds. That's some turnip.

MANY DELEGATES TO BAPTIST MEET

The State Baptist Convention meets in Austin Tuesday, and quite a number of delegates from this city left Monday afternoon to attend the convention and several others will go later. Among those going to the capital city Monday were: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Milton, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. S. Love, J. T. Moore, W. E. Bair, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. W. E. Bridwell, Mrs. L. C. Jackson, of Ballinger; Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alexander and Mrs. Hunt, of Winters; S. W. Bridwell, Miss Willie Bridwell, and Mrs. Gussie Downing, of Drasco.

\$15.80 BOUNTIES ON RABBITS PAID

Three hundred and sixteen rabbit scalps were brought in, during November, up to the time of the Commissioners' Court, and the court approved payment on \$15.80 worth of bounties for the scalps. No other "varmints" were recorded caught except the rabbits. Following is a list of the bounties paid, and to whom paid to:

- J. B. Clark, 18 scalps at 5 cents each, 90 cents.
- F. M. Pierce, 56 scalps, \$2.80.
- C. M. Gibson, scalps, \$2.95.
- Walter Adams, scalps, 65 cents.
- Marcus Barker, scalps, 40 cents
- H. W. McDonald, 40 scalps, \$2.00.
- S. T. Williams, 33 scalps, \$1.65.
- H. L. Bull, 26 scalps, \$1.30.
- Lon Muncy, 48 scalps, \$2.40.
- W. F. Farmer, 15 scalps, 75 cents.

WILL PLANT CHICKENS ON LARGE SCALE

Chas. Ferguson who experimented with poultry this year, is so well pleased with his success that he is arranging to engage in the business on a large scale next year.

Mr. Ferguson improved a place west of Ballinger and stocked it with high-grade poultry this year. He has ready for market about 100 head of fine turkeys that will pan out practically all profit as the expenses of raising them was light. He has also pocketed considerable clear cash from the sale of poultry and eggs.

For the coming year Mr. Ferguson will employ an expert poultry man and put him in charge of his poultry business. He will also increase his stock, and has already purchased thoroughbred turkeys.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin went to Austin Monday, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Bank Examiner A. C. Homann left Monday afternoon to visit the banks in this district, after spending a few days with home folks.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY A. & M. TO MEET

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 17.—The University of Texas will meet Texas A. & M. in football for the first time since 1911, at College Station on November 19th. This promises to be one of the best games of the year in the state, as each team has a good record to date, each team having lost one game. The entire student body of the University will be guests of the cadets on the day of the game and will be entertained by the corps while at College Station. Special trains will be run from Austin, Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Waco. Enthusiastic alumni, from all over the state, from both schools are planning to attend the game in a body. Ample feeding and housing accommodations have been prepared at College, looking forward to the biggest football crowd of the year. Seats are on sale in all the cities from which special trains will be run, or may be secured by writing W. L. Driver, the Director of Athletics, College Station, Texas. The resumption of athletics between these two schools means something to every town in the state. There is scarcely a school which is not represented at both institutions by one of more students.

SERIOUS OPERATION FOR YOUNG LADY.

Miss Mabel Boyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Boyd, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected today. She underwent a very serious operation a day or two ago for appendicitis. Her condition was dangerous when carried to the sanitarium and the operation required more than one hour and a half.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Gross, returned to their home at Mineral Wells after a visit to the Gross ranch on the Colorado river, west of Ballinger. Mrs. Gross had the misfortune to be slightly injured by fall from a horse while visiting on the ranch.